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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BRODSKY, Phillip *Pol Sig*

RANK Private

SERIAL 2443170

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company L, 307th Infantry *77*

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 11, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

NY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

~~10~~

~~25~~

B

Date

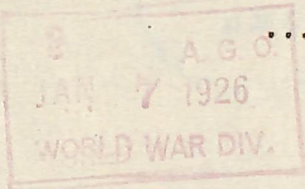
Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery



MAH 12

ADDED BY 102 7-28-24

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920 3/2/24

Walker



Co. "L". 307th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

BRODSKY , Philip. Pvt. 2443170.
Home: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pvt. Philip Brodsky was killed in action September 11th 1918, by a direct hit from an enemy shell. I was less than ten feet from him when the shell exploded. I immediately went to his assistance, but his death was instantaneous. He was buried in the fox hole that he himself dug on that very day. His grave, properly marked, is just outside of Merville, on the Aisne River Front.

Informant: Oxhorn, Sam. Sgt. I707211, Co. L.
307th. Infantry.

Home: 839 Westend Ave. New York City, N.Y.

Emergency address-
Mrs, Anna Brodsky,
156 Junius Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Place CPY 608

Date 4.28.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRODSKY, PHILIP SERIAL NUMBER 2443170
RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. I. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.28.21 From (give complete location): BETWEEN GR. 9 & 10. SECT. B. PLOT. 1.

By: Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.28.21 In (give complete location): Gr 10 Sect B Plot 1

By: Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM AND BURLAP AND PINE BOX.

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

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

BODY TAG O.K. FOUND ON BODY:- gold watch, 2 fountain pens, silver pencil, pearl handle pocket knife, parts of American and French currency amount impossible to determine, 7 French small coins and 2 1/2 francs silver, sent to Hq. A.G.R.S. ✓

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

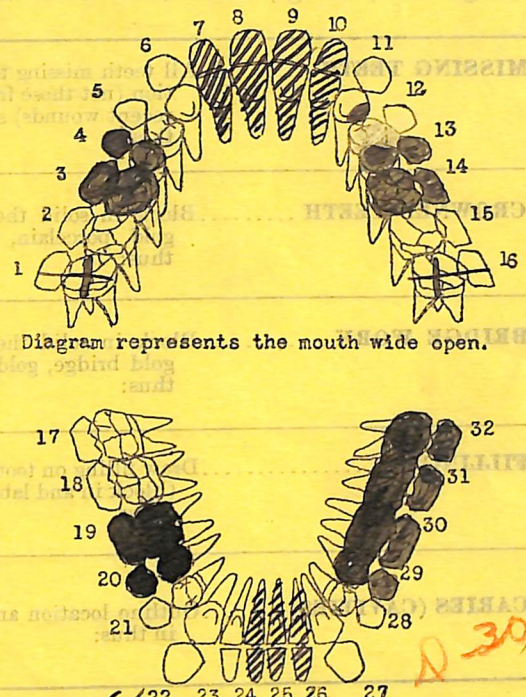
Quantity _____

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

SKULL FRACTURED AND RIGHT ARM ABOVE ELBOW.



1, 16, undevel. ~~3, 4, 13, 14~~
4, 5, 3, gold br. & porc. face,
7, 8, 9, 10, 24, 25, 26, mis. a. d.
13, 14, gold crown & porc. face.
19, 20, gold bridge & porc. face.
29, 30, 31, 32, gold bridge & porc
face. 11 a. 3l

7. Disinterment supervised by F. G. KELLY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. DEWEY. 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)





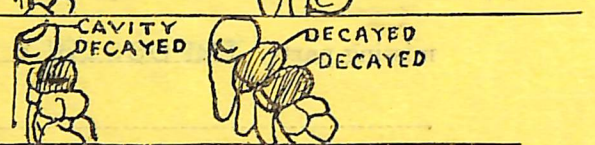
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(Title)

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



RECEIVED
CEMETERY DIVISION

Place ~~Chery Chartreuve~~ (Aisne)

Date ~~June 4, 1919~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 2443170

Name: Philip Brodsky

Rank: ? Organization: Co. L 307th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 4, 1919 From (Give complete location)

~~From Grave #1 Sketch #265-Forsberg~~

~~Map #34 N.W.N-291.80 E-206.45~~

Reburied (Date) June 4, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

~~Grave #10 Plot #1 Section B Cemetery #2-Carr~~

~~Map #33 Soissons SE Seringes-Et-Nesle (Aisne)~~

(608)

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

Buried in shell hole--Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. 11168

Note: R.E. Conaway

1st. Lieut. O.W. Forsberg
Gr. Reg. Unit 304
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

PLEASE REGISTERED BELARUS
FOR THE YEAR 1918
ON THE 14th JUNE 1918
RECEIVED
O.C.G.M.
G.R.S.

Note: F. S. CONWAY

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brodsky,	BRO	3	285
Philip	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 28	2	28
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Pro	1	2
NAME Brodsky,	BRO	3	285
Mr. Anna	STATE NY	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Kings	2	24
40 Mrs. L. M. elnick 3336 Fulton St	CITY Brooklyn-N.Y.	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	

AUDITED

MAR 8 1932
2 P.M.

B.M.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Brodsky Philip (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Anna Brodsky
3336 Fulton St
Brooklyn N Y

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 No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Anna Brodsky X. 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
Brodsky, Philip OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
5336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brodsky, Philip (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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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

October 2, 1931

Brodsky, Philip O-A M-

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Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Brodsky, Philip Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brodsky, Philip Pvt. (O-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

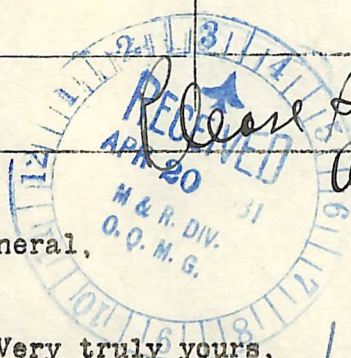
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Please see letter attached</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Please see letter attached</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Anna Brodsky

QM 293 A-M
Brodsky, Philip (OA) M

April 23, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
c/o Mrs. L. Melnick,
3336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Philip Brodsky.

It is regretted that due to ill health you feel that you cannot make the pilgrimage. If your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been provided. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year. However, should you reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage sometime during July or August of 1931, it is requested that you notify this office as early as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

There is no provision of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which would permit a transfer of the privilege of making the pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow

Mrs. Anna Brodsky.

April 23, 1931.

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is unable or does not desire to make the journey. It is therefore regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made for your daughter to visit the grave of the late Private Brodsky at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Was capt.
Washington D.C.

April 2, 1931

Ra: 2 M 793 A.C.

A. D. Hughes.
Captain, 2 M. Corps Asst.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter
and enclosed application of April 6,
I wish to advise you that my son,
Philip, was not married and that
I am his widowed mother.

I am, however, unable
to make the trip to Europe, because
of my ill health.

Is it not possible, however,
to transfer the application to my
daughter Mrs. Anna Melnick
3454 Field St Brooklyn, who may
go in my stead?

I would appreciate greatly
your attention in this matter, and
would appreciate your prompt
response.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Anna Brodsky

QM 293 A-M
Brodsky, Philip Pvt. (O-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Philip Brodsky was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brodsky, Philip 608-M

October 8, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3536 Fulton St
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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

Brodsky, Philip
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 ~~Fuller St.~~, *Fulton St*
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Please note
correct address*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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?

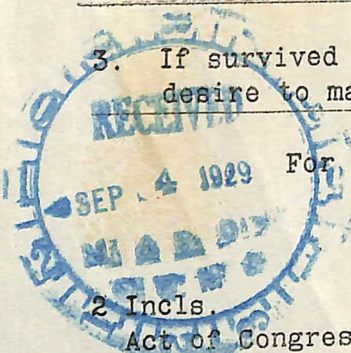
*Mother -
Mrs Anna Brodsky
3336 Fulton St
Brooklyn N.Y.
% Melnick*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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
Brodsky, Philip

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky, *Fulton*
3336 Foster St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 Philip Brodsky, Co. L., 307th Inf., 77th Div., whose remains are now 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M
Brodsky, Philip OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brodsky, Philip (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

Brodsky, Philip O-A M-

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Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brodsky, Philip Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

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

QM 293 A-M
Brodsky, Philip (OA) M

April 23, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
c/o Mrs. L. Melnick,
3336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Philip Brodsky.

It is regretted that due to ill health you feel that you cannot make the pilgrimage. If your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been provided. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year. However, should you reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage sometime during July or August of 1931, it is requested that you notify this office as early as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

There is no provision of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which would permit a transfer of the privilege of making the pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow

Mrs. Anna Brodsky.

April 23, 1931.

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is unable or does not desire to make the journey. It is therefore regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made for your daughter to visit the grave of the late Private Brodsky at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brodsky, Philip Pvt. (O-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Philip Brodsky was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brodsky, Philip Pvt. (O-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~may be~~ completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 11, 1930

Brodsky, Philip Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Anna Brodsky
3336 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brodsky, Philip 608-1

October 8, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brodsky, Philip 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brodsky, Philip 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3356 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brodsky, Philip
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3536 Fuller St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brodsky, Philip

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fuller St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 Philip Brodsky, Co. L., 307th Inf., 77th Div., whose remains are now 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Brodsky, Philip

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fuller Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of **your son,**
the late Philip Brodsky, Private, Company L, 307th Infantry.
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 12, 1928

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 BRODSKY, Philip *N.Y.* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2443170 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. L, 307th Inf. *77th Div* 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. September 11, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 25 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 12, 1928 By P.N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name BRODSKY, Philip Serial No. 2443170
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 307th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 12, 1928 By P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BRODSKY, Philip Serial No. 2443170

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 12, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 12, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 12, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BRODSKY, Philip SERIAL NUMBER 2443170

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 12, 1928. From (give complete location):

Grave 10 Block B Row 25

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 12, 1928. In (give complete location):

Grave 28 Block B Row 29

By: Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket

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

Pine box & burlap

Star of David

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

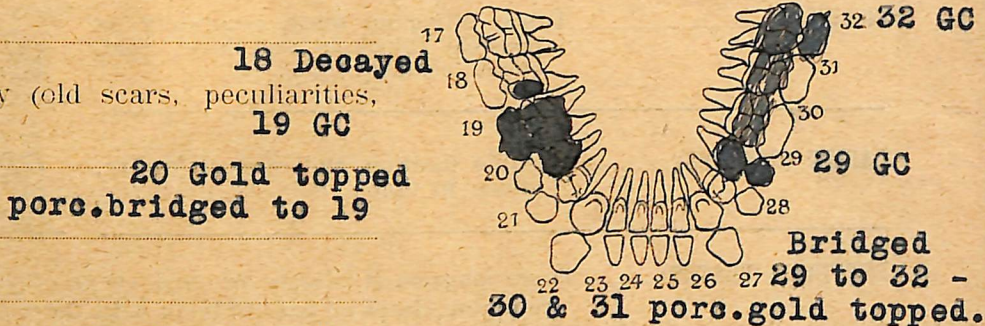
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



Right side of head shattered - right clavicle fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. G. Coloe.

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher.

Approved:






(Title)

W. E. Moore

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.

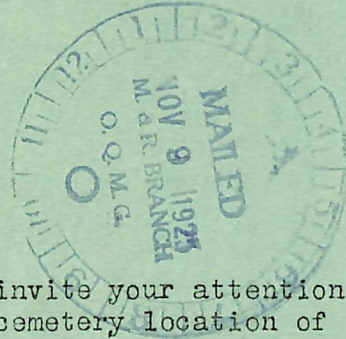
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BRODSKY, Phillip - Pvt.

November 8, 1925

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
3336 Fuller St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.



Dear Madam:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

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L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Brooklyn,

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BRODSKY, Phillip - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
194 Schnectady St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

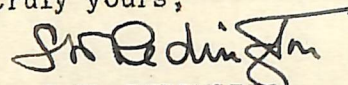
Dear Madam:

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,



L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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Dup ✓

Brodsky

Phillip

2,443,170

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co L 307th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Samuel Brodsky

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

379 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. New York

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Samuel Brodsky

379 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~SAH~~

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BRODSKY, Phillip - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
194 Schnectady St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 109678

22,032

(see 12-13)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRODSKY, Phillip Ser. No. 2443170
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. Bet 9 & 10 Row 22.9104m Plot 1 Sec. B TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Anna Brodsky, (Mother) 156 Junius St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
(a) Name Samuel Brodsky (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 379 Mission Ave, Brooklyn, New York N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Samuel Brodsky
379 Mission Ave, Brooklyn, New York N.Y.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 12-13, 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 [initials] Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 357

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

ms 1-27-21

10912-12-5160

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-14-, 1920.

Typed by rs, Checked by meH

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

RECEIVED
12-14-1920
MAIL UNIT

MAY 12 1921

1920
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: **Form # 120 sent to Mrs. Anna Brodsky, 156 Junius St., Brooklyn, New York, unclaimed. H-2/17/21/ap**

Form 120, dated Feb. 27, 1921 - Samuel S. Brodsky, brother signed form stating that the body of his brother was to remain in Europe.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BRODSKY, Phillip
- 2. No. 244317 0
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Org. Co. L. 307th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-11-18
- 6. C.D. K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 10 Sec. B
- 8. Plot. 1 Row. -
- 9. -
- 15. Grave No.
- 16. Plot. Row.
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Mesles
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. County France
- 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 6081
- 23. Disinterred BY (Date)
- 24. Inscription (Name Serial No. on (grave marker (Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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27. Condition of body.....
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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By
(Date)
31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....
.....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. Designation of body (Name BRODSKY, Phillip Serial No. 2443170
(Rank Private Organization Co. L. 307th Inf.)
33. Consignee--Name Samuel Brodsky,
Address 379 Miller Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (Ex. & Teleg.,)
34. Casket boxed and marked..... By
(Date)

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.....
.....

36. Remarks.....
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37. Shipped from cemetery..... To
(Date) (Point of concentration)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer
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(Date)
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(Date)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
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Date..... Convoyer
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(Signature)
Convoyer..... (Date)
(Shipping Officer)

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

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2. No.	244317 0	11. No.	
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4. Org	Co. L. 307th Inf.	13. Org	
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 2. No. **2445170** 11. No. _____
 3. Rank **Private** 12. Rank _____
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20. Department or county **Aime**

21. County **France** 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **608**

23. Disinterred _____ BY _____
(Date)

24. Inscription (Name _____ Serial No. _____
on (_____
grave marker (Rank _____ Organization _____

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March 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.3 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Brodsky, Phillip)

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
194 Schneetady Av.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Samuel Brodsky, requesting that the remains of the late Phillip Brodsky, Private, Serial No. 2443170, Co. L, 307th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

In order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the deceased may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes relative to the disposition of the remains, it is desired that you kindly state whether or not you concur in the wishes of Mr. Samuel Brodsky.

If you do not, please indicate whether or not you wish the remains returned to the United States and delivered to you for burial or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CB J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

HC/CB

MAILED
MAR 17 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

608-357.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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February 23rd, 1921.

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

To: Mr. Samuel Brodsky, 379 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

SUBJECT: Remains of Phillip Brodsky, Pvt., Co. L, 307th Inf., Ser. No. 2443170.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named be re-
turned to the United States and shipped to you at 379 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Remain in Europe E.C.S.

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? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Anna Brodsky</i>	<i>194 Schenectady Av</i>	<i>Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Samuel Brodsky</i>	<i>379 Miller Av</i>
	2	<i>Nathan Brodsky</i>	<i>194 Schenectady Av</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Lena Melnik, Mrs</i>	<i>1323 Park Pl</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *Feb 27, 1921*

Signature *Samuel A. Brodsky*

Address *379 Miller Av Brooklyn*

Relationship *Brother deceased*

Address _____
Date _____

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

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

~~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 Samuel Brodsky

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.

REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

FEB 28 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT.

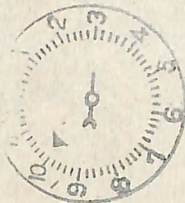
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Handwritten: *Mr. Brodsky*
Mr. Brodsky
Brooklyn
6/17

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 15 1921



Handwritten: *Anna*

REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
UNCLAIMED
SHE HAS MOVED
NO SUCH PLACE

Mrs. Anna Brodsky,
156 Junius St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. Anna Brodsky, 156 Junius St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Phillip Brodsky, Ser. No. 2443170, Co. L, 307th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

Samuel Brodsky has requested that the body of above named soldier be returned

to the U. S., and delivered to him at 379 Miller Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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,
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Was soldier married? _____

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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 _____

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.

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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.

Grave #1 2203 2
Re: Arch Section.

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Brodsky
- Number: 2443170
- First name: Phillip
- Rank: *Priv*
- Company: Co. L,
- Organization: 37th Inf. *307 Inf.*
- Date of death: *Sept 11, 1918*
- Cause: *Ria*
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- Emergency address *Anna Brodsky*
156 Junius St, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Relationship: *mother*

Authority:
Cablegram No: 269
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos. 269-11-7

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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Memo For: G.R.S. Representative, C.R.O.

Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery C-106

Grave #1

Items checked are to be completed:

Swiss name

Number

First name

Rank

Company

Organization

Date of death

Cause

Place

Location of hospital

Number

Class

Emergency address

Relationship

Authority

Copy No.

Telegram form

dated:

Reported to Washington

C.R.O.

(Underwrite the "Official" box)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

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