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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BRIGHTBILL, James W.

RANK Wag. SERIAL 3114174

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Supply Co, 315th Inf. 79 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 4 1928

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis, Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *Ward*

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

1928

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brightbill 3114174 James
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 315 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Erac Hosp

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/24/18

PLACE OF DEATH: Amer Cem

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

Southern
Miss

GRAVE NUMBER: A-IV-181

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: [Signature]
Chaplain Erac Hosp
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Brightbill Gas. W.
Way.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Dauphin County

Name: Mrs. C.C. Brightbill (0-5)

Address: 1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry Allentown, C.R.R. of N.J. New York

Lv. Harrisburg Train No. 192
Ar. Jersey City

7.10 A.M., July 29
11.31 A.M., July 29

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 4 hours 21 minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

Handwritten initials

MAK

Party "O" Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Brightbill, James W.

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "AMERICA". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr, observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Ochs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts, Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwicker, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00 pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 pm sightseeing night trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant on hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Menesould 4:15 pm. rest Modern Hotel Ste. Menesould. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.
- August 14,
15, 16 and 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30 pm For Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Gostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-Sous-Jouerre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belie Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. Boat train arrive Cherbourg 4:16pm. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20pm. Arrive NY Aug 30th.

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRIGHTBILL, JAMES W. — M.A.

Party ... 0
Number ... 2829

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

Harrisburg, Dauphin County New York, to Harrisburg, Pa.
Home Address

Pa. \$ 1.50

New York, to Harrisburg, Pa.
Destination

Via CRR of NJ to dest. via Allt.

Aug. ~~31~~³⁰, 1930

Limit-Sept. 27/30

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City	CRR. OF NJ 199	8/30	4:13 PM	14	B		
AR	Harrisburg	Rdy Co "	"	9:00 PM	.	"	WQ-1,023,703	1.50
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Capt. F. M. Child.

Arrived 11:31 A. M. July 29, 1930 met by Lt. Dennis M. Moore and escorted to the Hotel Penna. where she occupied room with Mrs. Reba M. Musser.

Occupied Cabin # 204 with Mrs. Frank C. Paul, Sr. and Mrs. Laura E. Scarr. Two pieces of baggage.

On return to New York from Europe she went to the Penna. Hotel and was quartered with Mr. Reba M. Musser.

Name..... BRIGHTBILL, Mrs. C.C.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania

Party..... 0..... Group..... I..... Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival..... Aug-8-1930..... Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRIGHTBILL, Jas. W.

Rank..... Wag..... Organization..... Sup. Co., 315th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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NAME BRIGHTBILL, MRS. C. C.

S.S. ROOSEVELT

AUG 30 1930

HOME HARRISBURG, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

R.R. CRR of NJ to dest

STATION via alt.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs Alice Moore
1533 Hunter St
Harrisburg
Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

-VIA WESTERN UNION-

MRS. C.C. BRIGHTBILL ✓
1533 HUNTER ST.,
HARRISBURG, PA.

A.C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)
August 31st, 1930.

BAGGAGE LEAVING ON THIS AFTERNOON'S TRAIN

MAJOR CARLOCK

Party "O", Hotel Pennsylvania

August 31st, 1930.

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. C.C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Through error your baggage missed the same train that you left for home on. Same has been checked through and will go forward on this afternoon's train.

There is enclosed, herewith, baggage checks to cover.

Regretting any inconvenience which may have been caused you.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F.R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lieut., C.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

Encl:

2-Baggage checks.

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. C.C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brightbill</i>	<i>B R I</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>James W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>3</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Mag</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brightbill</i>	<i>B R I</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Mr. Cilleida C.</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Dauphin</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	CITY <i>Harrisburg</i>	3	<i>123</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		<i>57</i>

2 added

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audited
OCT 12 1931
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NAME BRIGHTBILL, MRS. C. C.
1533 HUNTER ST., HARRISBURG, DAUPHIN CO.,
ADDRESS PA.

DATE *Aug 31 - 30*

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.

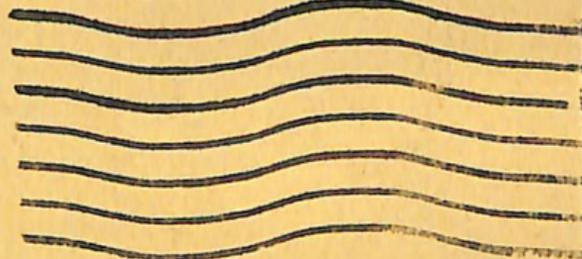
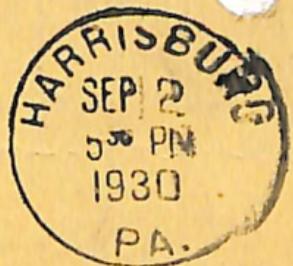
Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. C. C. Brightbill*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Brightbill, Jas. W.

.. PENNSYLVANIA

M

NAME Brightbill, Mrs. C. C. HOME ADDRESS 1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg,
Dauphin County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. A. Moore same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 29 HOTEL Penn ROOM NO. 733

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 30 1920 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 204c

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ... AUG 30 1930

1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg

NAME ^M Brightbill, Mrs. C. C. HOME ADDRESS Dauphin County, Pa.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ROOM NO. 1319

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/30

ROAD *6 RR 2nd* TRAIN 199 CAR B BERTH or SEAT *114*

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

August 23, 1930 *Eastbound*

Party: "O"

S. S. ROOSEVELT --- *Westbound*

Name MRS. C. C. BRIGHTBILL

Home Address HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Name and address of nearest relative or friend MRS. A. MOORE.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: Cabin 243. Mal de Mer. Chloretone Capsules.
R. H. Walker, M. D. Chief Surgeon. Cabin.

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

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RETURN RECEIPT

America 7-30-30

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

Mrs. C. B. English

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/11 1930

Form 3811

68-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92345

INSURED PARCEL

No.



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE	
AND DATE OF DELIVERY	

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNIFANS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

2864

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Amurica 7-30-30

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

Mrs E. B. Marshall

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs E. B. Marshall

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/25/30*, 192

Form 3811

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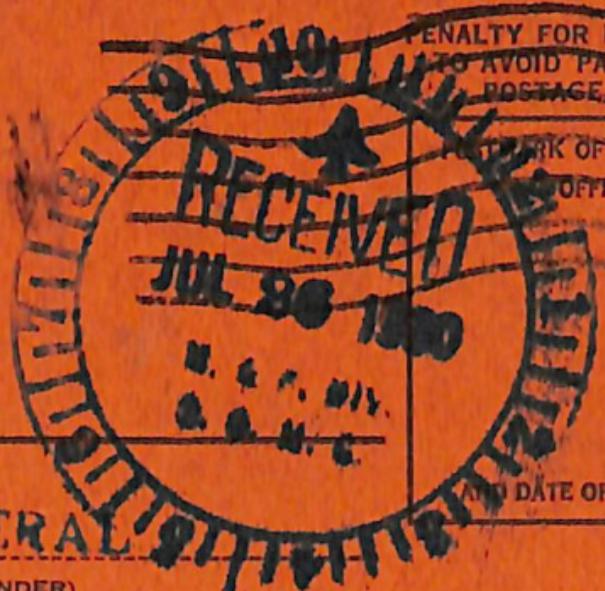
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924

INSURED PARCEL

No.



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

PLACE MARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brightbill, James W. -1232 M
America 7-30

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Alice Moore - (Sister)

Name

1533 Hunter St Harrisburg Pa

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Brightbill, James W. 1232 M

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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.

America
7/30/30
1232

Brightbill, James 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. C. C. Brightbill

(Name)

1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brightbill, James W. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

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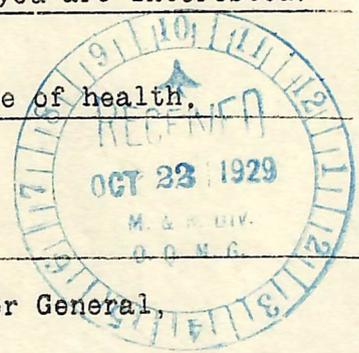
Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</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?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health (Years) (Good) <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

1533 Hunter St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

In ref. QM 293-A-C
(Brightbill James W.)

July 7, 1929.

Major John T. Harris
Washington,
D.C.

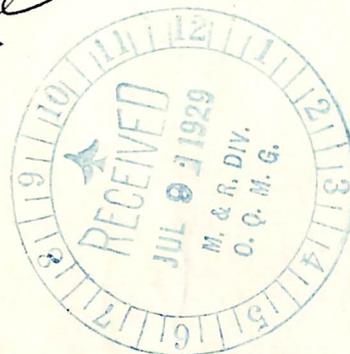
Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of June 29, 1929.

My Son, James W. Brightbill, Was never married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Cillinda C Brightbill
Mrs Cillinda C. Brightbill.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Brightbill, James W.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Gillinda C. Brightbill,
1535 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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 **James W. Brightbill, Wagoner, Supply Co., 315th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

M

Brightbill, Jas. W. 1232 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill
1533 Hunter St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

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. Harrisburg Reading Ry. No. 192 7:10 AM July 29
Ar. Jersey City C.R.R. of J. J. " " 11:31 AM 29

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brightbill, Jas W.-1233 M

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brightbill, James W. -1232 M
America 7-30

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brightbill, James W. -1232 M
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Brightbill, James W. 1232 H

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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 CM 293 A-C 1232 M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brightbill, James W. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. C. C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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

(Brightbill, James W.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Cillinda C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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 James W. Brightbill, Wagoner, Supply Co., 315th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

^b
Brightbill,

(Surname.)

James W.

(Christian name in full.)

3,114,174

(Army serial number)

~~Pvt~~ *Wag.*

Sup Co 315 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

✓ 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 full information below as to where they should be sent:

M
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(over)

1533

Hunter St

Harrisburg Pa

Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Original Letter Sent to:

Mrs Alice Moore, (aunt)
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Drawn by L.G.

534-65

1-17-21

Jan 15 1921

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #42627

Feb. 12, 1923.

Mrs. Gillinda C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of James W. Brightbill, Wagoner, Supply Company, 315th Infantry, is Grave 7, Row 20, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED Very truly yours,

FEB 13 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

1533 Hunter St
Harrisburg, Pa.
May-2-1921.

Graves Registration Bureau
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:-

I desire the body of my Son, James W. Brightbill,
Supply Co. 315th, Inf. Ser. No. 3114174 to remain in France.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ellinda C. Brightbill

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MAY 11 1921

1533 Hunter St
Harrisburg, Pa.
May-2-1921.

Graves Registration Bureau
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:-

I desire the body of my son, James W. Brightbill,
Supply Co. 81st, Inf. Ser. No. 31414 to remain in France.

Very truly yours,

Mr. William J. Brightbill

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SEP 17 1921
Graves Registration Bureau
Hoboken, New Jersey

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
1-20-23

CEMETERY

Neuse-Arbonne American Cemetery #1252. Homegne-sous-Montfaucou. Neuse.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

10/17/21 7 20 Block F.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. Cline*

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

not known

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

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

CONCENTRATED TO DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

nothing of record

COORDINATES not known

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

nothing of record

GRAVE ROW PLOT

181 Sect. A 4

CTY. NAME GRAVE LOCATION

534 American Cty. Souilly, Neuse

RANK ORGANIZATION

Supply Co. 215th Inf.

1. NAME SERIAL NO.

Brigbtb11, James W. 3114174

DATE

10/17/21

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Place Souilly, Meuse.
Date October 6th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Brightbill James W. SERIAL NUMBER 3114174
RANK Art. Reg. ORGANIZATION Supply Co. 315th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 6th 1921 From (complete location): Grave 181
Sec. 1, plot 4 Cem 534.
By: Group 3 Unit 1st section # 3.

3. Reburied (date): October 17, 1921 In (give complete location): Cty 1232, Row 20, Block F, Grave 7
By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Blanket and pine box, found under cross.
Body decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(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 4 WED 1 HAD
2 3 5 14 15 sil. fil.
13 gold fillings 9 pore. fil.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine
Quantity Impossible to determine
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine
Location Impossible to determine
Quantity Impossible to determine

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

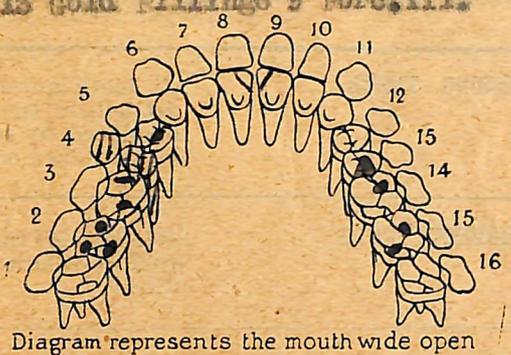
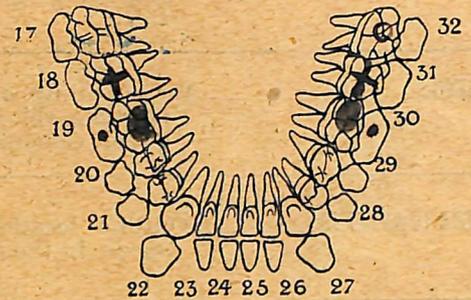


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.
10 19 31 gold filling
30 silver filling 30 cement fill.
32 cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W. D. Roach, 1st Lt. MC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W B SHEILD Approved: JAMES W YOUNGER, Capt., QM
(Title)

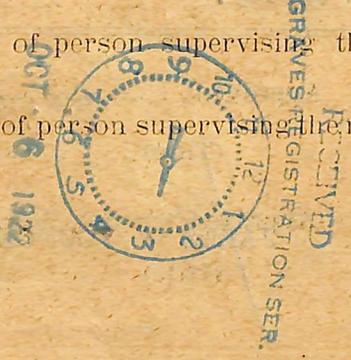
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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

1. Name <u>Brightbill, James</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>3114174</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt. Wag.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Supply Co. 315th Inf.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 23rd</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>181</u> Sec. <u>A</u>	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. <u>None.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>American Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Souilly</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>534</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>October 6th 1921</u>	By <u>D. Bachman</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>James Brightbill</u>	Serial No.
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Sup. Co. 315th Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Body decomposed recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.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 Oct. 6th 1921 By D. Bachman31. Casket sealed by D. BachmanSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name _____

Rank Brightbill, James Organization _____

33. Consigned to: Pvt.

Supply Co. 315th Inf.

Name of Permanent Cemetery Officer in Charge Operations,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____

Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou

By _____

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

October 6th 1921

D. Bachman

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

October 6th 1921

Convoyer Romagne sous Montfaucou, (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

James Flynn

W.H. Roach, 1st QMC

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

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G.R.S. Representative _____

James W Younger

41. Reinterred _____

42. Grave No. _____

Meuse-Argonne Cty on October 17, 1921 (Date)

Section _____

43. Plot _____

Row 20, Block F, Grave 7

Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

JAMES W YOUNGER, Capt., QMC

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs Cillinda C. Brightbill, 1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Wag. James/Brightbill, Sply Co. 315th Inf., Ser No. 3114174

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

ECS

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow		MAY 3	
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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.)
_____ (State.)
(R. R. station.)
- 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 Lilliana C Brightbill

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Government Property

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #42627



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRIGHTBILL, James ^{ole-} W. (2-11-21) Ser. No. 3114174
 (b) Rank Pvt. Mag. (2-11-21) Organization Supply Co. 315th Inf. } TYP. egp
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death pneumonia } CKR. asw

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row - Plot 4 Sec. A TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Alice Moore (aunt) 1533 Hunter St. Harrisburg, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no CKR. asw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{k. card (2-11-21)} Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name Billinda B. Brightbill (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 (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 L.G. Date 1-17-, 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 L.G. Date 1-17-, 1920.

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

Mrs. Alice Moore (Aunt)
1533 Hunter St. Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 10-19,
desires photograph of nephew's grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials P.T. Date 1-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 534 SHEET No. 65

checked 2/11-21

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 27 1921**, 1920

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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

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CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

May 3, 1921 - 7#100, Mrs. Cillinda C. Brightbill, 1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg Pa. mother desires body remain in Europe H.S-5-21 am.

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

September 16, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records. --Cemetery No. 534.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1347.

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

REFERENCE NO:

65	Brightbill, James W. Wagoner, Serial Number 3114174, Supply Company, 315th Infantry.
105	Conway, Peter J., Private, Serial Number 1785206, Company G, 315th Infantry.
118	Cutter, Edward B., 1st Lieutenant, 90th Aero Squad.
376	Martin, Glynn C., Corporal, Serial Number 562925, Battery A, 13th Field Artillery.
494	Roycroft, William T., Private, Serial Number 213895, Company I, 113th Infantry.
628	Willowitch, Frank, Private, Serial Number 3105969, Company E, 316th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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September 16, 1921.

File No. 29308 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Brightbill, James W., Wag.
Serial No. 5114174, Supply
Co., 315th Infantry.

Mrs. Cillinda C. Brightbill,
1533 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

Your Shipping Inquiry requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *FCP*
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 29248 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Brightbill, James W., 1st Lt.
Serial No. 314174, Supply
Co., 318th Infantry.

Mrs. Ollinda G. Brightbill,
1538 Hunter St.,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry requesting that the remains of
the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in
a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemetery
Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.,
for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications con-
cerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office
for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your
bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANKS,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #42627

(a) Name *ok* BRIGHTBILL, James H. ⁽²⁻¹¹⁻²¹⁾ Ser. No. 5114174 TYP. *egp*
 (b) Rank *Mag. (2-11-21) "M"* PVT. Organization Supply Co. 315th Inf. *egp*
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 Cause of death pneumonia *egp*

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row Plot 4 Sect. A TYP. *egp*
 (b) Emerg. Address Alice Moore (sunt) 1533 Hunter St. Harrisburg, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR *egp*

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

A. G. Card: Callinda C. Brightbill Mother, 1533 Hunter St., Harrisburg, Pa, desires body to remain in Europe (452-14-21)

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *9-17-21* 192

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brightbill 3114174 James

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

Pvt. Inf Co 315 Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Erac Hosp #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/24/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer Cem

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

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Mause

GRAVE NUMBER: A-IV-181

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: 534

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: 1st Craig St ...

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Erac Hosp #6

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

29 OCT 1918

SERIAL NO. 344174

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Name... Brightbill James

Rank... Pvt Co... Sup {Corps} 315th {Regt} Inf

Date of Death... Oct 23rd 1918

Place... Souilly Meuse

Cause.....

Date of Burial... Oct 24th 1918

Grave No... 181 Sect A Plot # 4

Cemetery A E F Map 51 N.249-45 E.320-81

Identified by {Tag Papers} Tag: {Clothing}

List of Effects.....

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Field Record Made by... T. H. Butcher

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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ADJUSTMENT MADE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/18/21.

File No. 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.

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

- a. Surname Brightbill *OK*
or (BrightBill)
- b. Christian name James W. *OK*
or (James)
- c. Serial Number 3114174 *OK*
- d. Organization Sup. Co., 315th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. Wag. *OK*
- f. Date of death 10/23/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Alice Moore
1533 Hunter St.
Harrisburg
Pa.
- j. Relationship

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
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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Pers. Sect. 1/19/21.
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 534

SHEET NO: 65

TYPED BY: I.W.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

April 1, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service
TO: G.O. Supply Co. 315th Inf. Am.E.F.
SUBJECT: Location of Graves.

TEL

1. Referring to your letter of January 17th, the records of this office show the following:-

1st Lt. Charles Hyde, Supply Co. 315th Inf. died from pneumonia October 5, 1918, buried Oct. 6th in grave #103, American Military Cemetery Commune of Souhesmes-la-Grande, Fountain-Bouton (Meuse) Map reference, Map #51 N.E. Co-ordinates E.320.25 N.257.85. Grave marked with a cross.

Wagoner John Busbickel, 3109700, Supply Co. 315th Inf. died of lobar-pneumonia Sept. 26, 1918, buried Sept. 27th in grave #17, section "M" Plot 1, American Cemetery Commune of Vaubecourt, (Meuse) Map reference map #51 N.E. Co-ordinates E.307.9 N.240.6. Grave marked with a cross.

Pvt. Theodore Carro, 1809899, Supply Co. 315th Inf. died of wounds received in action Nov. 1, 1918, buried Nov. 2nd in grave #94, American Cemetery, Merignac Bordeaux (Gironde). This information has not been confirmed by Graves Registration Service. Grave marked with a cross.

Pvt. James B. Brightbill, 3114174, 315th Inf. buried on Oct. 24, 1918 in Grave #181, Sec. "A", Plot "A" American Cemetery, Kerhuon (Finistere).

Grave marked with

name plate.

ASL/lac/

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

1533 Hunter St.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Feb. 10-19

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Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,
A.F.O. 717
American E.F., France.

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by Lieut. Colonel
Pierce Q.M C. U.S.A. that I could write to you for
a Photograph of my Nephews grave. He is buried in the
American Cemetery of Souilly, Meuse
Private James Wilson Brightbill,
Supply Co. 315th, Infantry,
Died October 23, 1918

I would very much appreciate it, if, at
your convenience, you could comply with this request.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Alice Moore

Forwarded GRS 004.5



1234 Number 55.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Feb. 10-12

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Registration Service of Supply,
A. I. C. 719
American E. S., France.

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by Lieut. Colonel
Lester G. M. G. U.S.A. that I could write to you for
a photograph of my nephew's grave. He is buried in the
American Cemetery of Bouilly, France
Private James Wilson Fitzhugh,
Supply Co. 1st, Infantry,
Died October 25, 1918

I would very much appreciate it, if, at
your convenience, you could comply with this request.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Hulse



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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE: 2/1/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BRIGHTBILL, JAMES B. NUMBER: 3114174

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 315th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) James Brightbill 3114174 Pvt. Supply Co. 315th. Inf.
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C.# 299
✓ 5.	Date buried	(5) 10-24-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 181 Sec. A. plot-A Cemetery 534 (Amer)Souilly(Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) YES
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Grave Marker Name Plate
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 12-30-18
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.?	GBL/

N.B. All Proper names to be
Printed in B L A I N B L O C K L E T T E R S

Handwritten signature and date: 2/1/19

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Supply Company, 315th Infantry.
American Ex. Forces.
January 17th, 1919.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Supply Company, 315th Infantry, American Ex. Forces.
TO: Registrar Graves Bureau, American Ex. Forces.
SUBJECT: Location of Graves.

1. Request is made for the location of the following named graves,
as the families of these men are inquiring for information.

~~1st. Lieut. Charles Hyde Jr.~~

~~Wag. John Nusbickel, Id. No. 3109720~~

~~Pvt. James B. Brightbill Id. No. 3114174~~ ✓

~~Pvt. Theodore Carro Id. No. 1809899~~



J. Lambert Smith
J. Lambert Smith
Captain, 315th Inf. Comdg.