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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

DATE

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1. NAME BRISTER, Harry L. SERIAL No. 2106484

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co H 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

58 sec F.

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 St-Pierre-Agile (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 58 Sec.F. 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Amer. Cem.

#593

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH July 18/18

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 5, 1922 6 36/41 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

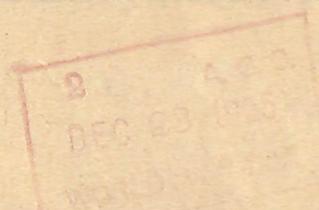
ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

(Aisne).



Handwritten notes: 7/18/18, 12/23/25

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

R Steel Molding 7/18 @ 282 @ 12/11
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRISTER 2,106,484 HARRY L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE 9TH INF.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL JULY 19TH 1915

PLACE OF BURIAL ON CREST OF HILL

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

MAP VILLERS COTTERETS 1/20,000
171.2 2874

GRAVE NUMBER ALONE WHERE HE FELL

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bone?

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:

Joseph P. McCaffrey, Chs. Sain, 9th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRISTER HARRY ^L D Number: 2106484

Rank: UNKNOWN *Cor.* Organization: UNKNOWN *Co. H, 9th Inf.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) April 22/19 From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # 1 per sketch # 25 C

33SW N287.2 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ E171.44

Domniers
Commune of ~~SIX PIERRE~~ Agile (Aisne)

Reburied (Date) April 22/19 in: (Give complete location) Grave # 58 Sec F Plot 2

Military Cemetery Ploisy Aisne.

CRD North 290.95 East 174.95

Spissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergraded... Body wrapped in blanket Found in shell hole.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

What other means of identification were found on the body? ^{Na} None

CONFIRMED No. D. 20868

Note:

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

Supervised by: R Hewitt Corp'l.

A J Triggs
A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M C
C.O. Group 2 Unit B

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bristler Ori	3	289
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 36	2	36
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Bristler Ori	3	289
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Monroe	2	56
	CITY Kuhn	3	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
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 la

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Declined for 5-14-30
Declined for America 7-20-30 for 1931

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
E.B.M.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Brister Harry L (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Tillie Brister
Rt #1
Kuhn Ohio

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space Yes, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Tillie Brister. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brister, Harry L. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brister, Harry L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Route #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brister, Harry L. (OA)

November 7, 1931

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Route #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Harry L. Brister was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.



Has never Married

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brister, Harry L. Pvt. (OA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt. #1,
Kuhn, Ohio

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.

Write answer here

Mrs Tillie Brister

Sign here

George Washington

5-6-31

608

Brister, Harry L.

I Decline 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Tillie Brister

(Name)

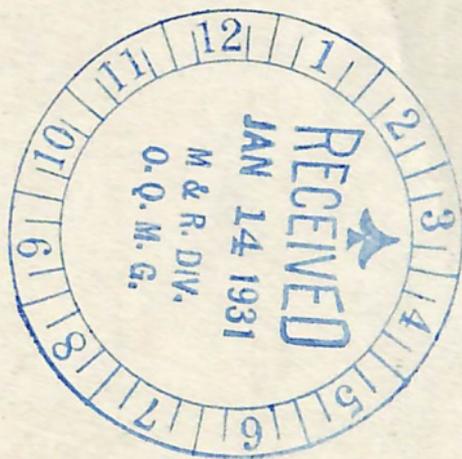
Rt. #1, Kuhn, Monroe Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

~~Postmarked~~ ---

Caldwell, Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L. 308M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Route No. 1,
Kuhn, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

May 9, 1930.

QM 295 A-C
Brister, Harry L. 608 M

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
R. No. 1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam : -

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS. AMERICA July 30, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late Private Harry L. Brister, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EDW

America
7/30/30
608

Brister, Harry L

I Decline (ans 5-8-30) 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.

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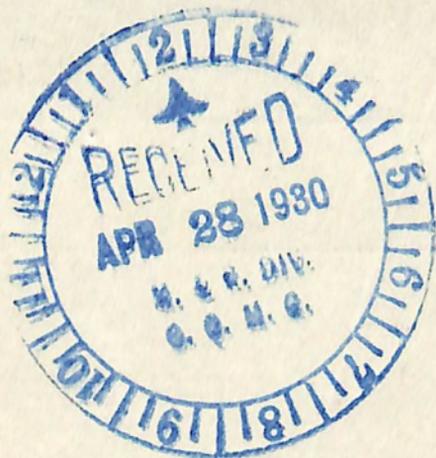
Mrs. Tillie Brister

(Name)

R. #1, Kuhn, Monroe Co., Ohio.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Brister, Harry L.

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt.#1 Kuhn,
Monroe County, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the S. S. "Harding", May 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Harry L. Brister, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you notify this office as to the time you desire to make the journey, in order that, if practicable, your request may be complied with. Sailings are scheduled weekly from May 7, to August 30, 1930. In the event you do not desire to make the journey in 1930, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

BB:lb

✓ *Harding*
*5-4-30**Brister, Harry S.*

I *Decline* ~~to accept~~ ^{*the time*} 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.

later

 Mrs. Tillie Brister

(Name)

 Rt. #1, Kuhn, Monroe County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



608

Priority

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1930

MRS. WILLIE BRISSEN,
R. #1,
KURE, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 85 03M

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

JTH
ADR

*Declines by card
3-27-30
20 go later*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L. 6089M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
R. #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 1, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

Brister, Harry L.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

Mrs Tillie Brister
Kuhn - Ohio R.F.D. 1
Mother
Possibly will

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,

Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Harry L. Brister, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brister, Harry L.

June 24, 1929.

C-200,807

(M) Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Mr. Joe Brister,
Burkhart, Ohio.

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 Harry L. Brister, Co. H, 9th Inf.,** whose remains are interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

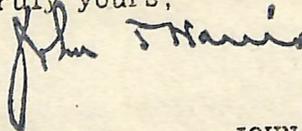
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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.

SECRET
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Handwritten signature]

SECRET



Enclosed for the Secretary of Defense are two copies of a report...
The report is entitled 'The Effect of...' and is being submitted to you for your information and guidance.

The report was prepared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and is being submitted to you for your information and guidance.

In the case of any questions concerning the report, please contact the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Very truly yours,
The Secretary of Defense

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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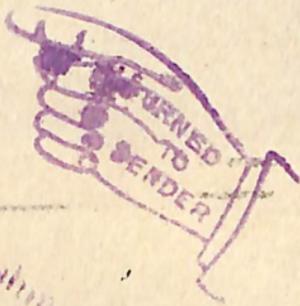
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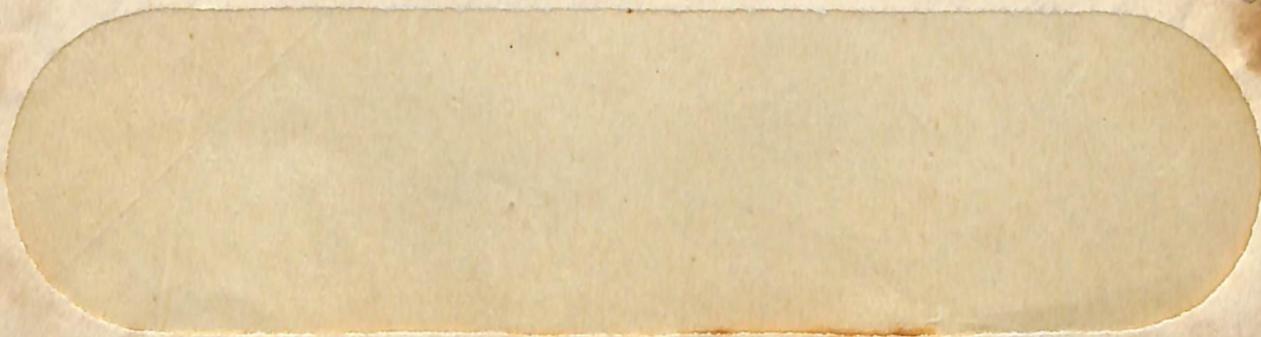
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MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS -



From Washington, D. C.

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NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brister, Harry L. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bristor, Harry L. (OA)

November 7, 1931

Mrs. Tillie Bristor,
Route #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Harry L. Bristor was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brister, Harry L. Pvt. (OA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt. #1,
Kuhn, Ohio

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L. 608M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Route No. 1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

May 9, 1930.

QM 295 A-C
Brister, Harry L. 608 M

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
R. No. 1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam : -

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS. AMERICA July 30, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late Private Harry L. Brister, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

Brister, Harry L. 608 M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Route #1
Kuhn, Ohio
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Brister, Harry L.

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Rt. #1 Kuhn,
Monroe County, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the S. S. "Harding", May 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Harry L. Brister, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you notify this office as to the time you desire to make the journey, in order that, if practicable, your request may be complied with. Sailings are scheduled weekly from May 7, to August 30, 1930. In the event you do not desire to make the journey in 1930, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., March 26, 1930

MRS. TILLIE BRISTER,
R. #1,
KURE, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 85 69M

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Washington, D. C., March 26, 1930

MRS. VILLIE BRISTER,
B. #1,
KUHNS, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 85 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Washington, D. C., March 26, 1930

MRS. WILLIE BRISTER,
R. #1,
KUHNS, OHIO.

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 85 GSM

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L. 608-11

March 22, 1930.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
R #1,
Kuhn, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L. 6080M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
R. #1,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 1, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

October 7, 1929.

Brister, Harry L. 608 M

**Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Kuhn, Route #1, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L.
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Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Tillie Brister,
Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brister, Harry L.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Tillie Brister,

Kuhn, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Harry L. Brister, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bristor, Harry L.

June 21, 1929.

Mr. Joe Bristor,
Barthart, Ohio.

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 Harry L. Bristor, Co. H, 9th Inf., 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.

QM 293 A-C

BRISTER, Harry L., Pvt.

May 5, 1924

Mr. Joe Brister,
Burkhart,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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OUT-CHARGE SHEET

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Remarks

Co.H, 9 th Inf.
2 nd Div.

BRISTER, Harry - Pvt. 2106484

Missing in action July 18, 1918.

No informant given.

Signed. U.P. O'Brien - 1st Lt.
9 th Inf.

M.S.

Graves 58-2-093

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OUT-CHARGE SHEET

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Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on “charge out sheets.”

Q. M. C. Form 492.
Revised July 26, 1918.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 17765 ✓

(a) Name BRISTER, Harry L. Ser. No. 2106484
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. H, 9th Infantry.
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/a.

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 CKR. MB

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

(a) Grave No. 58 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Joe Brister, (father) Burkhardt, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

CKR. MB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no A.G.O. card in file 10/4/20 n.c.

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence.

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

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

P.O. Kuhn, O 4-6-20 writes for parents asking details of death and burial

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes M.O.M.

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

COUNTRY FRANCE. CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 149

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map 12/29/20

10-5-20

No Case

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

m1 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRISTER, Harry L.
 2. No. 2106484
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co H 9th Inf.
 5. D.D. July 18th 7/18/18
 6. C.D. MIA. K/a

10. Name No discrepancy Disc on body badly corroded.
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 58 Sec. F
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

19. Commune or town PLOISY
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 11, 1922

By E.G.Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRISTER, Harry L.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H, 9th Inf.

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

W.D. Wall, Jr.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In U.S. uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None. Disc on body read "---- -ister. 2106484" Tag corroded.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 11, 1922 By E.G.Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G.Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell

AUDITED BY
 POW 3/3/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19308

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry L. BRISTER Serial No. 2106484

Rank Pvt Organization Co H 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 11, 1922 By E.G. Howell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 11, 1922

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 11, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 12 JAN 1922

G.R.S. Representative Raymond H. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne Morgue

41. Reinterred Sept. 5, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row 41

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

C.J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ploisy (Aisne)

Date Jan. 11, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRISTER, Harry L.

SERIAL NUMBER 2106484

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

Jan. 11, 1922, Gr. 58, Sec. F, Pl. 2, Amer. Cem. 593, Ploisy (Aisne)

By : Group 4

Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) Sept. 5, 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 6, Block A,

Row 41, 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. Features unrecognizable. In U.S. uniform and in wooden box.

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

badly corroded.

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

None.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) None discernible

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

None visible.

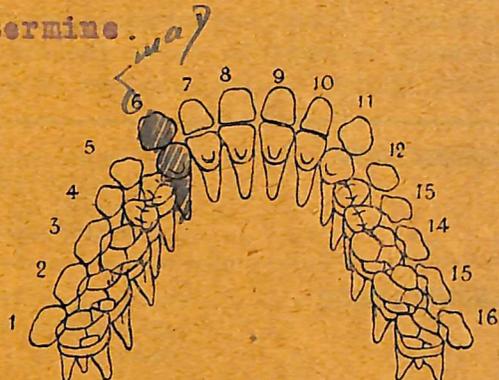
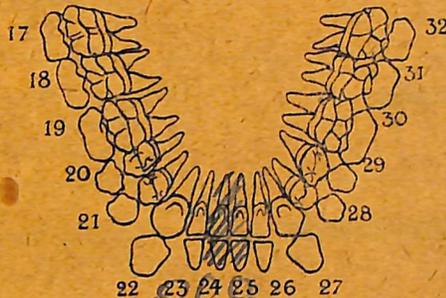


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E.P. Howell

Approved:

R.S. Williams

R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays

Approved:

G.J. Blake

(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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

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

1261 98 NY

To: Mr. Joe Brister, Burkhardt, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Private Harry L. Brister, Ser. No. 2106484, Co. H. 9th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~Private Harry L. Brister, Ser. No. 2106484, Co. H. 9th Inf.~~ made no request for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
 Date _____ Signature _____

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
 (Name.)

 (R. R. station.) _____ (State.) _____
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

March 24, 1921.

File No. 293-S Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BRISTER, Harry L.)

Mr. Joe Bristor,
Burkhardt, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Harry L. Bristor, Private, Serial Number 2196484, Company H, 9th Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the remains left in a permanent American Cemetery in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you at government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

MAY 2 1921

LETTER-O-B'D

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERVISOR

RE:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
GENERAL SUPERVISOR
U. S. DEPARTMENT

RE: [Illegible]

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRISTER, Harry L. Ser. No. 2106484 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. H, (9th Infantry)
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 58 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. F TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Joe Bristar (father) Burkhardt, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR ARB

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

Joe Kuhns - P.O. Kuhns, Owosso, Mich. for parents asking details of death and burial - No request for disposition.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 12/6 1920 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920)

*Par 2.
Not yet returned 12-7-20*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-2-20 192

Aug 12/29/20

Form # 113

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1920.

No: 17765-(Private Harry L. Brister)
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Joe Kuhn, KUHN, Ohio.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry of April 6th we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private Harry L. Brister, Company H, 9th Infantry reburied in American Military Cemetery at Ploisy, Aisne. Grave #58, Section F, Plot #2.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. C.

VHC

Enc.

G. B. S. MAILED
APR 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Brister

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *4/19/20*

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

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

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

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

Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

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

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

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

(b) Other Countries

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

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

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

Remarks: *ML*

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

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

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Analysis Clerk.

APR 19 '20

201 (Brister, Harry L.)WW

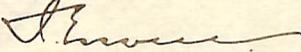
1st Ind.

GW
2-201

War Department, A.G.O., April 17, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

For reply direct to that portion of the foregoing communication
pertaining to the burial place of Harry L. Brister, Serial #2,106,484,
Private, Company H, 9th Infantry, who was killed in action July 18,
1918. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.



Adjutant General.

OF
100-2

1st Lt.

501 (Private, Harry E. New

War Department, A.G.O., April 17, 1930 - To the Quartermaster General
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

For reply direct to that portion of the foregoing communication
pertaining to the burial place of Harry E. New, Serial 12, 100, 201,
Private, Company E, 30th Infantry, who was killed in action July 18,
1918. The writer has been advised of this reference.



By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

201 - Brister, Harry &

Kulu Ohio Apr. 6-1920

Adyt. General War Dep

Sir The Parents of
Harry L. Brister Late Pvt
Co H. 9th Infantry, who died
Over Seas in July 1918 would
be pleased to know of where
The Place of his Burial also
The details of his death, etc
Thanking you in advance for
The information asked for above

I Remain Yours
J. O. Kulu

J. O. Kulu O

12 Received A. G. O. APR 8 1920
6 REC'D S. & S. DIV., A. G. O. APR 8 1920

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

Date 4-22-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brister, Harry L.*

Serial Number 2106484.

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION

Co. H, 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>7-18-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>K-A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>#507 - SP[#] 74. ✓</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>7-19-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #1, Isolated grave, #33, St. Pierre aigle, Aisne.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied: 4-22-19.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave #58, Sec. 4, Plot 2, Amer. Mil. Cty. #593, Plaisy, Aisne.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>(10) yes</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>to yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) <i>Joe Brister (father) Burkhart, Ohio.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <i>4-22-19.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(14) <i>F-10751.</i>

Released by Information Control Dept. *ESK*

Directory

Cards 5 x 8 ✓

Cards 4 x 6

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

St. P. L.

17765

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:JWL

February 20, 1920.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Brister, Harry L.)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 by the War Department that Pvt. Harry L. Brister, #2,106,484, Company H, 9th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 282 as missing in action July 18, 1918, and later reported buried, was killed in action July 18, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. ✓

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 19, 1917 at Woodsfield, Ohio, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Joe Brister, father, Burkhart, Ohio. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m a k*

TO: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [Illegible text]

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

2-28-30

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date Apr. 14, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death <u>5x8</u>		✓	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death <u>5x8</u>		✓	White Card set up <u>3x8</u>		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number <u>5x8</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files WEN 4-19-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V B Osborn

✓ Cards attached.