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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME BROEMMER, August R. JUN 1- *Serv name*

RANK Pvt. 1/c SERIAL 2192392

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 356th Inf. *89 Div*

DATE OF DEATH 10-21-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *mo.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. - ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION, 10-6-21 33 31 E
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

By *E. MP*
The Adjutant General

JUN 10 1926
Rec'd World War Div.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brewster 2192392 August R
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt. Co A 356 Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 22 18*
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PLACE OF BURIAL *Remounted Work*
.....

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

55 ft 9 x 86 ft 5
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GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chas. M. Dureau
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 27th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROEMMER, August R.

Number: 2192592

Rank Pvt. Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit: _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

13th June, 1919 _____ Grave #ISOLATED; ROMAGNE, MEUSE

_____ Map 35 NE E 306.15 N 285.6

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

13th June, 1919 _____ Grave #81 Section #100 Plot #2 1232

_____ ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

_____ ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Notes:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. D1918., 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 Lt. E.A. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

AEB

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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

Was one identification found upon the body? Yes

Was the body identified? Yes

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Broemmer</i>	<i>PRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>August R.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Priv-1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>356</i>	3	<i>356</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Steinmann</i>	<i>SJG</i>	5	<i>9125</i>
<i>Mrs. Lizzie</i>	STATE <i>Illinois</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Adams</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>Juniata</i>	3	<i>128</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Fair</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>age -</i>		<i>65</i>

AUDITED
 DEC 28 1981
[Signature]

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STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	89
ORGANIZATION	<i>356</i>	3	356
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3-
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>W</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2-
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Broemmer, August R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzie Steinmann
North 12th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>65</i> Health: <i>fair</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

Lizzie Steinmann
Sign here *LS*

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brocenser August R (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Lizzie Steinmann
North 12th St
Quincy Ill

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Broemmer, August R. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M*

July 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Steinmann,
North 12th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

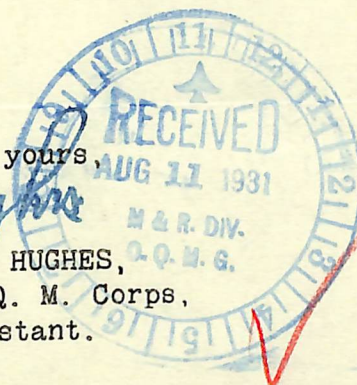
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Mrs. Lizzie Steinmann
Sign here L.S.

President Harding

7-8-31

1232 M

Broemmer, August R.

Pvt. 1cl

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

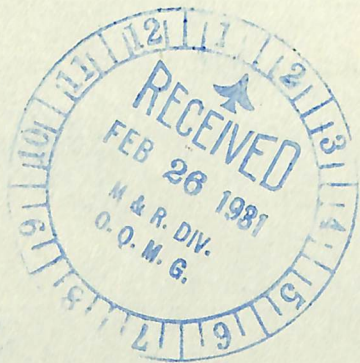
Mrs. Lizzie Steinmann

(Name)

North 12th Street, Quincy, Adams County, Illinois

(Town or City)

(State)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broemmer, August R. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Lizzie Steinemann,
North 12th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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.

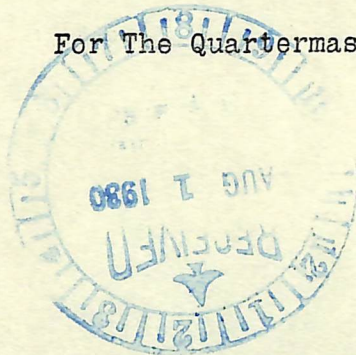
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No.
(Write answer here)

Probably during 1931-32

Mrs. Lizzie Steinemann
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Broemmer, August R. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Steinemann,
North 12th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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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?	X	
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 Health (Years) 62 (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours

John T. Harris

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

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Hannibal, Missouri,
August 9, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris, Major,
Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 29th, 1929, in
reference to QM 293 A-C.

Mr. August R. Broemmer, the deceased, has a wife
who has re-married and now lives in Cape Girardeau,
Missouri. Her name is Mrs. W. D. Ely. He has a mother,
Mrs. Lizzie Steinemann of North Twelfth Street, Quincy,
Illinois.

Yours very truly,

H H Taliaferro
704 Section St



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 , 1929.

Broesmer, August R.

Mr. Henry H. Taliaferro,
704 Section St.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother-in-law of the late Private First Class August R. Broesmer, Co. A, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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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
Broemmer, August R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzie Steirmann
North 12th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Broenmer August R (MA)

July 8 1932

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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-AM

Broemmer, August R. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M*

July 18, 1931.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broemmer, August R. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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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 QN 293 A-C

Brocmer, August R.

June 29 , 1929.

Mr. Henry H. Taliaferro,
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

November 21, 1923.

Mr. Henry H. Taliaferro,
704 Section St.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private, First Class, August B. Broenmer, Company A, 356th Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 31, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Assistant, RD
LDR

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROEMMER, AUGUST R. SERIAL NUMBER 2192392
RANK Pvt. 1c/ ORGANIZATION Co., A. 356 th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 5, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 81 sec 100 pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Durisoe Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 6, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 31 Block F Gr. 33
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined Casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap. body badly decomposed features
unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
August R. Broemmer, Pvt. 2192392.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

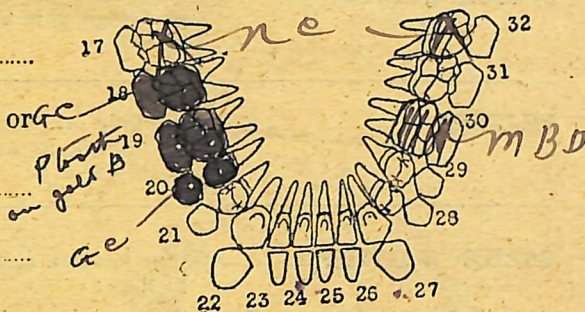
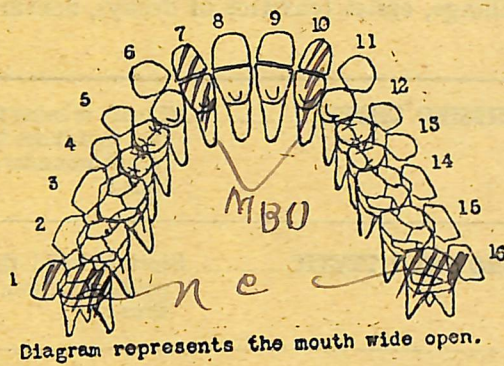
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) right arm fractured at shoulder.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe S. E. Approved: R. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC. (Title)

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

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

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

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



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



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



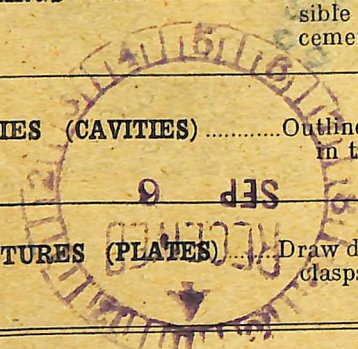
FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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



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



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

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

STATION Romagne s.s Montfaucon

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROEMMER, August R.
- 2. No. 2192392
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
- 4. Org. Co. A, 356th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 21st / 18
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 81 Sec. 100
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no desc.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 100
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-5-21 By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name August R. Broemmer Serial No. 2192392
- Rank PFC Organization Co. A. 356th Inf.

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

J. B. Foster
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).

None

27. Condition of body VS Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-5-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. G. Durisoe

AUDITED
mgf - 5/2/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7566

32. Designation of body:
Name BROEMMER, Augus T.R. Serial No. 2192392
Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. A, 356th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect.100

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-5-21 By W.G. Durisco

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 *H. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC*

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-5-21
To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232
Convoyer _____ (Name) *W.G. Durisco*
Signature Shipping Officer *W.G. Durisco, Capt. QMC*

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 _____
Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct 6, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 31 Block E Gr. 33 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56753

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROHMER, August R. Ser. No. 2192392
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. A, 356th Inf. } TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death K/a. } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row Plot 2 Sec. 100 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Henry H. Talliaferro (Brother-in-law) 704 Section St., Hannibal, Mo. CKR. B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 27 1921, 192
Sec. #100

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *men.*, 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.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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1232, Sec. 100

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JUN 10 1921
H.S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56753

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Henry H. Taliaferro (b) Relationship Brother-in-law
 (c) Address 704 - Section St, Hannibal, Mo.
 (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 PF Date 5-17-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-17-, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-17-, 1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 100

SHEET No. 15.

Make Form No. 114

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

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Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a large checkmark and some illegible text.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 27 1921**, 192

Sec. #100

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Broemmer,

(Surname.)

August R.

(Christian name in full.)

2,192,392

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. A, 356 Inf.

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother in law

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no Sir

(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)

Henry H Taliapero

704 Section

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P 5

J-17-21

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checked by G
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Greenman 2198398 August R.
.....
(Surname:) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co A 356 Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 22/18*
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PLACE OF BURIAL *Ramona, Va map*
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(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

05 ft 9 x 86 **M**
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GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **R**
.....

Was one buried with body?..... **A**
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **N**

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

~~ONE~~ *Bantherville (Meuse)*
.....

303 SHT. 35 116 **I** *E. 305.88*
N. 286.57 **S**

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REPORTED BY: *William D. Dreyer*
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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Annual List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____



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A.M. 7 Nov 18

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5-17-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 100

FORM 115 Sheet No. 15

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : **Broemer, August R. (2192392)**
Rank : **Private 1/c**

Organization : **Co. A., 356th Infantry.**

Date of Death : **10-21-18**


Place of Burial : **Commune of Santheville, Department
of the Meuse**

UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION

Reference number : **56753**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

Paris and Bureau of Communication for Henry H. Taliaferro,
Hannibal, Missouri. 

56753

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

FILE NUMBER 56753

FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE: 3/6/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BROEMER, AUGUST, NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION Co. A, 356th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Broemer, 5192392 August, R Pvt/c Co A, 356th INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-21-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. 324
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-22-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ 0 Commune 303 Bantherville (meuse) Sht 35WE E. 305.88 W. 386.5
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ no
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ no
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Name Req.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ One Burial with Body One attached to Grave Marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?:	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ 5-7-19.
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. ?	

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



3/6/19
AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, ... 2/15/19

Grave Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Broemmer, August

Rank: Private

Company: Co. A,

Regiment: 356th Infantry- 89th Div.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Henry H. Taliaferro, Hannibal, Mo.

Burial report required for Paris.