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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *M9a*

FULL NAME BROCHU, George A. ✓

RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL..... *38379*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.B. 9th Infantry - *2 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-21-1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *M.G.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 10-30-1922 61 11 A
Date Grave Row Block

B. A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY ✓

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Cemetery

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Manana

Brochu, George A.

Pvt Co B 9th Inf.

Killed in action June 21, 1918.

E. A.- Frank G. Brochu, father,
453 Clinton Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

A. G. O. 7/15/18

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O. Q. M. G.

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LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brochu</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>2 0 0</i>
<i>George A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>61</i>	2	<i>61</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>-1</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
RANK	<i>Int.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9th</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>COWAN</i>	<i>COW</i>	3	<i>3 0 12</i>
<i>Mrs Julia E</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>07</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Newark</i>	3	<i>071</i>
RELATION	<i>Law parentes</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Do</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/RAB</i>	<i>Yes</i>		<i>3</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Brochu, George A.-Pvt.--(AM)

August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Julia E. Cowan,
337 Johnson Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private George A. Brochu under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

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In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavits sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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QM 293 A-M

Brochu, George A. 1764 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Julia E. Cowan
337 Johnson Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private George A. Brochu, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 298 A-3
Brochu, George A.

August 26, 1929

Mrs. Julia E. Cowan,
537 Johnson Ave.,
Howark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 1, 1929, concerning the law recently passed by Congress to enable the mothers and widows of service men interred overseas to visit their graves.

In view of the fact that you claim the privilege of making this pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces", it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you wherein the following facts are set forth of their own personal knowledge:

- (a) The dates when the alleged status (in loco parentis) began and ended.
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- (d) The manner in which, and the extent to which, the applicant actually provided for the deceased soldier while occupying the status in question.

Upon receipt of these affidavits your claim for the privilege of making the pilgrimage will be given due consideration. In replying, please advise the name, rank and organization of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Qm. 293 a-c.

Newark, N. J.

July 1, 1929.

Mr. John S. Harris.

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Dear Sir:-

In reference to your letter of June 15, 1929. George A. Brochu Co. B. 9th St. N. P. His mother is dead has been dead twenty five years he was not married and lived with me. Standing in place of mother to him. If there was any possible chance of going on this pilgrimage to see his grave I would certainly like to make it. Hoping this information will satisfy



remain

yours sincerely

Mrs. Julia E. Cowan.

337 Johnson Ave.

Newark, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, George A.

June 13 1929.

Mrs Julia E. Gowan,
337 Johnson Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

*20 yrs 4 mos.
Incl 5-1-17*

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 sister of the late Private George A. Brooks, Co. B. 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 , 1929.

Brochu, George A.

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Mr. Frank G. Brochu, F. Frank G. Brochu
365 Plain St., 706 Valley St.,
Newark, N.J. Orange N. J.

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".

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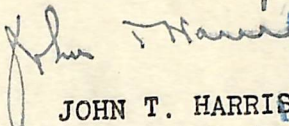
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QM 293 A-M
Brochu, George A.-Pvt.-(AW)

August 18, 1931.

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

Brochu, George A. 1764 LP

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Julia E. Cowan
337 Johnson Avenue,
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Dear Madam:

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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

Brochu, George A.
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mr. Frank G. Brochu,
365 Plain St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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,

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Assistant.

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OH 293 A-C
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Co. B, 9th Inf. **2**

Brochu, George A. - Pvt.

Killed, June 21, 1918.

We were holding the line at Chateau Thierry late in the afternoon of June 21st when Brochu was killed. There were 6 men in a dugout which was hit by shell and all of them were killed instantly. They were buried right near there. Nearest town was Vaux. I had known him one year. His home was in New York City. 23 or 24 years old, single, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, 135 lbs, brown hair, light complexion, high pitched voice.

Informant: McDonald, MacElroy - 1st Sgt. 38275
Co. B, 9th Inf.
Kerhyan Embarkation Center,
Base Hospital 65, Brest.

Home: Louisville, Texas.

Searcher: Helen Brewster
May 22, 1919.

Co. B 9 Inf.

Brochu George A. Pvt.

Killed in Action June 21, 1918

They were holding positions at Chateau Thierry when Brochu and several others were hit by 5 shells- Brochu was blown to bits- Laid on shelter-half and carried to an old house from which he was buried with eight or nine others.

Informant -Fay Howard D. Pvt. 38319
H.C. Brest
9 Co. 340 Inf.
Home Address 429 Fair St. Wellsville, N.Y.
March 18, 19
S.F. Myers, Searcher

Co. B. 9th. Inf.

Brochu George A Pvt.

Killed in action June 21, 1918

My dugout was next to the one in which Brochu was in. At 5.30 P.M. all of us went to our dugouts and a few minutes theirs was blown to pieces. I went out as the seven fellows that escaped from his dugout were digging out the boys that were inside. Brochu was dead when he was found. The bodies were all buried in a trench the next day with a chaplain in attendance, who put up a cross with all the identification tags of the dead men upon it.

Informant-Fournier William J. Pvt.

38325

B.H. 121

Co. B. 9th Inf.

Home Address

1709 Columbus Ave.

Boston Mass.

Mar. 26, 1919

Laura F. Lutes, Searcher.

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Co. B. 9th Inf.

BROCHU George A. Private .

Killed June 21st 1918.

I do not know Pvt. Brochu's first name, we had but one in the outfit, he trained at Syracuse N.Y. He was killed in June about the 18th at Chateau Thierry. He was in one of those imitation dugouts at the time, just a hole in the ground. A shell made a direct hit and killed him instantly. I was not an eye witness, but I helped bury him. He was killed about 8:30 in the evening and was buried about six o'clock in the morning near by where he died, in the yard of a farm house. We buried 7 or 8 there at the same time. We marked the grave with a cross and his tag. He was a man of medium height, rather slim and light haired, was well liked by every one.

Informant : Zahn Jacob F. Pvt.
38486 Co. B. 9th Inf.
Kerhuon Hospital Center
Home address : McGregor Iowa
Feb. 8th 1919

V.M.

Beulah Whitney, Searcher .

Co.B. 9th Inf.

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BROCHU George A . Private .

Killed June 21st 1918.

Brochu was shot in dug out in Belleau Woods June 21st . I was next to his dugout. He died 5 minutes later, and was buried later .

Informant : Hedeleman Michael
Pvt. 238327
Co.B. 9th Inf.
Home address : 1917 S Turner Street
Chicago I..
Returning to US
Feb. 11th 1919

V. M.

Mary Cooper Frost, Searcher

Co.B. 9th Inf.

BROCHU George A. Private

9
Killed June 21st 1918.

Edward E. Cracher bugler told Morgan that they were in some woods and a high explosive shell came which "blew Brochu to atoms" so that there was nothing left him to bury. They were at Chateau Thierry front Morgan is positive of this and seems intelligent describes Brochu as short slender and rather sickly looking.

Informant : Morgan Ollis F. Bugler
38301 Co.B. 9th Inf
B.H. # 109
Home address : 210 South Taranne Ave
Chicago Ill.
Feb, 17th 1919

L.C. Thieriot, Searcher .'

V.M.

Co. B. 9 Inf.

Brochu, George A. Pvt.

Killed June 21st, 1918.

Informant was in a dug-out where Brochu was killed by a shell which fell directly into his dug-out. Informant helped to dig him out. He had probably been killed instantly.

Informant: Canaran James B. Pvt.
Camp. I.
Co. B. 9th Inf.
I/27/19.
Home address: Hornell, N.Y.

E. D. Woodbridge, Searcher.

Mac.

Co B 9 Inf.

BROCHU George A. Pvt.

Killed in action June 21

He was blown to pieces in a dug-out by a high explosive shell.
I helped bury him at Chateau Thierry, near Paris Road, near a chateau.

light complexion, light hair, thin, about 5'6" tall. No other of
same name in Company. I had known him about 2 years.

Informant: KLUSS Michael, Pri. 28430
C° B 9th Inf.

Base hosp: Le Mans Am Emb Cent
Home address: 2255 Pratt St. Philadelphia Pa
Feb. 10, 1918

J.L.

V. COPPINGER, Searcher.

M.S.

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

BROCHU, George A. - Pvt. 38379
Home: 453 Clenton Ave.
Newark - N.J.

Killed instantly in action by shell fire at Chateau-Thierry on June
21st 1918. Buried in Co.B. Headquarters on Paris and Metz road at La Thio-
let.

Informant: Welter, Frances B - 1st Sgt.
Co.B, 9 th Inf.
Home : Rossandale , Mass - 296 Belgrade
Ave.

March 19, 1919.

Emergency address:
Mr. Frank B. Brochu
453 Clenton Ave.
Newark - N.J.

Signed. : J.E. Chambers - 2nd Lt.
9 th Inf.

Co. B. 9thInf.

BROCHU, George.A. Pvt.

Killed in action, June 21, 1918.

Killed at Chateau Thierry., H.E., instantly. Was in next platoon. Made out Casualty report. Buried at Thiolet on the field. Seven men in grave with him. Marked with tags.

Informant: Cownihan, Arthur Sgt.
Camp #1, St, Nazaire.
Co. B., 9thInf.

Home address: 3028 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1919.

Edith E. Metcalf, Searcher.

K.E.

Enq.: W.

Brochu,
(Surname.)

George A
(Christian name in full.)

38379
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 9th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

9 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 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)

Frank G. Brochu

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter Sent to:

Mr Frank G. Brochu,
453 Clinton Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

HW
checked
Drawn by L.G.

1764-243

2-19-21

QM 293 A-C
(Brochu, George A.)

December 8, 1928.

Mr. Frank G. Brochu,
365 Plain St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **George A. Brochu.**

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Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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(Brochu, George A.)

December 8, 1928.

Mrs. Julia H. Cowan,
337 Johnson Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 30, 1922.

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 BROCHU, George A.

10. Name _____

2. No. -- 38379

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B. 9th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 21, 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. D

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 30, 1922.

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George A. Brochu

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B, 9th Inf.

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

J.C. Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel.

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).
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "9 crossed rifles B"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.W. Dodge*

C.W. Dodge

AUDITED BY
9/7/27
500

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31195

32. Designation of body:

Name George A. BROCHU. Serial No.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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 O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

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 October 30, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne).

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 30, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 61 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date October 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROCHU, George A. SERIAL NUMBER -
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 30, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 52, Plot 2, Sec. D, Cem. 1764.
By : Group 2 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 61, Block A, Row 11, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :
Wooden box and burlap
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "9 crossed rifles B"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

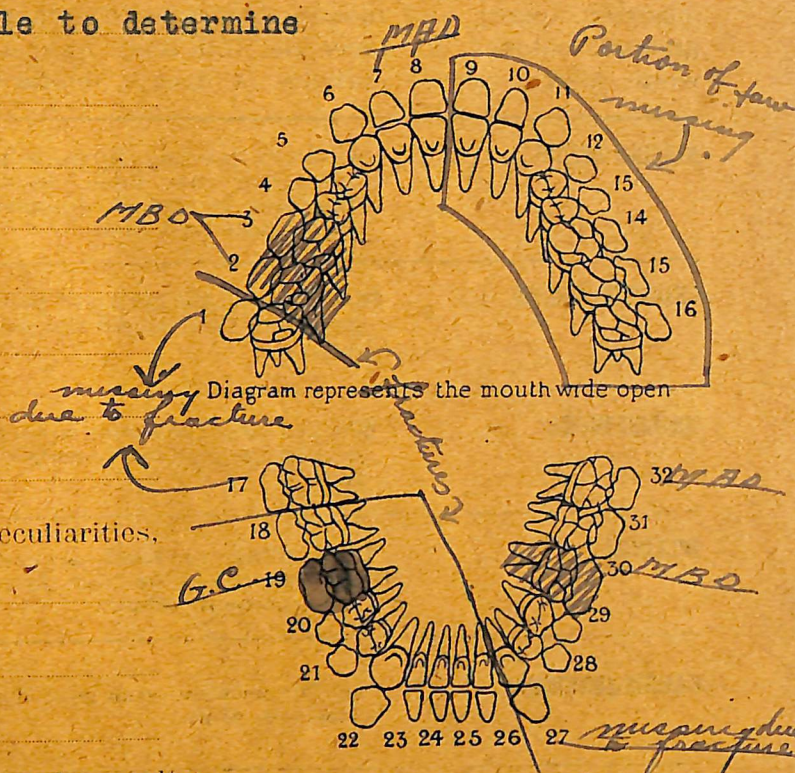
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

or missing parts) "



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

Fractures: All major bones fractured except one femur and one humerus.
Missing parts: Portions of upper and lower jaws.

Checker: J.C. Annabel.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge Approved: O.E. Davis
C.W. DODGE, S.E. (Title) O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 4470

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROCHU, George A. Ser. No. 38379 O.K. 269
3-10-21 ✓

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. TYP. evs

(c) Date of death 6/21/18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 2 Sec. - D TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address Frank G. Brochu (Father) 453 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J.
A.G.O. - Frank G. Brochu, 453 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Frank G. Brochu (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address omitted

(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 L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

E.A. Mr. Frank G. Brochu (Father) 453 Clinton Ave, Newark, N.J.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes L.G.

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 243

*checked by
7-19-21
C*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920.

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

me

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W. R. B. A. Mrs. Julia E. Cowan, (Sister) 86. Highland Ave, Newark, N. J.

PF-7-19-21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Location index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Garnaway 2-19-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *✓*

Org.

Remarks *Incomplete record*

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *B. W. Gent 2-23-21*

Org. *E. A.*

Remarks

checked AW

2-12-121

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please insert!
23009

Harlow F.M.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brochu, George A., Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 243

DATE OF DEATH

4/12/21.

38379

Co. B. 9th Inf.

6/21/18.

*copy fowd to Adj
Capt. PF-7-19-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mrs Julia E. Cowan

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Sister

RELATIONSHIP

86 Highland Ave. Newark N.J.

ADDRESS

No address

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

*4/26/21
no record
[Signature]*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 4470

(a) Name BROCHU, George A. Ser. No. 38379 0-7-26.6
3-10-27 } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. }
 (c) Date of death 6/21/18 (d) Cause of death m/a } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. evs

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a. g. o. - Frank G. Brochu, 453 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J. Father

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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
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bröchul, George A.

Number: 38379

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-71 Myers, west of LaThiolet on Paris-Metz

road, Coord. 258.6N - - 176.35E

Grave 49.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. D, Grave 52.

1764

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

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:

Sgt. L.C. Turner

C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

CONFIRMED No. D

11187



Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 13/21

1. REMAINS OF BROCHU, GEORGE A. SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 13/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne, #1764, Gr. 52-D-2

By: Group Scott Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): June 13/21 In (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 52-D-2

By: Group Scott Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial burlap and box

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap.

disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

Inf. collar ornament 9-B.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

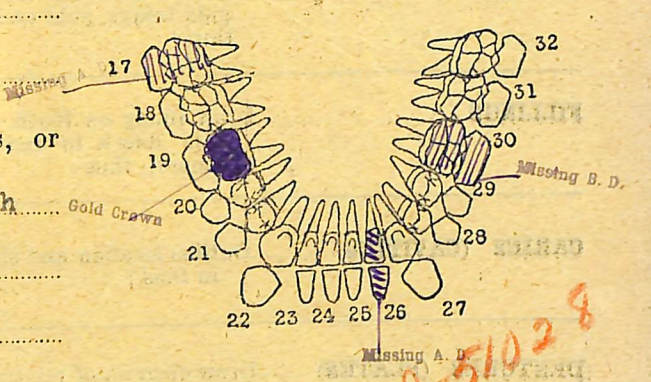
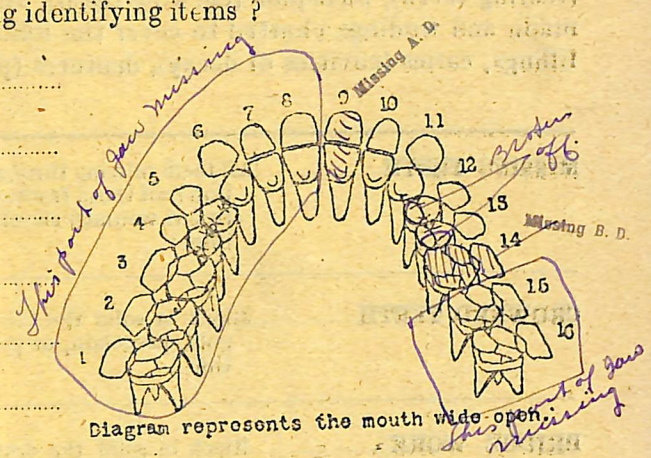
Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 14-30 missing before death



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

Left arm, shattered, both legs shattered below knee, head shattered. Part of upper jaw from tooth 1 to 8 incl. also from 15 to 16 missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Scott, S.E. Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Scott, S.E. Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC. (Title)

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

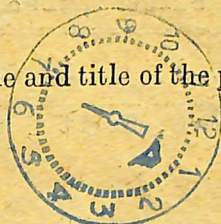


DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.

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father & uncles
Fathers & a

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Sister
Mrs Julia E Cowan
337 Johnson Ave

365 Plain St, N.J.

4470
CONFIRMED

Name.....Brochul, 36379, George A.

Rank.....Pvt.....Co.....B.....(Corps)
(Regt).....9th. Inf. ✓

Date of Death.....

Place.....Exhumed-.....

Cause.....Prev reptd in Plot 39. ✓

Date of Burial.....6/24/18.....

Grave No.....49.....✓

Cemetery.....71-.....I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by { Tag } tag
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....**GROUP N° 1**
Unit 305. G. R. S. ✓

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

OCT 12 1918

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Name Brochu, 38379, Geo A. 4470

Rank Pvt. Co. B {Corps
Regt.} 7th Inf.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/21/18

Grave No. 1

Cemetery 39 (See reverse side)

Identified by { Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by L. G. MYERS,

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUL 15 1918

8 AUG 1918

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PLOT NO.

La Thiolet, Aisne, 258/23N - 177/02E.
1-20,000 scale - Lambert.

East on Paris road, rear of last house
on left in garden.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Brochu, 38379, Geo. A.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Pvt. Co. B. 9th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Plot 39

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

Map Chateau Thierry 1:50,000
 Thiolet - Paris Road
 177.1 - 258.4

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Missing

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Come. Lesmes sur Marne
 (issue) - 16-49 N.E. E 177.3 - N 258.4

REPORTED BY:

Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

3 JUL 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

Specimen

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brochu** *OK ✓*
- b. Christian name **George A.** *OK ✓*
- c. Serial Number **38379** *OK ✓*
(?)
- d. Organization **Co. B, 9th Inf.** *OK ✓*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK ✓*
- f. Date of death **6/21/18** *OK ✓*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK ✓*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *OK ✓*
- i. Emergency address *Frank G. Brochu
453 Clinton Ave
Newark, N.J. ✓*
- j. Relationship *Father ✓*

G. -

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

Adjustment Made

MAR 24 1921

File No. of breaks

4470

*Log of (R.C.M.)
Pers. Sect. 2/21
107.1*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CW

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 243
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-25-20

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			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

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By R. Feddon

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U.S. GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, AMERICAN E.F.

Date... October 9th 1918..

MEMORANDUM FROM : Information Section, REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S. Hdqrs.
Headquarters S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.

TO : CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE, A.G.D.
In reply to: Telegram dated: _____
Letter dated: October 4th, 1918.
Memorandum dated: _____
Verbal Inquiry made: _____

CASE OF: Brochu, George A. Rank: Pvt. Organ: Co. B, 9th Inf.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS DEAD ON A.G.O. C.C. No.: 182.

~~NOT officially reported as dead~~

Date of death: June 21st 1918. Cause: Killed in Action.

Buried: 6-21-18. in (EYXXNBXXXXXXXXXX) Zone of Advance XinteriorX
(CMME No: G-16,....) 49 N.E. E177.3 - N 258.4

Grave No: Comme. Essomes-sur-Marne (Aisne)

Identification Tags: Affixed to Gr.Mkr: _____ Buried with Body: Both Missing.

Grave Marker: NP CROSS Yes HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Nearest Relative: Mr. Frank C. Brochu, Father.

453, Clinton Avenue, Newark, N.J.

Notified nearest relative of location of grave: No.

Remarks: Burial information reported by Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain 9th Infantry.

Not confirmed by G.R.S. Personnel.

J.E.L. + J.R.B.

[Signature]
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS AND SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

France, , 1918

FROM : The Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S., A.E.F.
 TO : Chaplain
 (Sub-Inspector, Graves Registration Service).
 SUBJECT: Information, G.R.S.

1. Paragraph 7 (k) G.O. 30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., 1918, designates all Chaplains in the American Expeditionary Forces as "Sub-Inspectors" of the Graves Registration Service. It is necessary for the maintenance of records in this office that all Chaplains be familiar with the method of procedure to be observed in reporting the death and burial of members of the A.E.F. Enclosed, you will find copy of G.R.S. Bulletin No. 8, 1918, and sheets of Decisions and Specifications, which will furnish you with the necessary information for the proper performance of your duties in this connection.
2. We are also this date sending you one hundred Grave Location Blanks, which are to be submitted in duplicate in the case of each burial.
3. For your further information, you are advised that this office has nothing to do with actual burials. This is a Service for the identification registration and marking of graves, and for the acquisition, maintenance and control of cemeteries. Quartermasters are ordinarily responsible for arrangements for burials, but Chaplains are now also charged with specific duties in connection with the same. The operation of the two classes of officers in these matters will doubtless be coordinated within the regiment or separate command, in the absence of orders from higher authority.
4. Without your cooperation, it will be impossible for this office to maintain an accurate roster of Chaplains. You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter; at the same time, forwarding your full name, rank and denomination, if you have not already done so, and any other information that will enable us to complete our files.
5. It is also desired, in the interest of good service, that you notify this office, whenever possible, in case of your transfer to any other regiment or organization, so that our card index may be reliable, and important information, instructions, &c., may reach you in the shortest possible time.

3 encls.

WET/

CHARLES C. PIERCE
 Major, A.Q.M., U.S.A.
 Chief, G. R. S.

By:

H. J. CONNER
 2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. N. A.
 Assistant.

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POI. Brochu. Geo.A.

1st Ind. (S.F. Nov. 4, 1918)

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., October 4, 1918
To: Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, for information relative to the burial place of Private George A. Brochu, formerly of Company B, 9th infantry, who is shown by the records of this Office to have been killed in action June 21st, 1918.

By command of General Parkhng:

ANSEL BARRIS
ADJUTANT GENERAL

2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hqs. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, October 21st, 1918.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. The records of the Graves Registration Service show that George A. Brochu, Pvt. Co. B, 9th Inf., was buried on June 21st, 1918 in the Commune of Essomes-sur-Marne, (Aisne), Map Reference 49 N.E. 2177.3 - N 258.4. The grave is marked by a cross.

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

KL/pf.

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File



18 OCT 1918

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

File Number

From:- A.R.C. SEC.

Date: 12/17/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BROCHU, George

NUMBER

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 9th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1) George A. Brochu 38379 Pvt. Co. B. 9th Inf.
3	Cause and place of death	(2) 6-21-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 182
5	Date buried	
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) No. 49 (Amer) B/A Essomees-sur-Mar (Aisne)
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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12/27/18

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Surname BROCHU, Pvt. Number _____

Christian name George

Regiment Co. B 9th Infantry,

CC 182 -

Killed in action June 21st,

Enquirer - Washington. 3/12/19

Request for photograph of grave.

*Washington
advised
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