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DATE

1. NAME BROGDEN, Joseph D.

SERIAL No. 2189218

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co.E.353rd Inf.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

155 Sec. 12

GRAVE

ROW

3

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #5

Isolated, Limzey, M-et-M C-115

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 52NE, 234.19N, 364.49E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/7/19

155

Sec.12

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St.Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Kansas

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

No rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. Coffee, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 16, 1922

14

3 Block B

DATE

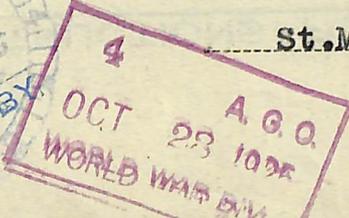
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brogden Joe D  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp E 353rd  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Sept 14-18  
DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Copernicus map 49° 32' 30" 95'  
1/2 mile NW  
LIMEY

GRAVE NUMBER... 2/A

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body?  YES  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?  W  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

1, Joseph D. - Cpl. 2189218  
305 Lawrence St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

ve been with the division

Emerg REPORTED BY: Tom J Carpenter  
Chaplain 353rd  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. E, 353rd Inf.  
89th Division

Brogden, Joseph D. - Cpl. 2189218  
305 Lawrence St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Killed in action September 12, 1918.

No data available. He is thought to have been with the division  
on our right when killed.

No signature.

Emergency address:  
Mary Brogden, mother  
305 Lawrence St.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt

Date Apr. 14, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROGDEN, Joseph D. SERIAL NUMBER 2189218

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. E. 353rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Apr. 14, 1921 Gr. No. 155, Sec. 12, plot 3, Cem. #1233

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Apr. 14, 1921 Gr. No. 155, Sec. 12, plot 3, Cem. #1233

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & Box

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

Box, U.S. Uniform, badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'9"

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

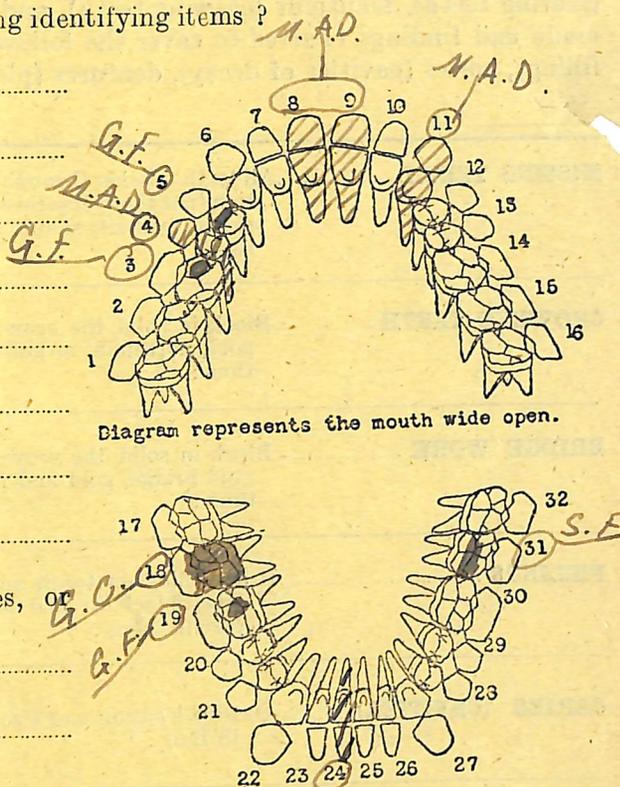
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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



E. J. Rasch Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by D.E. Lowry, Jr. 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: B.L. Maloney Captain Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by D.E. Lowry, Jr. 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: B.L. Maloney Captain Q.M.C. (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 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 report. "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 :



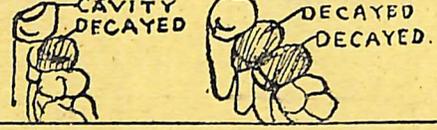
**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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.



Brogden, J. D.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Cpl.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 27, 1930

Brogden, J. D. S.M.

Shawnee County, State of Kansas

Name Brogden, Mrs Mary (S-16)

Address 516 Scotland Ave Topeka, Kansas

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, LV New York

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Topeka	AT&SF	2	6:50 PM	August 23
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:30 AM	" 24
	Lv "	GT	8	12:45 PM	" "
	Ar New York	LV	"	5:45 PM	" 25
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Handwritten initials/signature

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Topeka, Kans to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 45 Hrs: 55 Min

Handwritten number 2

Extra Fare:

Handwritten initials S.M.

Party "S" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Pantin, Rozoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Savage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France), Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne), Revigny. Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- Sept. 8th. Left Bar-le-Duc 8.30am for Nancy via St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt; Lunch Hotel de Metz. Returned to cemetery. St. Pierre Auberge and Pont-a-Mousse. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 9th. Made daily trips to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.  
and 10th. Different routes each trip.
- Sept. 11th. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Modern Hotel), Bar-s-Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived Troyes 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 12th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris), Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris). Arrived Paris 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 13th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Visited Museum. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at nite.
- Sept. 15th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden

*Brogden, Joseph H.*



NAME BROGDEN, MRS. MARY

S.S. HARDING SEP 20 1930

HOME TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

R.R. L. V. K Sup Bridge.

STATION C T K chd.

TRAIN # A T P S. F K Tyekeu

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 22 - '30

S.O.

at Niagara  
Falls

N.Y.



Name..... BROGDEN, Mrs. Mary  
HOTEL CARLTON  
Paris Hôtel..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES  
Home address..... 516  
~~476~~ Scotland Ave., Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas.  
Party..... S..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA  
Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5, 1930..... Date of departure S/S HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased..... BROGDEN, Joseph D.  
Rank..... Cpl..... Organization..... Co.E. 353d Inf.  
Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS



CFRT\*BF

File 201 - Brogden, Mrs. Mary

October 20, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
222 E. 6th Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

All mail pertaining to pilgrims of whatever nature received in this office, is forwarded to their respective addresses.

If your checks from the Veterans Bureau have not been received for the months of September and October, it is suggested that you communicate with the Veterans Bureau at Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
— ROOM 901 4211 —  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

File 201 - Brogden, Mrs. Mary

October 13, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
222 E. 6th Street,  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of recent date regarding mail with compensation check from the Veterans Bureau, you are advised that one envelope was forwarded on October 4th and one forwarded on October 10th to your address at 516 Scotland Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

October 15 1930

Lieut G. M. C. Dear Sir

I just received this and will say

I got the 2 check you speak about  
but they were not from the vets  
Bureau but the Bureau of Pensions  
I and have not received my compensation  
or my insurance for September or October  
please were they not sent there I asked them  
to be sent there when I went over please bet me here  
from you and oblige Mary Brogden 222 E 6th  
Topeka Kansas

War Department  
Pilgrimage war Mothers  
225 west 34 st Ny  
Room 1211

201

Mary Bradford  
516 Scotland  
changed to  
222 E 6th  
Topeka Kansas

Dear Sir



I Received one Pension check october and  
Did Not get septembers pension  
check or My Insurance check  
or My Compensation check  
the Man taking care of the  
Pilgrimages said they had bin

Sent back to Washington but  
have written to Washington can  
you please tell me if they are  
there and oblige

Mary Brogden

222 E 6th St

Topeka Kansas

ps if they are  
please forward  
them to me

1 check <sup>mailed</sup> 10/10  
1 check <sup>mailed</sup> 10/10  
her at 5/6  
Topeka Kans  
to Ar. Scotland

*File*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
ROOM 1211  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 6th, 1930.

Mrs Mary Brogden  
222 E 6th st  
Topeka Kans

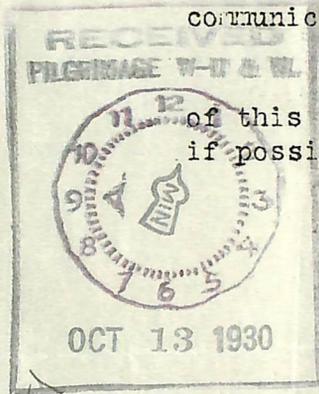
*changed from  
Scotland ave*

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Percy Cutting, a member of the party that you returned with from your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, has informed this office that one of her dress suitcases went astray after she left the pier on the morning of her arrival.

If this suitcase by any circumstance could have accompanied you to your home, it will be appreciated if you will communicate with this office for shipping instructions.

A similar letter is being written to every mother of this party, with a view of locating this missing suitcase if possible.



Very truly yours,  
*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. G.M.C. (SOL)

*Dear Sir I just Received your letter  
I sure did not have emie suitcase  
but My oan I hope she will find it  
Can you tell Me emie thing about  
My Government checks. three of September  
and one of cotober, will you please try  
to find them for Me over*

and I will sure appreciate it very  
Much as I need them  
I thank you in advance and  
thank you all for the kindness  
I have received they were all  
very kind to me  
Mary Brogden

Dear Madam:  
Mrs. Perc. Hastings, a member of the party that you  
returned with from your pilgrimage to the cathedrals in Europe,  
has informed this office that one of her dress suitcases went  
astray after she left the pier on the morning of her arrival.  
If this suitcase or any circumstances could have ac-  
companied you to your home, it will be appreciated if you will  
communicate with this office for shipping instructions.

A similar letter is being written to every member  
of this party, with a view of locating this missing suitcase  
if possible.

Very truly yours,  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. C.N.C. (202)



Oct 4 - 30.

Letter from Dept. of Interior - Pensions Bureau  
forwards to Mrs Mary Brogden this date  
to her home address.

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Letter (same description as above) Oct 10 - 30  
(723431) forwarded to day.

GFRT\*BF

File 201 - Brogden, Mrs. Mary

September 18, 1930.

United States Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. H.H. Milks,  
Chief, Awards Division

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of September 16, 1930, File FABB  
BROGDEN, Joseph D. XC-51,325, addressed to Colonel A. E. Williams,  
please be advised that when this letter was received, Colonel  
Williams was in France, and it was opened by the undersigned.

Mrs. Mary Brogden is a member of a pilgrimage party that  
is returning from France on September 26th, 1930. Her home address  
as of record in this office is 516 Scotland Avenue, Topeka, Kansas,  
and her nearest of kin is Mrs. J. L. Petty, R.D. - Maple, Hill,  
Kansas.

Referring to communications which might have been returned  
from above address, please be advised that the address used by your  
office was apparently in error, viz. 901 W. 34th St., New York. Ad-  
dress should be shown as indicated at the heading of this letter.

For Colonel Williams:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

Washington

September 16, 1930.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO  
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FABB

Colonel A. E. Williams, Jr.,  
M. G. Room,  
901 West Thirty-fourth Street,  
New York, New York.

BROGDEN, Joseph D.  
XC-51,325

Dear Sir:

If possible, will you be good enough to inform concerning the present whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Brogden who is entitled to death compensation and War Term Insurance as mother of Joseph D. Brogden, deceased veteran of the World War.

Communications forwarded in your care at the above address containing checks have been returned unclaimed. If she is deceased the Bureau should be furnished with certified copy of the public record of her death, obtainable from the state registrar of vital statistics, bearing his official seal and signature.

Any information you may be able to furnish the Bureau in connection with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By direction,

*H. H. Milks*  
H. H. MILKS,  
Chief, Awards Division.

*Party's  
no record  
of returning  
adv mail  
for this lady.  
Note: mail evidently  
addressed to 901 W. 34th St  
not 225.  
Home address:  
516 Scotland Ave.  
Josephine Kas.  
request of Mrs J. L. Pettigrew  
Maple Knave.  
Hick*

10/11 changed to  
222 e 6th St  
Topeka Kan

August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

quarters: Mrs. M. Litzjohann  
on America - Cabin 287a  
Mrs. Edith Wilmore  
Mrs. Jennie Beaulark

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

Arrived NY 5:45 PM - Aug 25  
Trains 8 & L.V. RR  
St Emery

2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brogden</i>	<i>Buo</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RANK	<i>Coupl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>353</i>	3	<i>353</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Mary Brogden</i>	<i>Buo 1930</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
	STATE <i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lawrence</i>	2	<i>89</i>
	CITY <i>Lawrence</i>	3	<i>059</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 75</i>		

AUDITED  
OCT 5 1931  
RS

*75* *ert*

*SEP*

QM 293 AM

Brogden, J. D. St. M.

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,024,699 for parlor car seat from Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
to Hamilton, Ont.

Thank you Captan Shannon I think this is what you want" Request inclosed.

Mary Brogden 1024 Quincy St. Topeka Kansas.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lcst" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Eny.

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QM 293 A-11  
Regien, Joseph D. 1233.

March 26, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Regien,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$0.75 due to overcollection of Pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check.  
HJF

STATE

BROGDEN, Jos. D. S

.....KANSAS.....

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516 Scotland Avd.

NAME ..... Brogden, Mrs. Mary ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... Topeka, Shawnee County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... Mrs. J. Petty R.D. Maple Hill Kansas

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... Aug 25 ..... HOTEL ..... Pennsylvania ..... ROOM NO. ..... 1579

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... August 27., 1930. VESSEL SS. AMERICA ..... CABIN NO. ..... 289a

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG ..... CEMETERY ..... ST. M. ....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ..... SEP 26 1930

516 Scotland Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas

NAME BROGDON, MRS. MARY ..... HOME ADDRESS Shawnee County .....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ..... ROOM NO. 781

S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... 9/27

ROAD LV ..... TRAIN 5 ..... CAR 22 ..... BERTH or SEAT L7 .....

REMARKS ..... Stops Niagara Falls ny .....

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NAME BROGDEN? Mrs. Mary

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ADDRESS ..... 516 Scotland Ave. Topeka, Kansas

BROGDEN, JOS. D.

DATE Oct 1

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

SHAWNEE CO.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

1233

Sincerely

(Signed)

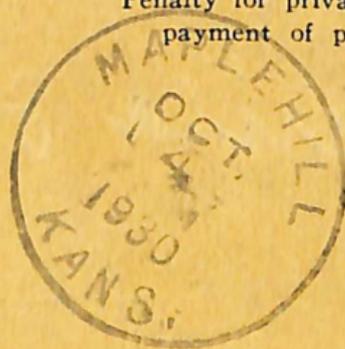
Mrs. Mary Brogden

WAR DEPARTMENT

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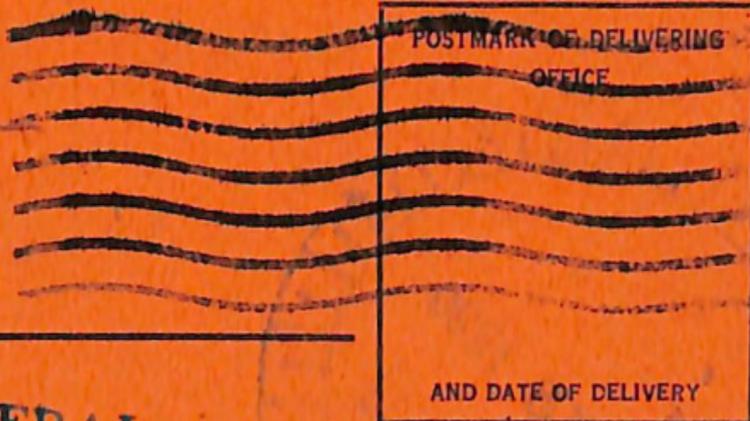
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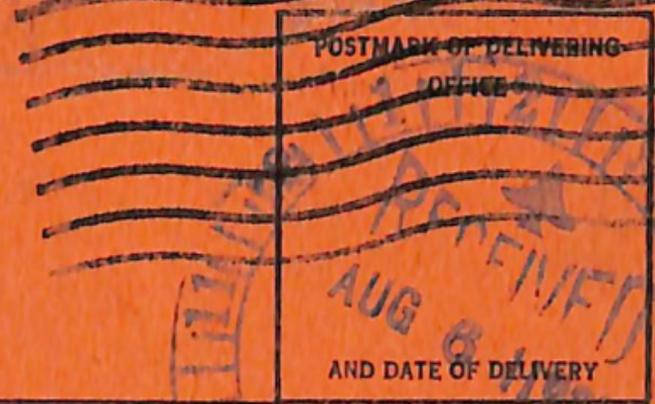
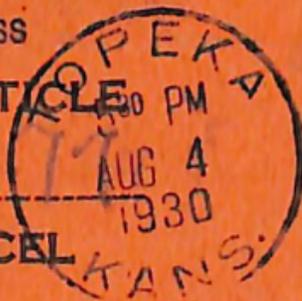
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, J. D. Cpl - ~~1233~~ M  
1233

August 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~584356~~ in the amount of \$20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-M  
Brogden, J. D. 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv Topeka	AT&SF	Train 2	6:50 PM	Aug. 23
Ar Chicago	"	" 2	8:30 AM	" 24
Lv "	GT	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Ar New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America  
8/27/30  
1233

Brogden, Joseph D

I accept also by letter 5/29/30  
the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline) *ans 6/2/30*

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

Mrs. Mary Brogden

*Thank very* (Name) *much for the*

516 Scotland Ave., Topeka, Shawnee Co.,

(Town or City)

Kans.

(State)

*Change*

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*Mary Brogden*



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QM 208 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M  
Luttjohann, John 608 M  
Howers, Paul 608 M

June 4, 1950.

Mrs. Mary Brogden  
516 Scotland Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1950, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Mary Luttjohann, and Mrs. Marcella R. Howers, when making the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1923.

In compliance with your request, an invitation to sail on the SS "America", August 27, 1950, has been forwarded you. It is believed that your wishes can be complied with, and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. Inasmuch as you are not to visit the same cemetery in France, you will not be quartered at the same hotel in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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293 Brogden, Joseph  
1233 - MO  
Washington

Issued  
America 8-27-30  
as "accept"  
quarters  
with  
John Lutzjohann  
608 M  
Paul Powers  
noted

Quarter Master General  
Dear Sir Shurly there  
has bin a Mistake  
as Mrs Mary Lutzjohann  
1009 N Monroe st Topeka  
and Mrs Marcella Powers  
224 Woodlawn ave Topeka

go on the America the  
27 of ogest  
and My Invitation  
Tells Me I leave  
New York on the Steamship  
Washington ogest 19  
and there is only no. 3 from  
Topeka and I do not want  
to go alone please cant  
I go with Mrs Powers  
and Mrs Lutzjohann  
please anser Right away  
and oblige Mary Brogden  
516 Scotland ave Topeka Kansas



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QM 293 A-C

Brogdon, Joseph D. 1253-M

May 28, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 22, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogdon, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

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

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brogden, Joseph D. -1233 M**  
**Washington 8-19**

**Mrs. Mary Brogden,**  
**516 Scotland Avenue,**  
**Topeka, Kansas.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

*Mrs J L Petty*  
*Maple Hill Kansas R D*

*Noted*

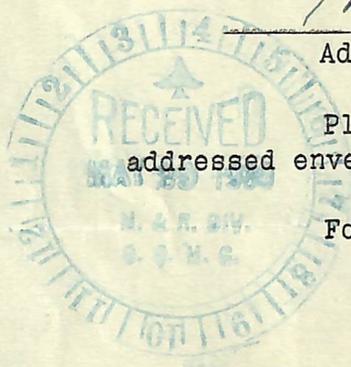
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



May 22 30

Shawnee  
Co.

Quarter Master General

Dear Sir in regard to

Q M 293 a c

Has already  
accepted Wash.

aug. 19.

Brogden Joseph  
1233 M

I just received your  
second letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
I wish to inform you  
that I already excepted your  
Grand Interpretation and  
sent it to you and hope  
you received it by this  
time

My Dr R said for me  
to go as it will do  
me good and I want to go

Yours Truly and Many  
Thank

Mary Brogden  
516 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas

299  
Brogden Joseph



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 N

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Brogden, Joseph D. 1235M

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau relative to the pilgrimages authorized under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a formal invitation has been mailed to you and reservation is being made for you on the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1930. It is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage on the above date.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised that there is no law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any ~~abbas~~ or widow not making the trip.

Notation has been made of your new address and the records of this office have been corrected in accordance therewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

8-19-30

1233

✓ Declined by letter - 290 8/27/30  
Brooklyn Joseph D.

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Howers-608

Mrs. Mary Brogden,

(Name)

516 yes I accept Mary Brogden

426 Scotland Ave., Topeka, Shawnee County, Kans.

(Town or City)

(State)

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Thanks



May Brogden .  
510 Scotland Ave  
Topeka Kansas

U. S. vetians Bureau  
Washington D C

Certificate no  
I 2146268  
C 51325

Dear sir please  
change My adress  
from 426 Scotland ave to 516 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas  
and obloge Mary Brogden  
mother of Joseph D Brogden

*Shawnee Co.  
- change of add. noted*

*1233M*

Dear sir would it be posable for me to get the Money that I am  
aloud to make the trip as a gold star mother to France as I need  
it so much to care for a Daughter a widow with 5 children she lost her  
home at Alguqueraue New Mexico and is here with me by a flud and her  
helth here now and is in poor helth please anser Right away and  
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Mary Brogden 516 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas

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Wash. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>*

May 12, 1930.

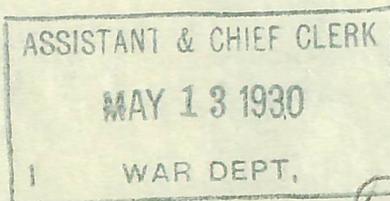
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Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 6, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.



For the Director,

J. O' C. ROBERTS,  
Assistant General Counsel.

QM 293 A-C  
Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
576 ~~576~~ Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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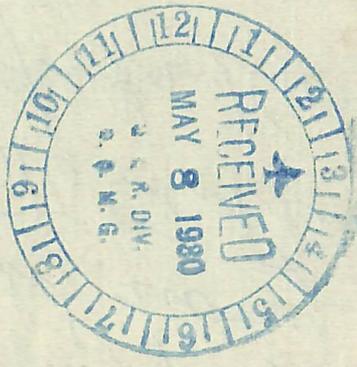
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War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General  
Washington

In Reply to your Form 293a c  
Mary Brogden Mother  
of Brogden Joseph D 1233 m

could I please ask you if I could get  
the money that is allowed me as  
a gold star Mother and stay at  
home I have a daughter a widow with  
five children and sick and no one  
one to look after home at Albuquerque  
N M and her health to and I need  
the money to keep up expenses please  
please answer right away and oblog  
Mary Brogden 516 Scotland ave

inv. iss. 19th  
Wash. Aug. 19th  
acc. card not rec. 5-10-30  
Topeka Kansas



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
~~420~~ Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kans.

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AUG 27 1930

*October 11*

Dear Madam:

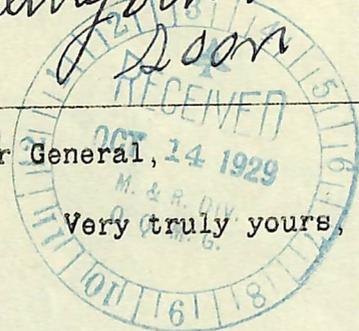
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>I have a very bad cold</i>	Age <i>75</i> Health <i>I am not well now</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>I hope I will be feeling better soon</i>	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>Ingelish</i>

For The Quartermaster General, 24 1929

Very truly yours,



*Mary Brogden*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D.  
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Brogden  
~~Skiateok, Okla.~~

426 Scottland ave

Dear Madam:

Topeka Kansas

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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:

There was no widow

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.

I would like very much to make the

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

Pilgrimage to my sons grave

For The Quartermaster General,

Mary Brogden  
426 Scottland ave  
Topeka  
Kansas

Very truly yours,

This is the second time I answered this

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D.-

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
~~Skiatook, Okla.~~

426 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas

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 Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No there is no  
widow

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes  
Mary Brogden

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D

May 27, 1929.

XC 51325

Mrs. Mary Brogden, (M) Mary Brogden  
Route # 14, Skiatook, Okla.  
Rossville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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 AM

Brogden, J. D. St. M.

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

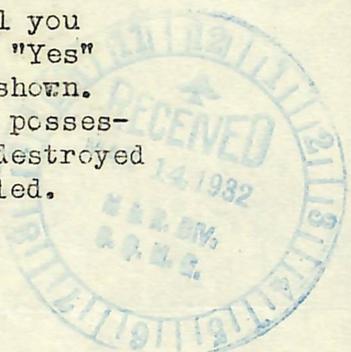
WQ-1,024,699 for parlor car seat from Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
to Hamilton, Ont.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



*R. E. Shannon*

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

1 Incl.  
Env.

31/904

*Thank you Captain Shannon  
I think this is what you want  
Mary Brogden 1024 Luncy St  
Topeka Kansas*

*file  
3/14/32  
MA*

QM 293 AM

Brogden, J. D. St. M.

March 1, 1932

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516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

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please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"  
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.  
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-  
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed  
write "Lcst" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Erogden, Joseph D. 1233.

March 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Erogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$6.75 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Brogden, J. D. 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv Topeka	AT&SF	Train 2	6:50 PM	Aug. 23
Ar Chicago	"	" 2	8:30 AM	" 24
Lv "	GT	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Ar New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brogden, J. D. 1233-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M  
Luttjohann, John 608 M  
Nowers, Paul 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brogden  
516 Scotland Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
May 26, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered  
with Mrs. Mary Luttjohann, and Mrs. Marcella R. Nowers,  
when making the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of  
March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request, an invitation  
to sail on the SS "America", August 27, 1930, has been  
forwarded you. It is believed that your wishes can be  
complied with, and that you can be placed in the same  
cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.  
Inasmuch as you are not to visit the same cemetery in  
France, you will not be quartered at the same hotel in  
Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C

Brogdon, Joseph D. 1253-M

May 28, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogdon,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 22, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogdon, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

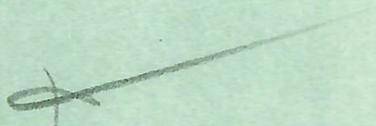
Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

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

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D. -1283 M  
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Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M  
Washington 8-19

May 20 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Brogden, Joseph D. 1253 N

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C  
Brogden, Joseph D. 1233M

May 19, 1950.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

*in lieu*  
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau relative to the pilgrimages authorized under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a formal invitation has been mailed to you and reservation is being made for you on the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1950. It is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage on the above date.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised that there is no law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any abhor or widow not making the trip.

Notation has been made of your new address and the records of this office have been corrected in accordance therewith.

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

Brogden, Joseph D. 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
426 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO  
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FABE

BROGDEN, Joseph D.  
XC-51,325

*Shawnee Co.*

Quartermaster General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a letter from Mrs. Mary Brogden of 516 Scotland Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, inquiring concerning the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased veterans.

The letter has been acknowledged and is being forwarded for any action deemed necessary.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number XC-51,325.

By direction,

*H. H. Milks*  
H. H. MILKS,  
Chief, Awards Division.



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U. S. Veterans Bureau  
Washington D C

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Mary Brogden  
516 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas

certificate No  
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Dear Sir please

Change My address

From 426 Scotland ave to

516 Scotland ave

Topeka Kansas

and oblige Mary Brogden  
Mother of Joseph D Brogden



Dear sir would it be possible for me  
to get the Money that I am aloud to  
Make the trip to a gold star  
Mother to France as I need it so much  
to care for a Daughter a widow with  
5 children she lost her home at  
albuquerque New Mexico and is here  
with me here <sup>by a flud</sup> and her health  
is poor please anser right away and oblige  
Mary Brogden 516 Scotland ave  
Topeka Kansas



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QM 293 A-C  
Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
516 ~~426~~ Scotland Avenue,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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

October 8, 1929.

**Brogden, Joseph D. 1233 N.**

**Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
426 Scotland Ave.,  
Topeka, Kans.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Joseph D.  
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Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Brogden  
Skiatook, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated \_\_\_\_\_ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogden, Jos. D.  
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
Skiatook, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brogden, Joseph D.-**

**July 30, 1929.**

**Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
Skiatook, Okla.**

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 **Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France,**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brogden, Joseph D**

May 27, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
Route # 14,  
Rossville, Kansas.**

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 **Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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BROGDEN, Joseph D., Cpl.

February 29, 1924

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
Route #14,  
Rossville, Kansas.

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,

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File Bn

Assistant.

R. L. POSTER

MPK

FDJ

1-Incl.  
Record card.



FEB 29 1924  
H. B.

Brogden

(Surname.)

Joseph D

(Christian name in full.)

2,189,218

(Army serial number)

Corp

Co E 353 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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:

Mary Brogden  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1201 Randolph  
(Number and street.)

Topeka  
(City or town.)

Kansas  
(State.)

(Sign here) Mary Brogden

I want my son's Body Entered in the Family lot  
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *ARC*

1233-386

1-31-21

checked  
2-1-21  
mom

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **BROGDEN, Joseph D.**..... Ser. No. .... **2189218**. TYP. .... **VFM**.....  
 (b) Rank..... **Cpl.**..... Organization ..... **Co. B, 353rd Inf.**..... Cause of death ..... **B.T.**.....  
 (c) Date of death..... **9/12/18**..... death ..... **K/A**.....

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

(a) Grave No..... **155**..... Plot <sup>218</sup> **3**..... Sect. .... **12**..... TYP. .... **VFM**.....  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Mary Brogden, (mother), 305 Lawrence St., Topeka, Kans.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR **B.T.**

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on..... 192.....  
 (letter of transmittal on **2/18** 1921.....  
*Part #2 Not to be returned aen*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **MAR 1 - 1921** ..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **5-23** ..... 192 **1**.....

COUNTRY C.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 S-666/MB	CEMETERY NO.  France 1233	SHEET NO.  386 ✓
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PRIORITY 104  
 MB FEB 26 1921

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA** File # 22033

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name BROGDEN, Joseph D. Ser. No. 2189218  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 353rd Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VFM  
 CKR. 13.7.

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

(a) Grave No. 155 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 12 TYP. VFM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Brogdon, (mother) 305 Lawrence St., Topeka, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 13.7.

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mary Brogden (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address omitted  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mary Brogden  
1201 Randolph St., Topeka, Kans.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials see Date 1-31, 1920.

**V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_**

no correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials see Date 1-31, 1920.

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

9-17-20 Mother - Mary Brogden, Grand  
Wyoming, Box 214. fears this may be a mistake  
in identity, so thinks the body better remain  
yes Mf

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? where it is if remains are  
 Examiner's Initials Mf Date 2-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 386

ms: FEB 26 1921

CARDED  
 386

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
 1-31-20  
 2-3-20  
 4

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
 Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
 MAIL UNIT

MAY 23 1921

Cometarial Division  
 Overseas Project Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
 letter on 2/18/21 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Part 2 Not to be returned aen

Let 8/24/21 Ing. advises mother that 1233 is a perm. Amer  
 City <sup>att</sup> 9/13/21

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be <u>Let. 9/1/21 Mother gives change of address to Rossville, Kansas <sup>att</sup> 9/13/21 RFD #14</u>	
Body to be shipped to <u>Let 9/13/21 Ing advises mother record will be made of new address. <sup>att</sup> 9/13/21</u>	
<u>Notation 9/17/21 added. 9/24/21 Mother desires K&amp;C - on gran marker.</u>	
<u>Ex. 9/23/21. Mother advised regulations will not permit a bur.</u>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

returned to U.S. send to Topeka, Kans.

4-25-21 - Letter from mother, Mrs. Mary Brogden, 62 Delmas Ave., San Jose, Calif asks for information re location of body at present (H 5-5-21-8) Requests body left in France - if not already returned

4/23/21 (H# 120) Mary Brogden mother nk 62 Delmas Ave., San Jose Calif requests that the body remain in France. 7/9/21 cms

6-6-21 Notation on office letter of 2/19/21 Mother remains permanently entered in France and that she be advised of new grave location - asks that grave be marked with a cross. H 6/28/21

6-20-21 Ing. advises mother her request will be complied with and grave will be suitably marked - H 6/28/21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clark 1-31*

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *e.a.*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*OK no. 8, 10 sent 2-3-21 B*

Checkers .....

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

S-1357/MB

*Checked 2-15-21 m.m.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 16, 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROGDEN, Joseph D.

10. Name

2. No. 2189218

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.E. 353rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-12-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 155 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty.19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 16, 1922By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROGDEN, Joseph D.Serial No. 2189218Rank Cpl.Organization Co.E. 353rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature C.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical AssistantC.T. Brown

## 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).

Tag on body reads: Joseph D. Brogden, Cpl., 218921827. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 16, 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. KeatingAUDITED BY  
AUB 10/4/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29441

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph D. BROGDEN Serial No. 2189218

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E. 353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 16, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*O. E. Davis*

36. Remarks

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 16, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug 16, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row

3

G.R.S. Representative

*A. E. Dewey*

A. E. Dewey,,  
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

Place Thiaucourt France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROGDEN Joseph D. SERIAL NUMBER 2089218

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. E. 353 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): August 16, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 155 Sec 12 Pl 3 Cem 1233

August 16, 1922 Gr. 155 Sec 12 Pl 3 Cem 1233

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): August 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr 14 Row 3 Blk B  
Cty 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case  
Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and uniform badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Joseph D Brogden Cpl 2189218"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

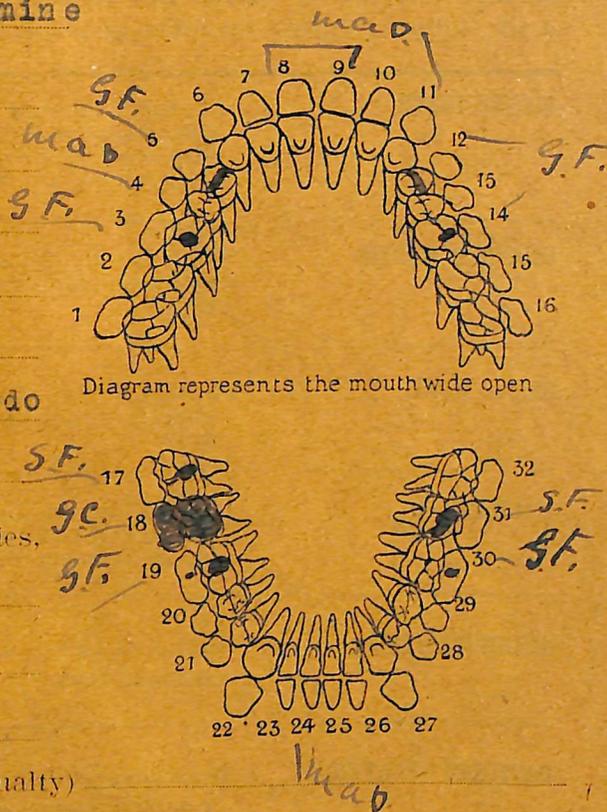
Quantity -do

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

gold fillings 3 5 12 14 19 30  
silver fillings 17 31 gold crown 18.  
missing after death 8 9 11 24-4

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

none visible



OTB

7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating

Approved: O E Davis  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer  
concentration

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

## 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), bicuspid (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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Carry

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

FOLLOW UP NO 1321  
DATE 3/25/21

Date 3/23/21

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
    - (a) Forms 124 not necessary
    - (b) Form 124 attached
  2. Miss Barry
  3. Miss Doland
  4. Mrs. Cairns
  5. Miss Critchett
  6. → Mr. Deming
  7. Mr. Good
  8. Lt. Hanson
  9. Mr. Hughitt
  10. Mrs. Landman
  11. Miss Olenin
  12. Miss Rex
  13. Mrs. Ruth
  14. Mr. Saxton
  15. Miss Schlegel
  16. \_\_\_\_\_

*City 1233-386*  
*Brogden, Jos. D.*  
*Cpl.*

*no c.c.*

Overseas Project, Washington, D. C.

Date

3/25/24

To G. R. S., Hoboken:

Forwarded for your information and notation on the Form 115. The original letter will be answered by Inquiry Section, and a copy of that letter will be sent to your office.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

Per DSA

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE.

City 1233 386

293.8 Cem. #22033 BROGDEN, Jos. David

San Jose, Calif.

March 15, 1921

The War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Dear Sir:

in Regard to my Dear Sons remains Joseph David Brogden Co E 353 Inf. has his remains bin removed from Theiarecourt Cemeteria I wish to have the remains left in France if the Government will take good care of the grave if not not I wish the remains to be shiped to Topeka kansas please inform me,

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
San Jose, Calif.  
Delmas Ave.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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BUREAU OF LANDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE LANDS TO BE OFFERED TO PUBLIC SALE ARE  
THAT PORTION OF THE LANDS IN THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA WHICH ARE BEING OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879,  
AS AMENDED, AND THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1893,  
AS AMENDED, AND THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1909,  
AS AMENDED, AND THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1911,  
AS AMENDED.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON**

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

To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, Granger, Wyoming, Box #214.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden, Ser. No. 2189216 Co. E, 353rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
soldier remain in France.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? .....

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

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT.**

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

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

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REVISION 120012  
G. P. O. ROAD NO. 120

Me his Mother  
Mrs Mary Brogden  
62 Delmas ave  
San Jose Calif

please answer this  
Right away  
and tell me where the Remains  
are moved to and where  
the Grave is.

Sincerely  
Mrs Mary Brogden

NOTED ON FORM #115  
5-5-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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Process Project Sub-Section

Cemeterial Division

MAY 23 1921

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May 19, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Brogden, Joseph D., Corporal,  
Serial Number 2189218, Co.  
E, 353rd Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
62 Delmas Avenue,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

B. F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MRS/BR

MAILED  
MAY 20 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, ~~Granger, Wyoming, Box #214.~~ *62 Delmas Ave San Jose Calif.*  
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden, Ser. No. 2189218 Co. E, 353rd Inf.

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*Ecl*

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Was soldier married? *No*

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>No</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>No</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Dead</i>			
Mother <i>Mary Brogden</i>	<i>62 Delmas</i>	<i>San Jose Calif</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Al Brogden</i>	<i>Drumright</i>	<i>Okla</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Margaret M. McAdowell</i>	<i>Skiatook</i>	<i>Okla</i>
	2 <i>Charles D. Petty</i>	<i>Granger</i>	<i>Wyo</i>
	3 <i>Edna M. Gribben</i>	<i>Sanstuen</i>	<i>Kansas</i>

*Noted 4/15/21  
Cms 2/5/21*

Date *April 23 21* Signature *Mary Brogden*  
Address *62 Delmas Ave San Jose Calif* Relationship *Mother*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: I wish the Remains left in France  
(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 Joseph D Brogden  
(Name.)
- 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 Mrs Mary Brogden

**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. if the Remains are brought to usa
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense. I wish it to be
- 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. brought to Topeka Kansas
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

please inform me if you receive this and what Cemetery the Remains are moved to

1233 - 386

San Jose Calif

April 25 21

Office of Graves Registration  
Service

Subject The Remains of my  
Son Joseph D Brogden  
353 7th 189 Div

Dilled at Mihil and I see  
by the new papers that  
they are moving those

Dead a big move and  
I filed out a paper for the  
Remains of my Son to be  
left in France and sent  
it hope you got it if the  
remains of my Son is  
shipped to us I want  
it shipped to Topeka Kansas  
and please Telegram  
Mat Branar undertaker  
to Topeka Kansas and Me

June 11 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

270 33

Remains of:

Name: BROGDEN,, Joseph D.

Number 2189218

Rank: Cpl.

Organization

Co.E. 353 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6/7/19

Grave # 5 B/A Cemetery

LIMEY M ET M 52 SE 364.49 E 234.19 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6/7/19

Grave # 155 Sec # 12 Plot # 3

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M ET M

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

Burial good; buried in uniform, wrapped in slicker; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. Marx

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

LGG

C.O. Group

Unit

10425



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Brodder 100 D  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp 353rd  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 14-18

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

Commercial map 49°32'-30°45'  
1/2 mile  
London

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

CMMA Loney (M-est-er)  
(C-115) SHIT. 52 SE COOP. E. 365  
M. 233.5  
approx

REPORTED BY: Wm D Carpenter  
Captain 353rd  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. **84084** Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. **21**

3. **Brogden** Surname **Joseph D** First Name and Initials

4. **Colts** Rank **E** Company **353 Inf** Regt. or Corps

5. **9-12-18** Date of Death **K in a** Cause, if known

6. **9-14-18** Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **New Linney** Town or Commune **M et m** Department

8. **5** Grave No. **Row 1** Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

**OMMB.** **L-115**  
**New Linney (M & M)**  
**10/15 5285 0001**

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery **485**  
**map 52 SE W. 234. 245 W 364. 85**

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **C.D. Jones**  
**Robst** Group **2** Unit **301** G.R.S.

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*MBH 9/23/21*

Sept. 23, 1921

293.8-Cem.#22033-(Brogden, Joseph D. Cpl.)Cty.#1233, Sht.386.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

Mrs. Mary Brogden, R.F.D.14, Rossville, Kansas.

Case of Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your notation on letter from this office under date of August 24th 1921, you are advised that the work of erecting the graves of our soldier dead in France, with permanent headstones, has not as yet begun. All the graves, however, will be erected with uniform grave markers of a permanent character.

2. The regulations will not permit the inscription of K.of C. emblem on the cross. A cross will be marked on the tombstone which will mark the graves of our soldier dead of Christian Faith.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

LN LN

CHARLES WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*MBH*  
HW EV

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G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MBH 9/23/21*  
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September 13, 1921.

293.8-Gem. #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D. Cpl.)

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

Mrs. Mary Brogden, R.F.D. #14, Rossville, Kansas.

Corporal Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your letter of September 1, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Company E, 353rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. You are further advised that the bodies of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin definitely request such action.

2. The St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of the deceased are now interred is a permanent American Cemetery and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. Notation will be made on the records of this office of your change of address from Delmas Avenue, San Jose, California to R.F.D. #14, Rossville, Kansas.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. M. C.

att  
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Date 9/13/21 att

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War Department

Quartermaster General  
Washington

subject the remains of  
My son Cop Joseph

T Brogden

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 9/13/21

the Remains was to be sent  
over seas but I see by the  
Newspapers that the soldier  
Dead are all going to be  
brought home by the 1 of  
October and if so I want

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File No. 22033

Brogden, Joseph  
Cemeterial Div.

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SEP 6 1921  
G. R. S.

my sons. Remains  
sent to Topeka Kansas  
to Mat Brannin undertaker  
My address will be after  
the 7 of this Month  
Ross vill Kansas

R F D no 14

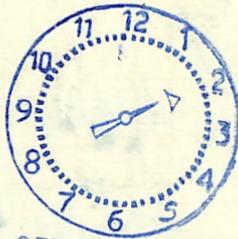
Mary Brogden

please let me here from  
you right away

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293.8 - Gen. #22033n- (Brogden, Joseph D. Cpl.)

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

Mrs. Mary Brogden, 62 Delmast Ave., San Jose, Calif.

Permanent burial in France.

FILE

1. Referring to the case of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Company E, 353rd Infantry, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated that the Saint Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle as a permanent American Cemetery, therefore the remains of this soldier may be permanently interred in their present resting place.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*att*  
*Ans.*  
BPM

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Cemeterial Section

Address reply to  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON. August 24th, 1921

In Answer Refer to File No. ....

No: 293.8 - Cem. #22033 - (Brogden, Joseph D. Cpl.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)  
To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, 62 Delmast Ave., San Jose, Calif.  
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.  
File # 293.8  
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

from Mrs Mary Brogden

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

I am please to here my sons Remains can Rest where they are and hope I will here from you soon that the tomb stone is set on the grave and it is marked as I asked a cross in the Reets and K of C on it and oblige Mary Brogden Cassville Kansas R F D V

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Date MBH 9/23/21

Brogden, Joseph D

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June 30, 1921.

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293.8-Cem.#22033-(Brogden, Joseph D. Cpl.)

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

Mrs. Mary Brogden, 62 Delmast Ave. San Jose, Calif.

Case of Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your notation of June 6th 1921, on letter from our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, under date of May 19, 1921, you are advised that upon the transfer of the remains of the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Company E, 353rd Infantry, to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph 9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. You are further advised that the Government will erect a permanent headstone at the grave of the deceased. The headstone as adopted will be of white marble 40 inches long, 2 1/2 inches thick, 10 3/4 inches wide at the bottom, then tapering from the bottom to the top, which is 10 inches wide. Each stone is to have a circle, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, on the front face near the top. An emblem of religious faith will be cut in each of the circles. Those emblems will be either a Maltese Cross or the Star of David, the latter to be used for soldiers of the Hebrew faith. The inscription on the headstone will show the grave number, name, and branch of service of the soldier.

3. The above type of headstone has been adopted for use in the National Cemeteries in the United States and for permanent American Cemeteries in Europe. By branch of service is meant, United States Army, United States Marine Corps, or United States Navy. Merely the initials of the services will be used on the markers. Headstones furnished for graves in private cemeteries in this country will carry such inscription as is desired by the family of the deceased.

4. This office is unable to advise you whether burial services will be held upon the concentration of the remains of our soldier Y dead from temporary to permanent American Cemeteries in France. However, notation will be made on the records of this office of your desire that a Catholic burial service be held for the deceased.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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FORWARD TO C S P

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 28, 1921.

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E, 353rd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BORGDEN, 21, Joseph D.

Cpl.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 Blue Card File #84084 cancelled in favor of White Card File #22033  
BROGDEN, 2189218, Joseph D.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mgk

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1233-386

May 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Brogden, Joseph D., Corporal,  
Serial Number 2189218, Co.  
E, 353rd Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
62 Delmas Avenue,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.  
File # 293.8-22033

*Brogden, Joseph D.*

NOTED ON 115  
10/18/21  
10/18/21

*Sanjoes Cab June 6 21  
Quartermaster Corps  
Dear sir please  
Mark My sons  
grave with a Cross and it would be  
My wish and his to have Catholic  
services over his Remains as he was a  
Catholic and might of Columbia please  
over*

grant my request  
and write to me and tell me  
as soon as the grave is moved.

Respectfully Mary Brojden

62 Delmar Ave

San Jose Calif

Your communication regarding the location of  
the deceased soldier named above is left in return for  
part in a certain American cemetery in France  
to the Cemetery Division, Office of the Quartermaster  
General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemetery Division, Washington, D. C., will  
furnish you the grave location in the cemetery and  
cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been  
located.

The Department desires to know the revision or  
question of location in your possession.

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WASHINGTON  
JUN 21 1921

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293.8 Cem. File #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D., Cpl.)

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

Mrs. Mary Brogden, Delmas Ave., San Jose, Calif.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of March 15, 1921, you are advised that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, Company E, 353rd Infantry, have not been removed from the American Cemetery at St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son be permanently interred in France. Your wish will be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is such relative, using paragraph #5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service at Pier #6, Hoboken, New Jersey. That is a branch of this office, charged only with receiving and forwarding to destination remains of military dead returned from overseas. All other correspondence on this subject should be addressed to this office.

2. The American Cemetery, St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of your son are interred is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will according to present schedule be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the graves will be perpetually cared for and maintained by the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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G.R.S.

*Y.P. copy made + filed to Hoboken 4-7-21*

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

*J. I. [Signature]*

Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division

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San Jose calif

To the War Department

Office of the Quartermaster  
General of the Army

Recorded, Cemetery Div., U. S. A. C.  
File # 91138 # 2-2033

Dear Sir in regard to my

Dear Sons remains 1321

~~Joseph David Brogden Co~~

353 Inf has his remains  
been removed from Theia security

Cemeteries I wish to have the  
remains left in France if

the Government will take good  
care of the grave if not.

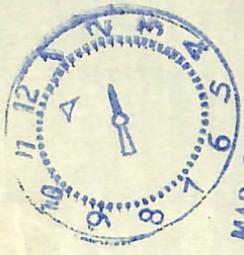
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G. H. S.

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MAR 23 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Not g wish the remains  
to be shipped to Topeka.  
Kansas please inform me  
Mrs Mary Brogden  
San Josee calf  
Delmas ave



Copy sent to  
Hoboken to be  
united on 2/15  
3/2 5/21 USA



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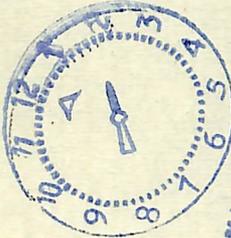
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293.8 Cem. #22033 BROGDEN, Jos. David

San Jose, Calif.

March 15, 1921

The War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Dear Sir:

in Regard to my Dear Sons remains Joseph David Brogden Co E 353 Inf. has his remains bin removed from Theiarcourt Cemeteria I wish to have the remains left in France if the Government will take good care of the grave if not not I wish the remains to be shiped to Topeka kansas please inform me,

Mrs. Mary Brogden,  
San Jose, Calif.  
Delmas Ave.

*Copy sent to  
Halskew to be & for  
necessary action on 115  
3/25/21 also*

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File Number 22033

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 29, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: BROGDEN, Joseph David

Serial Number

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Co. E, 353rd Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. BROGDEN, Joseph D. Corporal, #2189218.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/12/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 268.
5.	Date buried.	5. 9/14/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #5, Isolated, Limey, M-et-M. Came 115. <del>525.E E364.49 N234.19.</del> Disinterred and Reburied 6/7/19. Grave #155, Section 12, Plot 3, American Cemetery #1233, St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Mary Brogden, (Mother) Delmas Ave., San Jose, Cal.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 10/18/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-17387
15.	Inquiry made by.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. X ..... Confirmed. ..... Unconfirmed. M.M.G.

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

File Number 22033

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3.26.21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Brogden, Joseph David

Serial Number

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Co. E, 353rd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. no-Brogden, Joseph D., Cpl., 2,189,218,
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/12/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. k.a
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 268
5.	Date buried.	5. 9.14.18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #5, Isolated, Limey, Meurthe-et-Moselle. 525 E, E364.49 N-234.19 C-115  Re: Grave 155, Sec. 12, Plot 3, American Cemetery 1233, St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a.yes, b.yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs Mary Brogden, (Mother) 305 Lawrence St., Topeka, Kansas
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. 21A-2-7-19; 108-10.18.19.
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 number?	14. D-17387
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

3-26-21

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- ..... Change of Address. (G. R. S. Form 106.)
- ..... Monument. (Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Discrepancies in Inscription. (Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Personal Effects. (Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.) (G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Accrued Pay. (Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.) (G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Maintenance. (Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Liberty Bonds. (Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.) (G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... War Risk Insurance. Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.) (G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... "Zone of the Interior." (Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains. (Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Photographs. (Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Permanent Burial in—
  - ..... (a) France. (G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... Return of Bodies from—
  - ..... (a) France. (Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.) (G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... Expenses of Shipment. (Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken. (Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Permanent Cemeteries. (Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: .....

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

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

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Analysis Clerk.

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1233</sup> (furnished by: MBH) (date 3-25-21)  
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Lettman 2-18  
Operations to commence (approx.) Not known  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See #2189218

II. CASE OF Brogden, Joseph D., Capt. Co. C. 353rd. Inf.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 3-25-21 from: Form 115a

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

Agos Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					"I want my son's body returned in the Family lot."  <u>MBH 3-25-21</u>
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Mary Brogden</u>					
Brothers <u>(Add. not given)</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Mary Brogden, 1201 Randolph St., Topeka, Kansas was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cy 1233 Audited Form 115 by H. H. H. - 3-1-21  
Date not known Europe has been asked to suspend operations till May 1921

*[Handwritten signature]*

**FILE**

2-3-21

Mr. Wilson

22033

Brogden, Joseph D.

2189218. Cpl.

Co. E. 353rd Inf.

Ed: - Mrs. Mary Brogden.  
(mother)

Make adjustment

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Adjustment Made

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File No. 22033

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File  
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Oct. 4, 1920.

FILE

293.8 Cem. #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D., Corporal)

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

To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, Box #214, Granger, Wyoming.

Subject: Case of Corporal Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your letter of September 17, 1920, in reference to cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, be returned to this country for private interment, you are advised that the records in the case of your son are clear and that, furthermore, the absolute identity of each body is established before the remains are shipped, therefore, you may feel very confident that the body you receive will be that of your son.

2. You are further advised that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, where the remains of your son are buried will not be maintained as a permanent American cemetery. It will be necessary at some future date to disinter and rebury the body of your son in one of the permanent American cemeteries in France.

3. In view of this information, of which it is thought you were not previously aware, cancellation of your former request for the return of the body has not as yet been made. It is desired that you now advise this office of your final decision and upon receipt of this, your request will be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

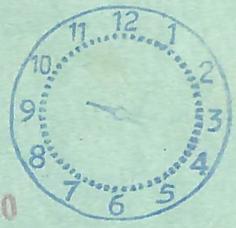
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

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W. C. JONES,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C. ANW



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OCT 5 - 1920

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File Number 22093

Date 9-27-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Brogden, Joseph D. Serial Number  
RANK: Corp ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. # 2189218 - Co. C - 353rd Inf
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 268
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-14-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 5 - Isolated, C-115, Limey, M-et-M. <del>525 FV F 96449 N 29419</del>
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Reburied 6-7-19, Grave 155, Sec. 12, Plot 3, St. Michel Amer. Cty. # 1283 Chancourt, M-et-M
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - yes b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Mary Brogden, (mother) 305 Lawrence St., Topeka, Kans.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) 2-7-19 16-18-19
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-17387
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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..... X Confirmed. RIK  
..... Unconfirmed.

G. R. S. Form 124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
OSPSS Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Follow-up No. 6407

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_) (date \_\_\_\_\_)  
Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_

The following information was abstracted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Nothing new on this case since the other Form 124

(Follow-up No. 3915T was made up 7/15/20)

*WMP 9/20/20*

Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS *cty. 1233, not audited B Co 39-23-20*

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_) (date \_\_\_\_\_)  
Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_

The following information was abstracted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ from:

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A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS cty. 1233, not audited, 13 to 139-23-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON.

September 7th, 1920

Rec'd. Cemeterial Div., U. S. Army, W. D. M. G.  
File # 293.8 Cem. 22033

No: 293.8 Cem. File #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D., Corporal)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, Box 214, Granger, Wyoming.  
Subject: Corporal Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your letter without date cancelling your previous instructions for the permanent burial of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, in France, and directing that his body be returned to you upon disinterment from the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. This office regrets that it is unable to state when this particular case will be reached for the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of your son are interred lies within that area designated as the "Zone of the Armies" where under the agreement with the French Government operations for the removal of our soldier dead will not begin prior to September 15th, 1920. Necessarily a reasonable length of time must elapse after this date before shipment may be made. However, in order that sufficient time be had in which to make such arrangements as may be desired the legal next of kin will be notified by telegram upon shipment of the remains from a European port and again upon their arrival at Hoboken, N.J.

*Brogden, Joseph D.*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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

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By:

CHARLES J. WINNE,  
Captain, U. S. M. C.

*Quartermaster General*  
*of the army*  
*subject Corpel Joseph D Brogdens*  
*Grave I have Yabked to Men over*

That was over in France where they  
were removing the Dead Soldiers  
Graves and they told me that  
they get the Markings mixed up  
and I would not now if I got  
my sons Remains or some other  
Remains and I feeling that  
way I could not know that  
I had My Dear Sons Remains  
so I think it best to beave  
it over there and if it is Moved  
please inform me and please  
let me know where the Grave is

Mary Rogden

Stranger Wyo  
Box 214



if the Remains is brought  
to America I want it brought  
to Yopeka Kansas please let  
me know

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.  
Sept. 4, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden  
#2,189,218  
Co. E., 353 Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #155, section 12, plot 3,  
St. Mihiel American Cemetery,  
Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe  
et-Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Mary Brogden (Mother)  
Box 214  
Granger, Wyoming.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

22033

Request for return of Body to States.

Request for Body to remain in France.

For file see Sgt. Swindle.

FILES

September 4th, 1920

No: 293.8 Cem. File #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D., Corporal)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, Box 214, Granger, Wyoming.  
Subject: Corporal Joseph D. Brogden.

1. In reply to your letter without date cancelling your previous instructions for the permanent burial of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Joseph D. Brogden, in France, and directing that his body be returned to you upon disinterment from the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

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3. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNER,  
Captain, U. S. Army.

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mail  
SEP 7 - 1920

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reported  
MAY  
8/24/20

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., G. O. M. I. G.  
File # 293.8  
# 22033

Granger vyo 20  
from Mary Brogden  
To Quartermaster General  
of the Army  
Subject of Joseph  
Brogden Corp No 2938  
Cem # 22033

Brogden, Joseph

Dear <sup>sir</sup> please tell me  
if the Remains has been  
Removed from grave  
155 section 12 plot 3  
St Michel American  
Thiancourt if the Remains  
do not bered in permanent  
Cemetery and will have  
to be moved around  
I would like very much  
to have the Remains  
shipped to Topeka Kansas

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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CEMETERY

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and please answer right  
away and not keep me  
in such a wavy and un  
settled state of mind  
if you ship the Body  
home send me a teleg  
ram to Granger wyo  
Box 714  
Mrs Mary Brogden

JUN 18 1894

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NOV 22 1894

JUN 18 1894

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INC. BRANCH

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Div. - G. M. C.

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WASHINGTON

G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. ....

OSPSS Ref. No. ....

Follow-up No. 6407

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ..... ) (date..... )

Data sent Overseas .....

Operations to commence (approx.) .....

Operations to be completed (approx.) .....

Bodies shipped from European Port .....

Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF .....

The following information was abstracted (Date) ..... from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards				
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp.				

Shppg. Inquiry (sent ..... )  
To .....

OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)

Nothing new on this case since the other Form 124 7/15/20  
(Follow-Up No. 3915)

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Name of Relative	REMAIN		SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Body to be shipped to .....

was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS

*Cy 1233 not audited*

*BBB 8/30-20*

G. R. S. Fo #124  
 Disposition Status -  
 OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. ....  
 OSPSS Ref. No. ....  
 Follow-up No. 6407

To: Inquiry Section.  
 From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ..... ) (date..... )

Data sent Overseas .....  
 Operations to commence (approx.) .....  
 Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
 Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
 Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF .....

The following information was abstracted (Date) ..... from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to .....  
 ..... was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS *Cty 1233 not audited*  
*BEB 8/30-20*

#22033

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

July 31, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Brogden, Joseph D., Corp.  
#2189218, Co. E, 353 Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #155, Sec. 12,  
Plot 3, Amer. Cty., St. Mihiel,  
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mother

Mrs. Mary Brogden, Box 214,  
Granger, Wyoming.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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2203

July 31, 1920.

FILE

No: 293.8 Cem. #22033 (Brogden, Joseph D., Corp.)  
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
 To: Mrs. Mary Brogden, Box 214, Granger, Wyoming.  
 Subject: Disposition of Remains.

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1. Your letter of June 30, 1920, addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army has been forwarded to this office for reply. Your request for the permanent interment of the body of your son, Corporal Joseph D. Brogden in an American Cemetery in France will be complied with. At the present time the War Department has established three permanent American Cemeteries, in France, one at Suresnes, Department of the Seine, another at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne and a third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse. These cemeteries will be under the permanent jurisdiction of the U. S. Government and the graves of our dead will receive every care and attention.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

or CHARLES J. WYNN,  
 Captain, Q. M. C.

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Mail  
 AUG 3 - 1920

Ann

Danger Wyo  
June 30-2

The Adjutant General,

Dear sir:

I see by the News paper that the bodies of the boy who were buried in France are to be sent home.

I have decided to let my sons dear bones rest where they are. If their resting place will be well cared for.

My son was Cpl. Joseph D. Brogden his grave is #155 Section 12 Plot 3 St Michel American cemetery.

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22033

Brogden

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

City not rec  
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City 1233

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IND. BRANCH

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CENETRIAL

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JUL 12 1920  
G. H. S.

The court, please answer.  
This as want to know if this  
Order will be granted

Me as I am out here for my  
health

Mrs Mary Brogden  
formerly of Topeka Kansas  
but now My address is  
Granger Wyo Box 214  
Granger, Wyo.

Box 214  
Granger, Wyo.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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MAY 14 1920  
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Div. G. H. S.**

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**JUL 12 1920  
G. H. S.**

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

1233

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: led) (date 7-15-20)

Data sent Overseas .....

Operations to commence (approx.) .....

Operations to be completed (approx.) .....

Bodies shipped from European Port .....

Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Brogden, Joseph W., Corp., Co. E., 35-3 Inf. #2189218

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-15-20 from: files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>led</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent .....		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To .....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

ago card:

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
✓ Mother <u>Mary Brogden</u> <u>1201 Randolph St</u>		<u>2</u>			
Brothers <u>Topeka, Kans.</u>					
Sisters					

7-15-20

Body to be shipped to Mary Brogden, 1201 Randolph St, Topeka, Kans. was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS By 1233 has not been reported by the Audit Dept. BEB 7/15-20

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 O2P22 Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Follow-up No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: Inquiry Section.  
 From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_) (date: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 The following information was abstracted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Spplg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A. G. O. Corresp.			To _____	
G. R. S. Corresp. relative to disp.			O2P 2-2 Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
 was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Topeka Kas.

April 28 1919.

Enclosure G.R.S.004.5.

(10 B.)

Feb. 24 - 19.

Chief grave Registration Service  
Dear sir.

Would it be possible for  
me to get a picture of my  
sons grave. My son Corporal  
Joseph D. Brigden Co. E.  
353 Inf. 89 Div. Was killed  
in action in the St. Michael  
drive Sept. 12-18 and is  
now unformed buried one  
half mile north of Tinney  
France.



are these boy graves to be  
moved to a national cemet-  
ery some time Will we be  
notified when they are moved  
if they are.

I assure this picture of his  
grave would be highly  
appreciated by me.

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