

Sol. Dig. JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME **BRIGHTWELL, Clifford B.**

SERIAL No. **4088311**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **43rd Medical Replacement Draft.**

Unit #43

GRAVE LOCATION **American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher)**

319

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

172

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

172

Noyers

Loir et Cher

As shown by cemetery directory

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

1. AGRS. Dec. 9, 1919.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 11 1917

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Sept. 8/22**

15

14

Block C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

gr.

Rec'd World War Div

5 NOV 30 1927

JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

1-20-26
AUDITED BY

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.



POSITION OF LOCUS

LOCUS

DATE OF DEATH
US FROM WHICH RECEIVED
CITY AND STATE OF DEATH
TAS
POLAR
TOTAL OF COPIES

TAS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE (TOTAL OF COPIES) 378

DATE OF DEATH

REGISTRATION BRANCH

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Rightwell-4089311-Clifford S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. 43rd. U.S. Replacement
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Moyes, France

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

American Cemetery, Moyes

Toir-et-Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER 172

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REPORTED BY: *W. P. Pippy*

William Pippy, Chaplain 163 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brightwell	3	289
	Cliffard B		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK c	1	3
STATE	va.	2	54
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	m.c.	2	52
ORGANIZATION		3	XXX
ARM	Repl.	1	4
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Wm. J. Brightwell	3	281
	STATE va.	2	54
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Charlotte	2	28
	CITY Charlotte, N.C.	3	XXX
RELATION	brother	1	1
OTHER	Deed	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1-10-32)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

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Charlotte C. H. via July 7, 1932

Quarter Master General
Washington D.C.

I am returning the papers
in regard to Mrs Berta N.

Brightwell, who died Jan. 10
1932

Very truly yours

William J. Brightwell



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte C. H.,
Virginia.

Received

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____



QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B. Pvt (OA) M

January 8, 1932.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM
Brightwell, Clifford B. (OA) M
Pvt.

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No, I cannot
Write answer here

Mrs Berta V. Brightwell
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B. (QA)

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1931, advising that your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, was not married.

Please be advised that the records of this office indicate that the serial number of the late Private Brightwell is 4088311.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Charlotte Court House
Va

May 11th 1931

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Quarter Master General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir In reply to
Q M 293 A-M

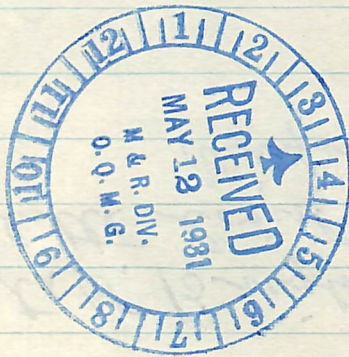
(OA)

Brightwell Clifford B. Post
He was not married.

Would you please let
me know what his serial
number was?

I had it, but - it has
been misplaced.

Mrs Berta V. Brightwell
Charlotte Court House
Virginia



QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Church,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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

Brightwell, Clifford B 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte CH, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

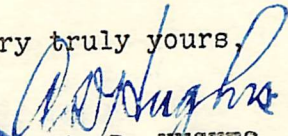
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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


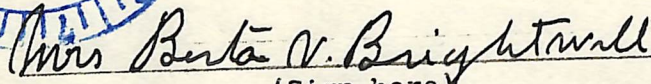
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

I cannot go
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

~~America~~

7/2/30

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Declines

Brightwell, Clifford B

I Mr. Harry E

cannot accept

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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.

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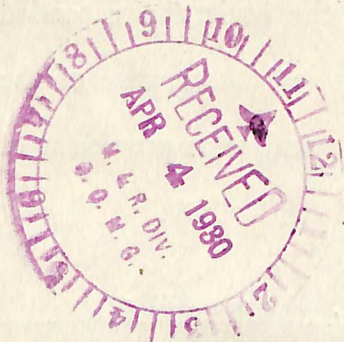
Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell

(Name)

Charlotte C. H., Charlotte Co., Va.

(Town or City)

(State)



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QM 293 A-C
Brightwell, Clifford B.

November 21, 1929

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter completed by you, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, Medical Replacement Unit #43, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you state you have made a previous visit to Private Brightwell's grave. There is no information on file in this office to indicate that you have already visited the cemeteries in Europe. The form letter is therefore returned to ascertain as to whether or not you have correctly answered the third question thereon. If your reply to this question is correct, kindly return the letter in the enclosed envelope. In the event you have not visited the cemeteries in Europe, it is requested that you indicate this fact in the space provided therefor and return the letter to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Let. 10-7-29
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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
Brightwell, Clifford B. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

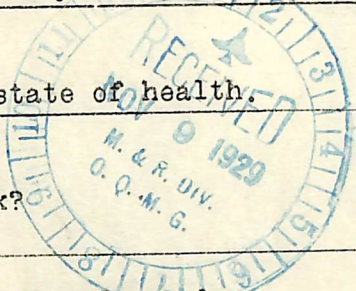
**Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House, Va.**

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) Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) Yes
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 No
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health 66 (Years) (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Charlotte C. H. Va July 6, 1929

War Department

Office of Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Q.M. 293 a-c Brightwell Clifford B.

Clifford B. Brightwell is survived by his mother, Berta N. Brightwell, Charlotte C. H. Va

yours truly

Wm J. Brightwell



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brightwell, Clifford B.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Wm. J. Brightwell,
HFD #3,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Clifford B. Brightwell, Med. Repl., Unit #43, whose remains are 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brightwell, Clifford B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte C. H.,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B. Pvt (OA) M

January 8, 1932.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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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-AM

June 20, 1931

Brightwell, Clifford B. (OA) M
Pvt.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Signature

QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B. (OA)

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1931, advising that your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, was not married.

Please be advised that the records of this office indicate that the serial number of the late Private Brightwell is 4088311.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brightwell, Clifford B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Church,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

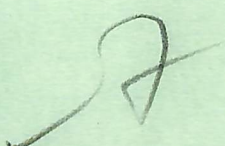
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For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Brightwell, Clifford B 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte CH, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brightwell, Clifford B. 608-M

March 28, 1930

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte C. H.,
Virginia.

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 hospital. 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.

QM 293 A-C
Brightwell, Clifford B.

November 21, 1929

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter completed by you, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, Medical Replacement Unit #48, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you state you have made a previous visit to Private Brightwell's grave. There is no information on file in this office to indicate that you have already visited the cemeteries in Europe. The form letter is therefore returned to ascertain as to whether or not you have correctly answered the third question thereon. If your reply to this question is correct, kindly return the letter in the enclosed envelope. In the event you have not visited the cemeteries in Europe, it is requested that you indicate this fact in the space provided therefor and return the letter to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

Incl.
let. 10-7-29
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Brightwell, Clifford B. 608 M

Mrs. Berta V. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brightwell, Clifford B.

June **24**, 1929.

**Mr. Wm. J. Brightwell,
BFD #3,
Charlotte Court House, Va.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Clifford B. Brightwell, Med. Repl., Unit #43, whose remains are 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-0
Brightwell, Clifford B.

June 18, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Brightwell,
Charlotte Court House,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter, The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the body of the late Private Clifford B. Brightwell, #4088311, Medical Replacement Unit # 43, is interred in Grave # 15, Row # 14, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne), France.

The erection of the marble headstones in this cemetery is in progress and you may have the wooden cross, which was removed from the grave of your son returned to you at your expense, if it has not been destroyed in accordance with the regulations for disposing of the temporary grave markers. The cost will be very nominal and if you wish it sent to you at your expense this will be done upon request made by you to The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DISPATCHED

To the War Department
Washington D.C.

In regard
to Clifford B. Brightwell
Private 4^{3rd} medical replace-
ment draft medical department,
Died Oct 11 1918

Would like to know in
what cemetery he is
buried. I read in a paper
that in replacing the crosses
with head stones some of
the crosses had been sent
to relatives. If not contrary
to the policy of the Government
I would be very glad to



get the cross from my
sons grave, I am an old
man and will never be
able to visit his grave.

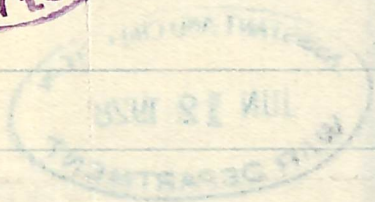
Very respectfully

W. J. Brightwell

Charlotte Court House
Virginia



ms



Brightwell

Clifford B

4,088,311

(Name.) *med. Rep't.* (Christian name in full.) *# 43* (Army or Air Force number.)

Pvt

43rd M Rep Drft Med Dept

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William J. Brightwell

R.F. 10 3

Charlotte Court House

Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *Em*

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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

97m. 11-11-20

QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1924

BRIGHTWELL, Clifford B., Pvt.

Mr. William J. Brightwell,
R.F.D. #3,
Charlotte Court House, Va.

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,
H. P. HAROLD

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1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

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Q.M.G.
General Mail & Files Br.



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B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 32641

(a) Name Brightwell, Clifford B. Ser. No. 4088311
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 43rd Med. Repl. Draft
(c) Date of death 10-11-18 of death Acute Myocarditis

TYP. AW
CKR. [initials]

1-16-22 Exhumed
for Police Station
Chic-Arme 608
att 2/6/22

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

(a) Grave No. 172 Row 7 Plot - - Sect. - - TYP. HP
(b) Emerg. Address Wm. J. Brightwell, (Father) RFD #3 Charlotte, C.H. Va.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card

CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name William J. Brightwell (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Charlotte Court House Va. R.F.D. 3
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

Large red checkmark

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

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

SEE SUBJECT'S INITIALS

Date 5-12-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-13-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Father, W. J. Brightwell
Charlotte, C. H. Va. Requests photo of grave and
location of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5/31 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 44

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked
9mm 11-13-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5-15-, 1920

Typed by EM, Checked by JMS., 5-15- 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 6/28, 1920

Not to be returned (mact)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, 5-26-20, from William Brightwell, nearest of kin requests that body remain in Europe. *6/5/20 F.*

5.6-7-20

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION St. Aignan (L-et-C)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 21st 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 BRIGHTWELL, Clifford B. 10. Name _____

2. No. 4088311 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. 43rd Medical Repl. Det. ^{Unit # 43} 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10.11.18 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Acute Myocarditis (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 172 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

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

9. _____ 17. _____ none

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 21st 1921 By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clifford B. Brightwell Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt Organization 43rd Medical Repl. Det.
Died Oct 11-18

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. deMontozon

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).

Medical corps collar ornaments. Name written on box.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 21st 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Meyer

Joseph F Meyer
AUDITED BY 10.29-24.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12402**

32. Designation of body:

95 Name **BRIGHTWELL, Clifford B.** Serial No. **4088311**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **43rd Medical Replacement Draft.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**
~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 21st 1921** By **J.F. Meyer**

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 **S.H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 10th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**
~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~

Convoyer **H F Tebeau** Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date **6 NOV 1921**

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

41. Reinterred **Sept. 8, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **15** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot **BLOCK** _____ Row **14**

G.R.S. Representative **C. J. Blake**

Capt., QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Mogers -

Date Oct. 21 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRIGHTWELL CLIFFORD B. SERIAL NUMBER 4088311

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 43rd Medical Repl. Depot Unit # 43

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 21 1921 Gr. No 172. Mogers

By: Group No 1 Unit E. S. No 5

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Badly decomposed.
Wooden box and uniform

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

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

Medical coins collar ornaments.
NAME written on box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det S.H. 2-3-13-14-18-20-31
W. cranium - 1-16-17-32

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.
Quantity small quantity
Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

Location Imp. to det

Quantity Imp. to det

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

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

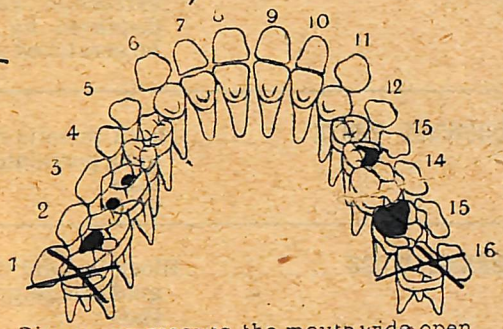
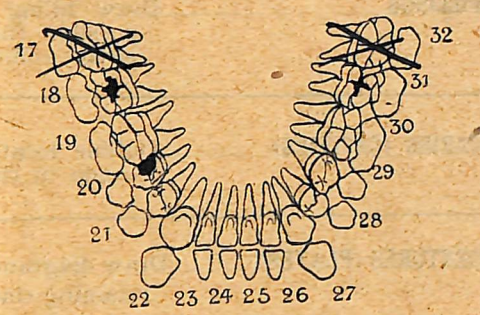


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
M. B. R 19-30



7. Disinterment supervised by J. F. Meyer

Approved: S. A. Benschick
(Title) 1st Lt. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

Place Noyers L-et-C

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Brightwell, Clifford B. SERIAL NUMBER 4088311
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 43rd Med. Repl Depot *unit # 43*

2. Disinterred (date): October 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 172 Cemetery 319

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 8, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 15, Block C, Row 14, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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 :
Badly decomposed. Wooden box and uniform

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Medical corps collar ornaments. Name written on box

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine SF 2 3 13 14 18 20 31
nev. erupted 1. 16 17 32

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity small quantity

Characteristics straight

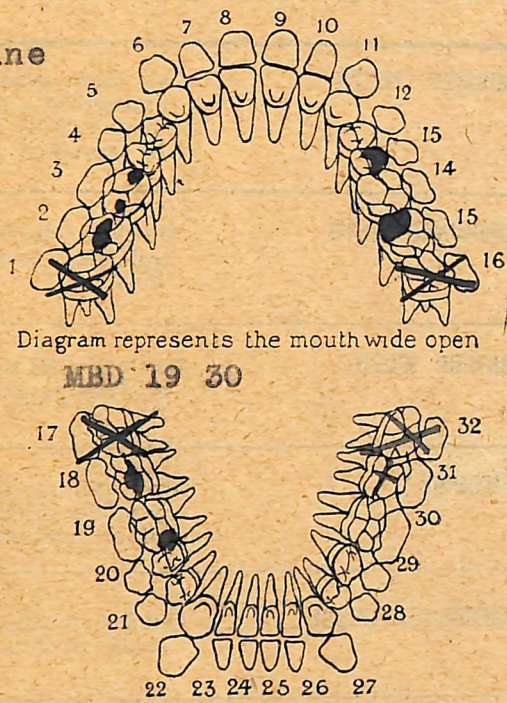
(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to det.

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

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



Checker J. L. de Montezon






7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F Meyer Approved : S H Hunsicker
J F Meyer, Supervising Emb (Title) 1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. Hays Approved : C.J. Blake
L.D. Hays (Title) Capt., OMC.

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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.
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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--32641

Form 115
2/6/22
See
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brightwell, Clifford B. Ser. No. 4088311
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 43rd Med.Repl.Draft
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 Cause of death Acute Myocarditis

TYP AW
 DS
 LM

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

(a) Grave No. 172 Row 7 Plot Sect.
 (b) Emerg. Address Wm. J. Brightwell, (Father) RFD #3, Charl otte, C.H.Va.

TYP HDP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKRAW

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 6-28 1920

Not to be returned MacB

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S:Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

MAY 20 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: William J. Brightwell, R.F.D. # 3, Charlotte Court House, Va.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clifford B. Brightwell

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to United States

Interred: (Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Remain

Shipped to: Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service

in France

Hoboken, N.J.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted and
of 11/5
6/5/20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>none</i>		
	3.		
Father	<i>William J. Brightwell</i>	<i>Charlotte Court House</i>	<i>Va</i>
Mother	<i>Roberta N. Brightwell</i>	<i>Charlotte Court House</i>	<i>Va</i>
Brothers	1. <i>Edgar W Brightwell, Brookneal</i>		<i>Va</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Charles T Brightwell, Charlotte C. H.</i>		<i>Va</i>
Sisters	<i>Mrs R. C. Harvey, Phenix Va</i>		
	<i>Mrs J H Mann, Charlotte C. H. Va</i>		
Date	<i>May 24 1920</i>		
Address	<i>Charlotte Court house Va</i>		
Relationship	<i>Father</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense

Notes: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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(OVER)

(over)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed Guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

Let body remain in France.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brightwell-4088311-Clifford B.

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

Pvt. 43rd.M.C.Replacement

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Noyes, France

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

American Cemetery, Noyes

Loir-et-Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER 172

FILE 319

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Cross? Yes

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:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

William Pippy, Chaplain 163 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Rightelli-4005711-Willard B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. 43rd. Co. Replacement
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Noves, France

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

American Cemetery, Noves

Bois-et-Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER 172

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

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OSP SS

REPORTED BY: W. Pippy
William Pippy, Chaplain 163 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Prigtwell-4088311-Clifford B.

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

Pvt. 43rd. M.C. Replacement

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.. Noyes, France

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

American Cemetery, Noyes

Loir-et-Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER... 172

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

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OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: *W. Pippy*
William Pippy, Chaplain 163 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

Reference - 32641.

April 18th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. W. J. Brightwell, Charlotte C.H. VA.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Clifford B. Brightwell, 43rd Med. R. D., American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #172, at NOYERS, Department of the LOIR-ET-CHER.
2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-gg.

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OSP SS.

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

FILE NUMBER

32641

FROM: - A.R.C.

DATE:

3/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRIGHTWELL, CLIFFORD NUMBER B

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION 43rd MED. R. D.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-11-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ acute myocarditis
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 247
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-12-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ cty 319 Zone 172. NOYERS LOIR-ET-CHER.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	7 William Pippy Chap 16 3 rd Lieut
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	8 no
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	9 Craddock mmpg
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	10 as with body and attached to grave marker
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	① Wm J. Brightwell (F)
14.	What is the Photograph No?	R.P.D #3

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

Charlotte C. H. wa

⑫ 12-29-18

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Chief Graves Registration Service
American E.F. 32641

Dear Sir, could you send
me a photograph and information
as to location of grave of
Pvt Clifford B. Brightwell 43rd
Medical Repl Draft.

Any information you could
give me would be greatly
appreciated

W. J. Brightwell

Charlotte C. W. W.



