

FEB 18 1923

DATE 11-8-21

1. NAME BRION, Arthur M SERIAL No. 3113247

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B, 315th Inf & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Cty. Romagne/s/Mntfaucon 1232 sec 58

202 sec 58 4 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 58 bac, Nantillois, Meuse

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE280.4N 311.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/10/19 202 58 4 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11-8-21 21 17 Block A DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY A.M.E. 8-12-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 CEMETERY Rec'd World War Div. MAR 30 1928

Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, By Jwa 2/24/26

ma 2/21/26

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



Brion, Arthur M.
Pvt.

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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Atlantic County

Name: Mrs. Minnie D. Brion (N-2)

Address: 202 Ohio Ave., Absecon, N.J.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Absecon Train No. 1070
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)

8.40 A.M., July 25
11.30 A.M., July 25

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 2 hours 50 minutes 1/4

167.
M.M.

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

BRION, ARTHUR M. — M.A.

Party N
 Number 2488

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MINNIE D. BRION Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

ABSECON, ATLANTIC COUNTY New York, to ABSECON, N. J.
 Home Address

NEW JERSEY \$ 75 ^{check} 1.00 Pullman

New York, to ABSECON, N. J.
 Destination

Via WEST JERSEY & S. S. TO DEST.

TICKET EXPIRES: AUGUST ~~25~~ ²⁷, 1930
 SEPT. 25, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	VISS	8-27	200P				
WAR	PHILADELPHIA	P.R.R.	" "	200P	314	24	#8902-1023462	.75
LV	CAMDEN	VISS	" "	505P				
AR	ABSECON	"	" "	622P				<u>check</u>
LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Make reservation on train leaving about 3 PM.

NOTE - Time shown is from Market Street Wharf. P.M. -

(Motored home)

NAME Brion, Mrs Minnie D.

ADDRESS 202 Ohio Ave., Absecon, New Jersey

DATE Oct. 12. 1930.

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,

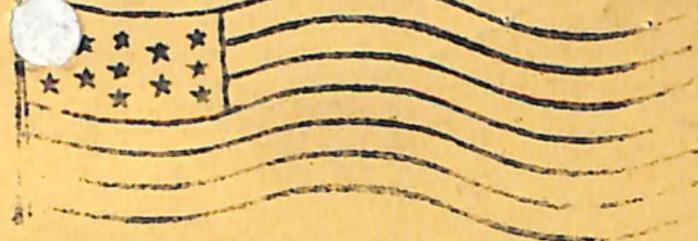
(SIGNED) Minnie D. Brion

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Name..... BRION, Mrs Minnie D.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
202 Ohio Ave, Absecon, Atlantic County, New-Jersey

Party..... N..... Group..... I..... Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930..... Date of departure..... SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Stepmother

Name of deceased..... BRION, Arthur M.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. B, 315th Inf.

Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE..... Grave 2I, Row I7, Block A

REMARKS



BRION, ARTHUR M.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion

Arrived 11:30 a.m., Pa.R.R., July 25. Met by Capt. Morrill
Ross. Escorted to Hotel Paramount. Occupied Room 634 with Mrs. Bella Gruber.

1130

2488

NAME BRION, MRS. MINNIE D.

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME ABSECON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, N.J.

R.R. West Jersey S.S. R.R.

STATION to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 25-30

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Ms. Minnie D. Brion

ROOM NUMBER _____

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 2:50 PM Daylight Saving
Time on Aug 28

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via Pen. RR Train # 217

You will arrive at Absecon via W932. RR
Train # 1149 at 6:22 P. M. Standard time - Day _____

Date Aug 28

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRION, MRS. MINNIE D.

DESTINATION ABSECON, NEW JERSEY

STATION Penn RR WJ H

TRAIN NO. 217 DATE 8/28/30

CAR NUMBER ~~27~~ BERTH or SEAT 8-11

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRION, MRS. MINNIE D.

DESTINATION ABSECON, NEW JERSEY

STATION Penn RR WJ H

TRAIN NO. 217 DATE 8/28/30

CAR NUMBER ~~27~~ BERTH or SEAT 8-11

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y.

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over*

Mrs. MRS. MINNIE D. BRION

City ABSECON State N.J.

Your Berth Is SEAT ~~14~~ Car ~~24~~ Train 217

Leave PENN. STA. Via WJ&SS At 2:00PM E. S. T. 8/27/30

Arrive At PHILA. P.R.R. TR. #217 At 4:00PM SAME DAY

Leave CAMDEN Via WJSS TR. #1149 At 5:05PM SAME DAY

Arrive At ABSECON " " " At 6:22PM SAME DAY

Leave Via At

Arrive At At *res to be made*

Leave Via At

Arrive At *Left from pier* At

Leave At

Arrive At *Will call for ticket* At

*Left from pier
Will call for ticket*

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1936

Erie Railroad	86601	Mrs. Josephine Clarke
Erie Railroad	86609	Mrs. Elizabeth Foy
Erie Railroad	86602	Mrs. John Garbador
Erie Railroad	86605	Mrs. Marie Graf
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Julia Lonergan
Erie Railroad	76133	Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo
Erie Railroad	76136	Mrs. Marie E. Polts
Erie Railroad	76138	Mrs. Jennie H. Reid
Erie Railroad	86604	Mrs. F. A. Terhune
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Teresa M. Vreeland
Erie Railroad	76134	Mrs. Fannie C. Whitehead
Erie Railroad	76137	Mrs. Anna Whyte
Erie Railroad	86607	Mrs. William Wiedecker
Pennsylvania Railroad	87356	Mrs. Mary Hordman
Pennsylvania Railroad	87358	Mrs. Sadie Hordman
D.L. & W. RR	1179	Mrs. Edvina Olostrum
D.L. & W. RR	34561	Mrs. Emily E. Baigner

For the Officer in Charge:

JFM:GMR
Encls. RR Tickets

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

September 3, 1930

File No. 856-01 (Transportation, Party "E")

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who entered base on party "E".

Lehigh Valley Railroad	14574	Mrs. Caroline S. Lane
Lehigh Valley Railroad	14575	Mrs. Emily Brown
Pennsylvania Railroad	46942	Mrs. Frances Urbancowitz
Pennsylvania Railroad	61254	Mrs. Margaret Wilkins
D.L.& W. Railroad	700	Mrs. Samuel Parringer
D.L.& W. Railroad	2455	Mrs. Bridget Fausz
D.L.& W. Railroad	1574	Mrs. Ann Clotilde Dugan
D.L.& W. Railroad	255	Mrs. Mary Christie
D.L.& W. Railroad	1569	Mrs. Mary Wilson
D.L. & W. Railroad	2451	Mrs. Margaret Teony
D.L.& W. Railroad	2452	Mrs. Clara Umbreit
Central RR of N.J.	7233	Mrs. Gladys J. Crane
Central RR of N.J.	7235	Mrs. M.E.H. Ludney
Central RR of N.J.	6786	Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder
East Jersey & Seashore RR	5892	Mrs. Minnie D. Brien
Pennsylvania Railroad	61250	Mrs. Mary Cowan
Pennsylvania Railroad	60945	Mrs. Clara E. Conard
Pennsylvania Railroad	46941	Mrs. E. Daniel
Pennsylvania Railroad	61257	Mrs. Elizabeth Knudsen
Pennsylvania Railroad	60943	Mrs. Emma S. Fox
Pennsylvania Railroad	61252	Mrs. Catherine Hunter
Pennsylvania Railroad	61253	Mrs. Mary Le Pace
New York & Long Branch RR	5913	Mrs. H. C. Rydell
Central Railroad of N.J.	7300	Mrs. Hannah Hecsey
New York & Long Branch RR	10627	Mrs. Nellie A. Reed
Pennsylvania Railroad	4151	Mrs. Emily W. Britton
Pennsylvania Railroad	4152	Mrs. Chas. Robinson
New Jersey & New York RR	5840	Mrs. Louisa I. Capen
Eric Railroad	76156	Mrs. S. Cappandyke
Eric Railroad	99301	Mrs. Rachel Earing
N.Y. Susquehanna & N. RR	7652	Mrs. Ross Surden
Eric Railroad	7926	Mrs. Pearl G. Treat
Eric Railroad	2530	Mrs. Elizabeth Sulley
Eric Railroad	64926	Mrs. Katherine S. Myer
Eric Railroad	45154	Mrs. Alice Nightengale
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34740	Mrs. Fred Harper
Eric Railroad	55810	Mrs. Cornelius Suikow
Eric Railroad	56625	Mrs. Frances E. Butcher

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Avenue,
Absecon, New Jersey.

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., C.M. Corps,
Assistant,

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brion,</i>	<i>BR 2</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Arthur M.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pat</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>Brion,</i>	<i>BR 2</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Mrs Minnie D</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Atlantic</i>	2	<i>01</i>
<i>(Not her dead)</i>	CITY <i>Absecon</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</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. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

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audited
OCT 12 1931
MB

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C O D E S L I P

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RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Arthur M.
OCT 22 1931
MB

Brion. Arthur M. Pvt. Co B. 315 Inf. Pa.

Natural Mother ~~of~~

Dead

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STATENEW JERSEYBrion, Arthur ^NM.

SM

202 Ohio Ave., Absecon
Atlantic County

NAME Brion, Mrs. Minnie D. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. L. B. Henry Absecon N.J.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25 HOTEL Paramount ROOM NO. 634

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 244-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

SM

DATE

202 OHIO AVE., ABSECON,

NAME BRION, MRS. MINNIE D. HOME ADDRESS ATLANTIC COUNTY, N. J.

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *No room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/27*

ROAD *W. J. S. S.* TRAIN *217* CAR *24* BERTH or SEAT *14*

REMARKS

Released at Pier

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Republic ~~7-26-30~~

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

Minnie L. Bunion

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

July 4th, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923802

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State _____

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Deliver to addressee only.

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

Registered 7-26-30

Minnie L. Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *July 17*, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE JUL 18

No. 924301

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON.

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

RECEIVED
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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1930

U. S. MAIL
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1930
U. S. MAIL
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brion, Arthur M. 1232-Sm
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Avenue,
Absecon, N. J.

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 Lillian B. Henry
Name

Absecon New Jersey
Address

noted

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 25, 1930.

Brion, Arthur M. 1232 H

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, N.J.

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.

Republic

7/26/30

1232

Brion, Arthur M.

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 Minnie D. Brion

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion

(Name)

202 Ohio Ave at secon N. J.

202 Ohio Ave., Absecon, Atlantic Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brion, Arthur M.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Avenue,
Absicon, New Jersey.

letter 10-7
sent 11-16-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Arthur M. Brion, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brion.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brion at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brion at the time of his son's death?

Feb 22nd 1911

Yes

Yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brion, Arthur M. 1232 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Sealed
JUL 26 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, N. J.

Dear Madam:

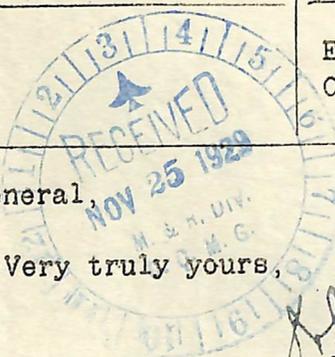
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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>67</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) <i>No</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
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Envelope

202. Ohio ave

Absecon N.J.

July 11. 1929

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir! In reply to Q. M. 293 A.C.
Brion, Arthur M. permit me to state
that - Owen B. Brion to whom the
letter was addressed is deceased.
I am his widow and will reply to
same.

Deceased soldier Arthur M. Brion
is survived by no widow.
undersigned is step mother of deceased
soldier and therefore entitled to make
Pilgrimage. very Truly yours

Minnie D. Brion.

202 Ohio ave.
Absecon, N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brion, Arthur M.

June 27 , 1929.

Mr. Orren B. Brion,
Troga County,
Mansfield, Pa.

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 Arthur M. Brion, Co. B., 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Brion, Arthur M. - 1232

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, New Jersey.

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:

Leave Absecon	Penna. RR	Train #1070	8:40 AM	July 25
Arrive New York	" "	#1070	11:30 AM	July 25
(Penna. Sta)				

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brion, Arthur M. 1232-SM

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, New Jersey.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brion, Arthur M. 1232-Sm
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Avenue,
Absecon, N. J.

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

Brion, Arthur M. 1232M
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, N.J.

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
Brion, Arthur M. 1232 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brion, Arthur M. 1232SM

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
Dear Madam:
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, New Jersey

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

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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 hospital physicians or

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brion, Arthur M. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Ave.,
Absecon, N. J.

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,

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

QH 293 A-C
Brion, Arthur M.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie D. Brion,
202 Ohio Avenue,
Absicon, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Arthur M. Brion, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brion.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brion at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brion at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Brion, Arthur M.

Mr. Orren B. Brion,
Trego County,
Mansfield, Pa.

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 Arthur M. Brion, Co. B., 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 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,

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

Brion (Surname) Arthur M. (Christian name in full.) 3,113,247 (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 315th Inf. (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *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) *Orren Benjamin Brion*

Mansfield Penna
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.

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In reply refer to:
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March 20, 1923.

Mr. Orren B. Brion,
Mansfield, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Arthur M. Brion, Company B, 315th Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 17, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRION, Arthur M. SERIAL NUMBER 3113247
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 315th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 7, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 202, sec 58, plot 4.
 By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8th, 1921, Grave 21, Row 17, Block A, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):
 By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Arthur M. Brion 311324- on tag.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity co

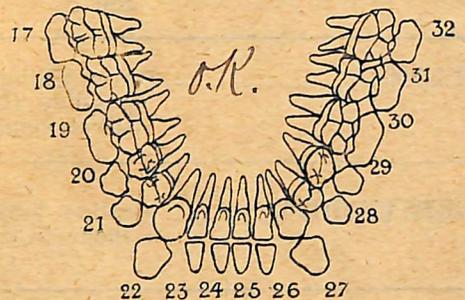
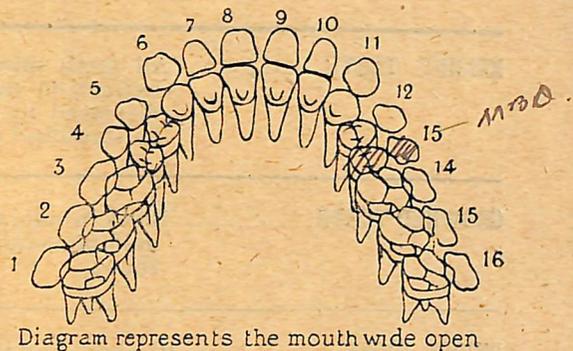
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
hole in skull on right side.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire,

Approved: Co. C. Bland
Co. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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 :



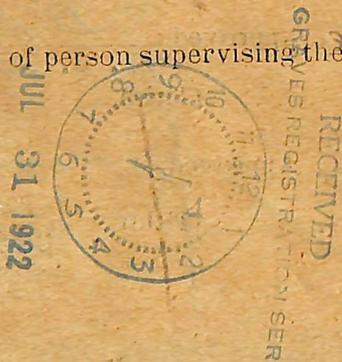
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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 Nov. 7, 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 BRION, Arthur M
 2. No. 3113247
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. B, 315th Inf
 5. D.D. Sept. 28 - 1918
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 202 Sec. 58
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232sec 58

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 7, 1921.

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur M. Brion
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3113247
 Organization Co. B, 315 Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 John H. Crawford.

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 7, 1921. By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *E. Maire*
E. Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-15163



32. Designation of body:

Name BRION, Arthur H

Serial No. 3113247

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. B, 315th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 7, 1921.

By E. Maire.

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

Geo. C. Bland

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. U.S.A.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 7, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spain, Capt. U.S.A.

G. F. Spain

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Nov. 8th, 1921.

42. Grave No.

21

Section

43. Plot

Block A

Row

17

hw

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain U.S.A.

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 57016

*27/17/22 Examined
for centralization
Munich - Argonne 1232
att 11/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRION, Arthur M. Ser. No. 3113247

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 315th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. ob
CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 202 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 58 TYP. ob

(b) Emerg. Address Orren B. Brion (Father) Mansfield, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

A.G.O. 201 - April 26, 1920 confirms (Ch 5-4-21)

CKR. 13 J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Orren Benjamin Brion (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Mansfield, Penn

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/2/20

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/2/20

EM

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 58

SHEET No. 24

*Checked
5/21/21*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *EA*

checked by

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 57016

See Form 115
att 3/9/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRION, Arthur M. Ser. No. 3113247
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 315th Inf. } TYP. ob
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 13. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 58 { letter of transmittal on 5-16, 192 /
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEJY)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Date 16th., June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: **BRION, Arthur M.**

Number **5113247**

Rank: **Unkn**

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

From (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

6 10th., May, 1919

Grave #58 B.A.Cty. NANTILLOIS. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 511/3 N. 280.4

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

10th., May, 1919

Grave #202 Sec. #58 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body? **None**

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Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.P. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CONFIRMED 10310

Supervised by: **Lt. Wilson.**

R. H. ROSENTHAL

3rd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3113247

3. Brion Arthur M.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery A.E.F.

7. Nentillois Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 58 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter A

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Joseph Baker, Sgt. 1/c

Group 3 Unit A G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:JWL

*adj. made
4/29/20
HLM*

April 26, 1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Brion, Arthur M)WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that pvt. Arthur M. Brion, #3,113,247, Company B, 315th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty CC 291 as missing in action September 28, 1918, was killed in action September 29, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 26, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Orren B. Brion, father, Mansfield, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. D. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *R. D. Harris*

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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October 21, 1919

293.3 (Brion, Arthur M. Private)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

Owen B. Brion, Mansfield Troga Co., Pa.

Location of Grave.

1. Replying to a request from H. Bogardus, late of American Expeditionary Force, France, recently received, I beg to state that the body of your son, Private Arthur M. Brion, 315th Inf., Co. B., has been reburied in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 202, Section 58, Plot 4.

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

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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

G. R. B. MAILED
OCT 28 1919

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

Date 10/18/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Brion, Arthur M. Serial Number 3113247

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 315th Inf, Co. B.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	yes.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Rebdo - Gr. 202, Sec. 58, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cem. # 1232, Homogeneous Mortuaries, (Mence.)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Corn. B. Brion, (Fa.) Mansfield Troop Co., Penn.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 4 x 6

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

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

Reference - 57016.

June 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : H. Bogardus, A.P.O. 784, American E.F.
SUBJECT : Private Arthur M. Brion, Co. B, 315th Infantry,
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 #58, Plot "A", in the American Cemetery at NANTILLOIS, Department of the MEUSE.

2. In all probability the body of Private Brion has, by this time, been transferred to the American Concentration Cemetery at ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON, although no official report of the transfer has been received by this office.

By direction:

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

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

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

REH/EG.

NAME Brion, Arthur.

FILE NUMBER 54016

RANK

ORGANIZATION 316th Inf.
79th Div.

SERIAL NUMBER 3113244

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1) <u>Brion, Arthur</u> s/n <u>3113244</u> <u>Plt Co. B, 315 Inf.</u>
2.	Date of death?	2) <u>not determined</u>
3.	Cause and place of death?	3) <u>" "</u>
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4) <u>H 46, S. P. 10.</u>
5.	Date of burial?	5) <u>not determined</u>
6.	Grave Location:	6) <u>Bty. 561, Co. 58, Plt "A", Amm B/A</u> <u>Hamble Bois, (France)</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	7) <u>" "</u>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) <u>Yes</u>
9.	How is grave marked?	9) <u>Cross</u>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) <u>One Idem tag with body</u> <u>" " " " on cross</u>
11.	Emergency address:	11) <u>not determined</u>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) <u>" "</u>

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<u>Flowers, flags, etc.</u> (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<u>Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)</u>
<u>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 15 & 22)</u>
<u>Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)</u>
<u>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)</u>	<u>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)</u>
<u>Photographs requested (File 004.5)</u>	<u>Disposition of Remains</u>
<u>Grave Location</u>	<u>(a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)</u>
	<u>(b) Remain in France (Form 24)</u>
	<u>(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)</u>

Remarks:

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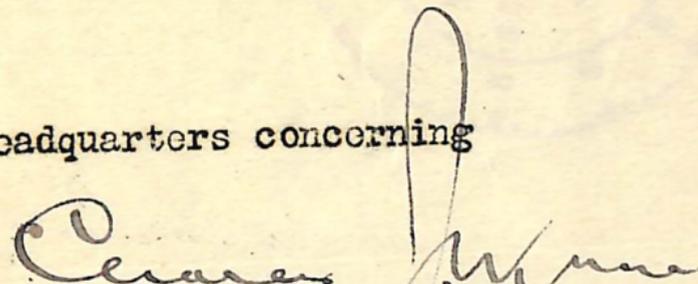
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Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., May 29, 1919. To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. There is no information on record at these Headquarters concerning the above mentioned grave location.



CHARLES J. WYNNE.
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Asst. G.R. Officer.



RECEIVED

2 JUN 1918
O.C.O.M.
G.R.S.

Wagner Ind.

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Graves Registration Office, Washington Area #1, A.E.F., May 29, 1918.
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hqs. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

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CHARLES J. WILSON
Captain, G.M.C., U.S.A.
Asst. G.R. Officer

2 MAY 1919

NAME

FILE NUMBER

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Arthur Brion

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

315th. Infantry 79th. Division

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location:
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date).

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

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(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance
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Photograph requested
(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains
(a) Return to U.S.) Form 23

Grave Location

(b) Remain in France Form 24

(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

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June 7th, 1919.

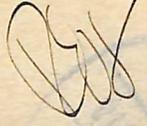
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TO : H. Bogardus, A.P.O. 784, American E.F.
SUBJECT : Private Arthur M. Brion, Co. B, 315th Infantry,
American E.F.

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 #58, Plot "A", in the American Cemetery at NANTILLOIS, Department of the MEUSE.

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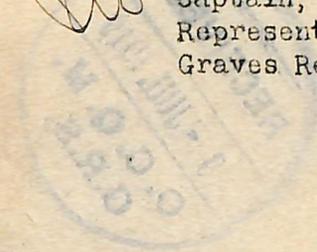
By direction:

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

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

REH/gg.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SIGNALS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.S.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Date: 1919

Reference - 5712

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : H. Bogardus, A.P.O. 784, Mexican E.F.
SUBJECT : Private Arthur H. Eason, Co. H, 215th Infantry,
American E.F.

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 53, Plot "A", in the American
Cemetery at MANTILLAS, Department of the YUCATAN.

In all probability the body of Private Eason had by this
time, been transferred to the American Concentration Cemetery at
ROMANCO-SAN-HONTE-ROSA, although no official report of the transfer
has been received by this office.

By direction:

Chief of Service
Lieut.-Colonel, A.S.F., U.S.A.



Per

Reference - 5712

Date

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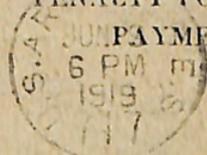
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American Expeditionary Forces

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H. Bogardus,

A.P.O. ~~731~~

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Returns to writer

W. Hartwell

1st Lt., U.S. Army, Corps U.S.A.

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A.P.O. 784

5/20/19

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Grace Registration Bureau,
M. of Chateau,
France

Sir: Can you give me information about the grave of Arthur Orion of 316 Infantry, 79th div. I wrote Jones in Feb or March & never rec'd a reply. I had his serial no. at that time & some other data from the Reg Sergeant Major, which I enclosed in the letter to Jones.

A quick response will be appreciated as I leave soon & would like to report to the father of success in my search. Yours H. Bogardus

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G.R.S.

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War Reg Bureau
Fosses France
Mrs.

About 6 weeks or
more ago I wrote your
office about the lo-
cation of the grave of
Arthur Bride of the
315. Infantry 49th Div.
Enclosing letter from
Reg. Sgt Major.
I have recently received
a reply. Please refer
to that communication
& let me hear at your
earliest convenience
as I may not be in
France long & I wish
to visit the grave of
Fosses, address me

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be
sent
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5/10/18*

A. P. O 784 Toul, France
of you, etc, as I do
not expect to stay here
more than 3 or 4 weeks
The letter will be for-
warded in any case
Would request the return
of the enclosure in
my former letter.

Thanking you for a
quick reply,
I am sincerely
A. Bogardus.
Ymca Secy

A. Bogardus.
Toul
A. P. O 784.



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War's Registration Bureau
A.P.O. 917 A.E.F. France

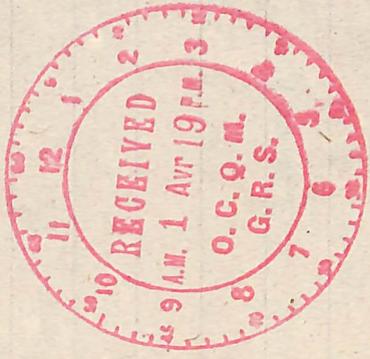
Sir:

Can you give me information as to the location of the grave of Arthur M. Brown #3113247 of 385 Infantry 99th Div. Co. B. Buried Oct 28th 1918. I am enclosing all the information I am in possession of and would like it returned in any case to me. So that I can satisfy the father of the lad.

Yours truly

H. Bogardus
A. P. O. 784
Joul, France

send to Com. Ad.
as per request of
H. Bogardus etc



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Headquarters, 315th Infantry.
American Ex.F. March 23, 1919.

From: Samuel H. Adams, Regimental Sergeant Major,
To: H. Bogardus, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Toul France.
Subject: Pvt. Arthur M. Brion, 3113247,

1. Your letter addressed to Regimental Sergeant Major, 313th Infantry, asking for information concerning Private Arthur M. Brion, 3113247, was turned over to me for reply due to his being in the 315th Infantry instead of 313th Infantry, 79th Division.

2. I have personally investigated this case. I find he was in Company "B", and his Company Commander reports that he was missing September 28th, 1918. He was last seen near Nantillois. His company had made an attack on the enemy but was forced to fall back a little and then the company re-organized and it was then discovered Pvt. Brion was missing.

3. I then got in touch with our Division Personnel Office. The following information was given me by that office: "In accordance with telegram from Central Records Office, Pvt. Arthur M. Brion, 3113247, reported missing September 28, was buried by the Burial Officer of the 5th Division on October 28th, 1918. His name appeared on list submitted by the Burial Officer to the Grave Registration Bureau".

4. Now this information is not clear to me and I would suggest you get in touch with all of the above, especially the Burial Officer of the 5th Division, also the Grave Registration Bureau, and you may be able to secure the facts in the case.

5. If you are able to secure the facts in this case, I would appreciate your letting me know in order that I may give them to his company whereby they can complete their records.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

Lewis Reg. Bureau
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