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FULL NAME... BROGLEY, Howard A. *Sub sig.*

RANK... Private

SERIAL... 4078103

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 74th Company, Camp Lee August Replacement Draft...

DATE OF DEATH... 10-/13/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 9-25-1922

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608.

Cemetery



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12/28/25*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Brogley, Howard A.

Number: 4078103

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co 74 Cp. Lee, AARD. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 14, 1919. Plot H Row 3 Grave 72, A.E.F. Cemetery #531,
Lambezellec, Finistere.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 14, 1919. Plot F Row 2 Grave 4, A.E.F. Cemetery #531,
Lambezellec, Finistere.

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

Bodies not buried in coffins, head to foot, securely shrouded, badly
decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

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

Supervised by:

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
C.O. Group

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

Unit

CONFIRMED No. 11411

Place of Rest

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 4078108

Name: Brogley, Howard A.

Organization: Co Va Op. Lee, AARD, Inf.

Rank: Pvt.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

May 14, 1918. Plot B Row 2 Grave 72, A.S.V. Cemetery, 531

Interred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

May 14, 1918. Plot B Row 2 Grave 4, A.S.V. Cemetery, 531

Interred (Date)

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

Bodies not buried in coffins, head to foot, securely shrouded, body

preserved.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

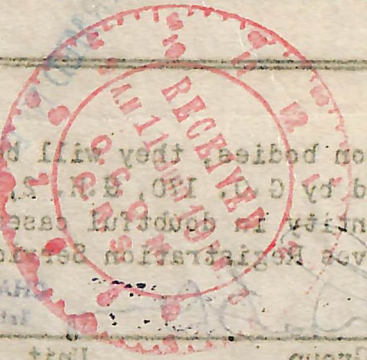
What other means of identification were found on the body?

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CHAS. S. BUNNY
Inspector



C.O. Group

Unit

Supervised by:

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brogley 4078103 Howard A.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 74 Cp. Lee SARD.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

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

Lanhezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 3 No. 72 Plot H

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Francis Brogley

ADDRESS: 1317 N. 12 St., Reading, Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Charles H. Logan 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

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| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| NAME Brogley | BRO | 3 | 285 ⁰ |
| Haward A | CEMETERY 608 | 1 | 2 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 29 | 2 | 29 |
| Enl. 7/23/18. | ROW 36 | 2 | 36 |
| | BLOCK a | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Pa | 2 | 44 |
| RANK | Pvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | Repl Draft. | 2 | 58 |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | XX |
| ARM | draft | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME Brogley | BRO | 3 | 285 ⁰ |
| Mrs. Francis A. | STATE Pa | 2 | 44 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY Berks | 2 | 06 |
| | CITY Reading | 3 | 237 |
| RELATION | Step-mother | 1 | 3 |
| OTHER | Father | 1 | 1 |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Bad | 1 | 2 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | No | 1 | |

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| | BLOCK | 1 | |
| STATE | | 2 | |
| RANK | | 1 | |
| DIVISION | | 2 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | |
| ARM | | 1 | |
| MARITAL | | 1 | |
| NAME | | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Dead</i> | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
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| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
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MAR 24 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brogley, Howard A. (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No!
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley

Brogley, Howard A. Pvt. PENN.

74th Co., Camp

born 9-19-95

enl 7-23-18

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Single

Stepmother - Mrs. Francis A. Brogley - 1317 N 12th St., Reading, Pa.

Natural mother

died 9-25-99

XC 84949

Rose.

Date of S. on marriage not given

QM 293 A-M
Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

March 23, 1932.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Howard A. Brogley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. You are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

November 18, 1931.

Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley is survived by his natural mother and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

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-AM
Brogley, Howard A Pvt (OA) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

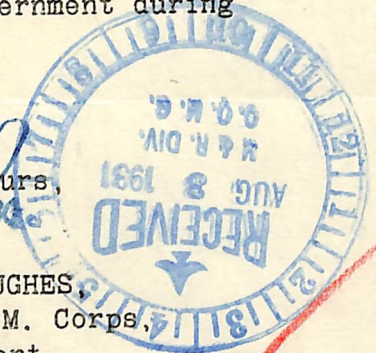
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM~~ 293 A-M
Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

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May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I wish to advise that Howard A. Brogley was not survived by a widow.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley.

QM 295 A-E
Brogley, Howard A. 608 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

The enclosed form is forwarded you for completion, so that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO Brogley, Howard A. Pvt. 608-SM

Feb. 14, 1931

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

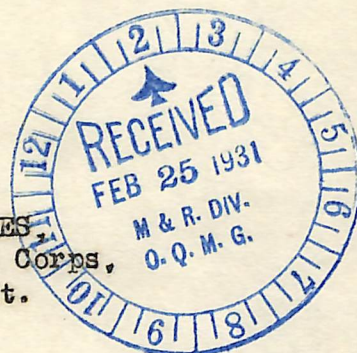
The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office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

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | <i>No</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>No</i> |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age <i>59</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i> |
| 4. Do you speak English? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | <i>German</i> |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Brogley. Howard A.608EM

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Brogley, Howard A

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Francis A. Brogley

(Name)

1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Berks Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brogley, Howard A. 608 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

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.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age 59 (Years) | Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language, <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1317 12th St.,

Reading, Pa.

July 10, 1929.

Major John T. Harris,
c/o Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 24th concerning the Act of Congress enabling mothers to visit the graves of their sons in France, it might be well to know that my son, Private Howard A. Brogley (2M 293 A-C), 74th Co., Camp Lee, is survived by a stepmother who took care of him continually from the time he was four years of age, and I believe that she is entitled ^{to} make a pilgrimage to France according to Section Four of the above act which defines the term of "mother".

The name and address of my wife is as follows:

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Hoping that this information will be sufficient
for your records, I remain

Very truly yours,

Francis A. Brogley



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogley, Howard A.

June 24, 1929.

**Mr. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Howard A. Brogley, 74th Co., Cp. Lee, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brogley, Howard A. (OA) s

July 15, 1932.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

March 23, 1932.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Howard A. Brogley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. You are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

November 18, 1931.

Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley is survived by his natural mother and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

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-AM

Brogley, Howard A Pvt (OA) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brogley, Howard A. (OA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brogley, Howard A. 608 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard A. Brogley is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

The enclosed form is forwarded you for completion, so that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Form
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brogley, Howard A. 608EM

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1517 N. 12th Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM-293 A-C

Brogley, Howard A. 608-SM

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th Street,
Deanfield, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brogley, Howard A. 608 -SM

Mrs. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brogley, Howard A.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Howard A. Brogley, 74th Co., Cp. Lee, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Brogley,

^{over} Howard A

4,078,103

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co 74 Cp 100 August Repl Draft Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Francis A Brogley
1317 N 12th Reading Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Regards to the
Body might be
some other remains
a person would
not like that
where their where
so many deaths
last Oct so I will
let him rest in
peace Amen.

Of a Brogley

1317 N 12 St
Reading Pa

11-18-20
REV. 11-18-20
OSP. 11-18-20

QM 293 A-C

BROGLEY, Howard A. - Pvt.

March 3, 1925

Mr. Francis A. Brogley,
1317 North 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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Place Lambzellec, FinistereDate May 28th 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Howard A ^{Brogley} Broughley Number: 4078103Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. 74 Cp. Lee
Aug. R.D. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date) 5/28/20

From: (Give complete location)

Lambezellec, (Finistere) Cty 531 Gr 4 Row 2 Plot FReburied (Date) 5/28/20

in: (Give complete location)

Lambezellec, (Finistere) Cty 531 Gr 25 Row 1 Plot I

(BJB)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed: In pine box; in hospital shroud.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Remarks:

This body taken up for concentration in Plot I. Reburied in pine box - wrapped in blanket. Slip in bottle with information buried with remains .Supervised by Owen L EarnshawR. P. Harbold
Capt. INF. U.S.A.
Officer in charge Field Operations
Zone Commander

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

2/24/22 Examined
for Concentration
Wise - Aisne # 608
Att 3/17/22

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brogley, Howard A. Ser. No. 4078103)
) TYP. ESW
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 74th Co. Cp. Lee August)
Repl. D.) CKR. JK
(3) Date of death 10-13-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
)
(5) Grave No. Row Plot Sect.) CKR. R. M. M.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No. Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Francis A. Brogley

(8) Address 1317 N. 1st St., Redding Penn.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ENE - 3/24/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.E. (Date) 3/24/20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes & G. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes & C. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition; Issue location Blank.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by J.E. (Date) 3-25-20

(over) Rechecked by J.S. 11-19-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) May 10th 1920

(19) Typed by V.A.H. Checked by [Signature] (Date) May 10th

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-30-20

Father on #120, request body returned. Curage
advised letter 5/10/20 [Signature]

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 15 1920)

To Curage 9-29-20 - [Signature] 9-29-20

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED MB 11-2020

(8) Approved by [Signature]

(3) (Date)

9/5/20 Father - Francis A. Brogley, 1317 W. 12 St, Reading, Pa. requests body remain in its resting place at Brest, France. If this change of request is too late, ship body to Arlington Natl City, W.S. 9/28/20. OCT 1 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable # [unclear] not to return body. J.M.W.

Let. 10-15-20. Father Francis A. Brogley - 1317 W. 12 St. Reading, Pa. - Request same body remain in France. Request address of his Chaplin Rev. Father Kangley. MBX-10-28-20



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/24/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROGLEY, Howard A.
- 2. No. 4078103
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. 74th Camp Lee Aug. Rep. Drft.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 13th, 1918
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot I Row I
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy
- 18. Cemetery American Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Lambazellec
- 20. Dept. or County Finistere
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10/24/21 By A.W. Taggart.

mg 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Howard A. Brogley Serial No. None
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 74th Cp. Lee, ARD. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes.
 (Partly corroded)
 Signature A. W. Taggart Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
No effects.
 - 27. Condition of body Badly disintegrated - features unrecognizable.
 - 28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and uniform.
 - 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None
 - 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/24/21 By A.W. Taggart
 - 31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.
- Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-10258**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BROGLEY, Howard A.** Serial No. **4078103**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. 74 Camp Lee Aug. Rep. Dept. Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. #1764 Ballban (Aisne)**

*OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs. AGSS, Oct 23, 1921*

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10/24/21** By **A.W. Taggart.**

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 **E. J. Riordan**
Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Bottle record found in box: "Howard A. Brogley, 4078103 Pvt. Co. 74, Cp. Lee, Aug. R.D. Inf. Oct 13, 1918." Tag on body reads: "-oward A. Brogley, 4078103."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10/24/21**

To point of Concentration **Brest Morgue**
Convoyer **A. DeWach** Signature Shipping Officer **E. J. Riordan, Capt., Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **10/24/21**

By G.R.S. Representative **M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **12 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)**
Convoyer **Dall** Signature Shipping Officer **WALTER F. BROWN**

40. Received: Date **25 NOV 1921** **Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/25/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **29, Blk. A** (Date) Section

43. Plot **4018J02** Row **41**

G.R.S. Representative **I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

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Place Lambazellec (Finistere)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/24/21

1. REMAINS OF BROGLEY, Howard A. SERIAL NUMBER 4078103
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 74th Cp. Lee, A.R.D. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/24/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 25, Row 1, Plot I. Cem. 531 Lambazellec.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9/25/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 29, Blk. A. Row 41
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined Nature of reburial covered

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, uniform and blanket. Badly disintegrated, features
unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Bottle
record found in box: "Howard A. Brogley, 4078103, Pvt. Co. 74,
Cp. Lee, Aug. R.D. Inf. Oct 13, 1918." Tag on body reads:
"-oward A. Brogley, 4078103."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See Pg.4

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est. See Pg.4

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Apparently wavy

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

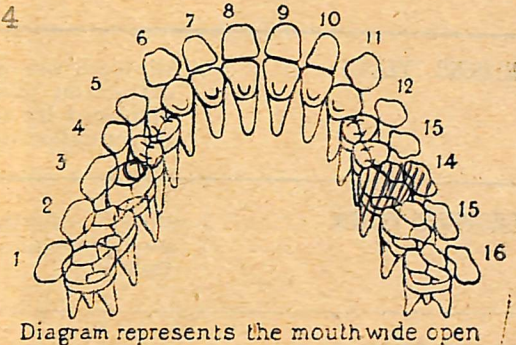
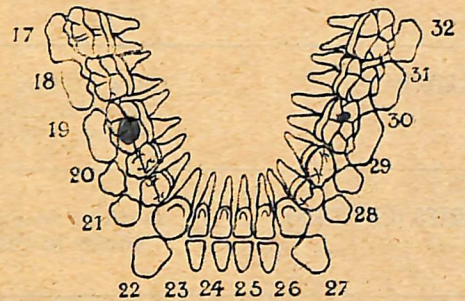


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Cavity #3 MBD. #14.
SII. Fil. 30 & 19.
Post mortem case.

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Tiggart, Sgt. Approved: E.J. Riordan,
LDH (Title) Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by I.D. Reys Approved: I.D. Reys,
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| MISSING TEETH | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus : |  |
| CROWNED TEETH | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus : |  |
| BRIDGE WORK | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus : |  |
| FILLINGS | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus : |  |
| CARIES (CAVITIES) | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus : |  |
| DENTURES (PLATES) | Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp" | |

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

- 1. Name Brogley, Howard
- 2. No. 4078103
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. 74th Co. Cp. Lee August Repl. D.
- 5. D.D. 10-13-18
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. -- Sect. --
- 8. Plot -- Row --
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. Sect.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. (Commune or Town) Lambezellec
- 20. (Dept. or County) Finistere
- 21. (Country) France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

23. Disinterred (Date)

By

24. Inscription (Name) SERIAL NO.
on
Grave Marker (RANK) ORGANIZATION

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? On Body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

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

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26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no Disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
.....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date).....By.....
31. Casket sealed by.....
(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

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

32. DESIGNATION (Name Brogley, Howard Serial No. 4078103
OF (Rank Pvt. Organization 74th Co. Cp/Lee August Repl.D.
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization 74th Co. Cp/Lee August Repl.D.
33. CONSIGNEE - Name Francis A. Brogley,
Address 1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date).....By.....

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....
.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date).....To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

To (Port).....Convoyer.....

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port).....On (Boat).....

Date.....Convoyer..... (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date).....By G.R.S. Rep.

(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date).....)B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer.....)Shpg. Officer.....

Mr Wilson:

Brogley, Howard A.

Pvt 4078103

74th Co Camp Lee Aug

Repl. Draft-

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brogley 4078103 Howard A.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 74 Co. Lee SARD.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH-33 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: ABE Cemetery

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

Lanbozelles, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 3 No. 72 Plot H

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Francis Brogley

ADDRESS: 1817 N. 12 St. Reading, Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Carl H. Signer

1st Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Qty 531



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2. Soldier's No. 078103

3. Brogley, Howard A.

Surname First Name & Initials

4. Pvt. 74 Cp Lee SARD

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 13, 1918

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 14, 1918

Date of Burial

AEF Cemetery

7. Lambezellec

Town or Commune

Finistere Department

8. Trench 3

No. 72

H

Grave No. 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.

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12.

Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery.

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13. Lt. E. H. Segur

Give name of Chaplain or Burial
Officer.

Signed *L.H.C. Hartwell*

Group

Unit

G.R.S.

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November 6, 1920.

295.8 Gen. #37011 (Brogley, Howard, Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
To: Mr. Francis A. Brogley, 1317 N. 12th Street, Reading, Pa.
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2. The present address of Chaplain Joseph M. Kengley is General Hospital #28, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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H. W. GREENLEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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SUBJECT: [mirrored text]

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November 6, 1920.

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M. W. GREELEY,
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File Number 37011

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11-2-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Brogley* Serial Number
RANK: ORGANIZATION:

| No. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|--|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records? | No. <i>Brogley, Howard, Pvt.</i> # <i>4078103</i> , 74th Co. See August Repl. 2. |
| 2. | Date of death. | (2) <i>10-13-18</i> |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | (3) <i>Broncho Pneumonia</i> |
| 4. | Number of casualty cablegram. | (4) <i>290</i> |
| 5. | Date buried. | (5) <i>10-14-18</i> |
| 6. | Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | (6) <i>Grave 72, Row 3, Plot H, Amer. City. # 531, Lambegelles, Finistere.</i> |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | (7) <i>Reburied 5-14-19, Grave 4, Plot 5, Row 2, Amer. City. # 531, Lambegelles, Finistere</i> |
| 8. | Confirmed by G. R. S.? | (8) <i>a. yes</i> |
| 9. | Report as to grave marker. | (9) <i>b. yes.</i> |
| 10. | Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? | (10) <i>Francis A. Brogley (father)</i> <i>1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.</i> |
| 11. | Complete emergency address? | (11) <i>12-30-18</i> |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.) | (12) <i>1-7-20-107</i> |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.) | (13) <i>L-7043</i> |
| 14. | What is the photograph number? | |
| 15. | Inquiry made by. | |

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Confirmed.

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Brogley

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Stat us -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 3704
OSPSS Ref. No. 531-172
Follow-up No. 843

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 531 (furnished by: MBH) (date 10-28-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Let. Train - 4-15-20. Corpse advised to return body - Let - 5-10-20. Corpse advised by proposed call - 144 not to return body - 10-1-20.
Operations to commence (approx.) No date given
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Brogley, Howard - Pvt. 74th Co. Co. Lee - Aug. Repl. D. Ser. # 4098103
The following information was abstracted (Date) 10-28-20 from: Form #115

| SOURCE | CLK. | in OFFICE | | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. G. O. Cards | <i>CWC</i> | <i>Yes.</i> | Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>4-14-20</u>) | | |
| A.G.O. Corresp. | <i>J.L.</i> | <i>No.</i> | To <u>Father</u> | <i>MBH.</i> | <i>Yes.</i> |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | <i>MBH.</i> | <i>Yes.</i> | 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) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father <u>Francis A. Brogley, 1317 N. 12 St., Reading, Penna.</u> | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Mother | | | | | |
| Brothers | | | | | |
| Sisters | | | | | |

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

REMARKS City 531 Disp. 4-19-20 + 9-4-20 Exhumation commenced (no date given) J. R. 10-22-20 Let-10-15-20 - noted on form #115 - Form #120 - 4-30-20 father - nearest kin - Francis A. Brogley - 1317 N. 12th St. Reading Pa request body shipped to Francis A. Brogley - 1317 N. 12th St. Reading Pa MBH. 10-28-20 OK MBH

Let 10/5/20 to Father stating city in which
 son is buried will not be permanent
 & requesting he state desired disposition.
 11/1/20 no advice to Europe necessary for group.

MEMORANDUM

DATE (DATE)

TO BE REPLIED TO

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| STATE | | | | |
| CITY | | | | |
| NAME | | | | |
| ADDRESS | | | | |
| RELATIONSHIP (NAME OF DECEASED) | | | | |
| REMARKS | | | | |
| NAME OF BENEFICIARY | | | | |
| | | | | |

DESIRE TO DISPOSITION

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| REMARKS TO BUREAU | | | | |
| DATE OF COLLECTION | | | | |
| NAME OF COLLECTOR | | | | |
| DATE OF SALE | | | | |
| AMOUNT | | | | |

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DISPOSITION (DATE) ...

II. NAME OF ...
 ADDRESS ...
 FOR NEGOTIATING ...
 OBSERVATIONS TO BE COMPLETED (DATE) ...
 OBSERVATIONS TO BE COMPLETED (DATE) ...
 DATE SENT ...
 I. GENERAL INFORMATION ON GENERAL ...
 FROM: ...
 TO: ...

Kangley, Joseph M.

Gen'l Hospital # 28

Ft. Sheridan, Ill

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This memorandum must not be removed.

Date _____

FOLLOW UP NO. 843

DATE 10/20/21

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary
(b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group)
 - ✓ 3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary and Corrective Letter Group)
 4. Miss Critchett (Form 124 Follow-Up Group)
 5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Dept)
 - ✓ 6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch)
 7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Dept.)
 8. Lieut. Hoetzel.
 9. Miss Olenin (Control Group)
 10. Mr. Peck.
 11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Department)
 12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch)
 13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group)
 14. _____

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From Mrs Francis A Brogley
1317 N. 12 St Reading Penna

The Quartermaster General
Army Cemeterial Division.

In reply to your letter of Oct
6th 1920. I inform you to let
my sons Body remain in
France where he made the
sacrificia it is only the Body
not the soul. I cannot see him
so I would not know it might
be some other Body. It is very
very hard for me to thing that
he went overseas and never
return ~~at~~ again. Please and

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Howard

try and locate his ^{Father} Chaplain
Rev Kangley is he over in
France Please let me know
try and give me his address
So let the Body remain in
France I miss him so much

Yours Truly
Francis A Brogley

1317 N 12 St.

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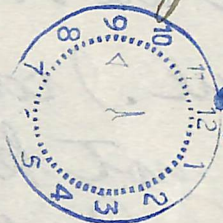
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Noted in France # 115 - 10-28-20
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Government Rate.

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(date).....

Francis A. Brogley,
.....

1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.
.....

Body of Pvt. Howard Brogley
.....

will arrive Army Piers, Hoboken, about.....

Will be shipped to You - Reading, Pa.
.....

at Government expense earliest practicable date. You will be telegraphed date
shipment. Please telegraph confirmation shipping instructions to

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

H o b o k e n, N. J.

Official:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
SG
.....

Above telegram has been sent from
Washington, D.C. This copy is to
be used as a permanent record of
the Graves Registration Service
Branch Office at Hoboken, N. J.

Cause of death --- Broncho Pneumonia

Date of death --- 10-13-18
4078103

Country --- France

Serial Number.....

42. Received (date).....

43. Shipped to Destination (date.....) Signature
B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer.....) Shpg. Officer.....

Charge to
Government Rate.

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Oct. 5, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #37011 (Brogley, Howard Pvt.)

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2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is suggested that you again write this office as to whether you wish the body of your son buried in one of the permanent American Fields of Honor in France or returned to this country and buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. Upon receipt of your answer, instructions will be issued accordingly.

3. Since operations are already in progress in this cemetery, we suggest that you expedite your answer.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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W.C.J.

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File Number 37011.

Date 9/29/20.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Brogley, Howard.

Serial Number 4078103.

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: 74th Co. Cp. Lee, Aug. Repl. D.

| No. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records? | (1) Yes. |
| 2. | Date of death. | (2) 10/13/18. |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | (3) Broncho Pneumonia, |
| 4. | Number of casualty cablegram. | (4) #290. |
| 5. | Date buried. | (5) 10/14/18. |
| 6. | Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | (6) Grave 72, Row 3, Plot H, Amer. Cty. # 5-3, Lambzellec, (Finistere) Re: - 5/14/19. Grave 4, Plot F, Row 2, Amer. Cty. # 5-3, Lambzellec, (Finistere) ✓ |
| 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. (10) - b: yes. |
| 11. | Complete emergency address? | (11) Francis A. Brogley. (father) 1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa. |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.) | (12) 12/30/18, 1/7/20, |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.) | (13) L-7043, |
| 14. | What is the photograph number? | |
| 15. | Inquiry made by. | |

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..... Unconfirmed.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵³¹ (furnished by: hll) (date 9/28/20)
Data sent Overseas Body to Kenray - set Trains 4/15/20
advised to Return body 5-11-0/20/20
Operations to commence (approx.) No date given
Operations to be completed (approx.) -
Bodies shipped from European Port -
Bodies arrived at Hoboken -

II. CASE OF Brogley, Howard, Pnt 74 Co. Camp Lee August Repl
The following information was abstracted (Date) 9/28 from: Form 115
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| SOURCE | CLK. | in OFFICE | | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| A. G. O. Cards | <u>Eve</u> | <u>yes</u> | Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>4/14/20</u>) | | |
| A.G.O. Corresp. | <u>FL</u> | <u>none</u> | To <u>Father</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>yes</u> |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | <u>yes</u> | <u>yes</u> | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.) | | |

DESIRES as to Disposition.

add card

| Name of Relative | RETURN | | | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|----------|-----------------|
| | N. C. | Pvt. | Int. | | |
| Widow | | | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) | | | | | |
| ✓ Father <u>Francis A. Brogley</u> | | | | | |
| Mother <u>1317 N. 12 St</u> | | | | | |
| Brothers <u>Reading, Pa.</u> | | | | <u>✓</u> | |
| Sisters | | | | | <u>yes 9/28</u> |

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

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REMARKS Cty 531 Dispatched 4-19-20
of burials commence no date given
Corresp dated 9/5/20 noted on #115 BRB 9/15-20
Form 120-4/30/20 Father requests body returned to
him
Europe will be advised ~~not to return~~ body
yes 9/28/20

C O P Y

Sept. 5, 1920.

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

Private Howard Brogley 4078103, 74th Co. Cp Lee August Repl. Draft,
Buried in Grave 4, Plot F., Row 2, American Cemetery 531, Lambzellec,
Finistere, France.

Please let my Son remain at his resting place in Brest, France,
I changed my mind. I think it might not be his remains some one else,
a great many more think the same as I do so I will leave him where he
fell. I hope it wont make much bother I guess it wont be to late yet,
If not, then send him to Arlington Cemetery at Washington. Let me know
if he is coming or will they send him to Arlington I will be down to see
him buried if they let me know. Then it wont be much bother for the
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the body.

Yours Truly,

Francis A. Brogley, father
of son Howard.
1317 N. 12th St.,
Reading, Pa.

Remains of:-

Pvt. Howard Brogley,
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OCT 1 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable*
#144 *not to return body S. in P.*

*Original to
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BAC
9-29-20*

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Remains of:-

Pvt. Howard Brogley,
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Brogley
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Oct. 5, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Sept. 5. 1920

Private Howard Brogley 407810
74th Co Cp Lee 1st Regt Repl Dept
Buried in grave # 412
American Cemetery 531
Lambzellec Fosse France
Please let my son remain at
his resting place in Rest

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Francis. I changed my mind. I
think it might not be his remains
some one else, a great many
more think the same as I do
so I will leave him where he
fell. I ~~am sorry~~ ^{hope} it won't make
much bother I guess it won't
be too late yet, If not, then
send him to Arlington Cemetery
at Washington. Let me know
if he is coming or will they
send him to Arlington I will
be down to see him be buried
if they let me know. Then it
won't be much bother for
the Government, a person ain't
certain if it is my son Howard
we cannot see the Body

Yours Truly
Francis A Brogley Father
of Jon Howard
1317 W 12 St.
Reading Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Francis A. Brogley, 1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Howard Brogley.

APR 14 1920
Retention to S. H. S. Note change in shipping instructions H.C.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be (not returned to U. S.) Interred
shipped to Francis A. Brogley, 1317 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

5-10-20 Europe advised by letter H.C.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Widow | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) | | | |
| Father | Francis A. Brogley 1317 N 12th St | Reading | Pa |
| Mother | Step Mother | " | " |
| Brothers | William | " | " |
| Sisters | Paul and Joseph Bernard | " | " |
| | Step Sister Anna Brogley | " | " |

Date April 30 Signature Francis A. Brogley
Address 1317 N 12th Reading Pa Relationship Father

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.
(over)

Reading Pa April 30 1920

Please and send Pvt Howard A Brogley
Body to Reading Pa, for burial, let me
know when the Body arrives

Yours Truly

Francis A Brogley

1317 N 12 St

Reading Pa



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entirely at Government expense.

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

Reference - 37011.

April 17th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Francis A. Brogley, 1517 North 12th St., Reading, Pa.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Howard A. Brogley, 74th Co. Aug. A.R.D., American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in Grave #72, Trench #3, Plot H, American Cemetery at LAMBERTZELLE,
Department of the WISCONSIN.

2. The records at these Headquarters show that Pvt. Brogley died
on October 13th, 1918, of Broncho-pneumonia.

By direction

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S. :)
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Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BP 4, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

3/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BROGLEY, HOWARD A. NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

74th Co. AUG. A.R.D.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① PVZ. |
| 2. | Date of Death. | ② 10-13-18. |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | ③ BRONCHO PNEUMONIA |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | ④ CCH 290 GRAVE # 72 |
| 5. | Date buried. | TR. # 3- PLOT # 4 AMER. |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | CTY. LAMBEZELLE (FINISIERE) |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | ⑦ LT. E.H. SEQUER |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.? | ⑧ yes |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | Present WP. |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | ⑩ 1 tag with body |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | 1-4 to marker (FAW) |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? | ⑩ FRANCIS A. BROGLEY |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | 1317 N. 12th St., READING, PA. |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | |

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

Wyes 12-30-18

P.P.B.

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SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1,
FRANCE.

March 17th, 1919.

From: Base Quartermaster,
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717, AEF,
Subject: Grave location.

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of
Howard A. Brogley, 74th Co. Camp Lee Aug. Repl Draft. Inf. Be given
Mr. Francis A. Brogley, 1317 North 12th St. Reading, Pa. direct.

By direction:

Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

By- 
C.D. Moore,
2nd. Lieut. Q. M.C.

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IN SERVICE OF THE ELDERLY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON DC 20540
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
MRS. KOLB

BY TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157344) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]
[Illegible]
[Illegible]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1,
FRANCE.

March 17th 1919

From: Base Quartermaster,
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717, AEF,
Subject: Grave location.

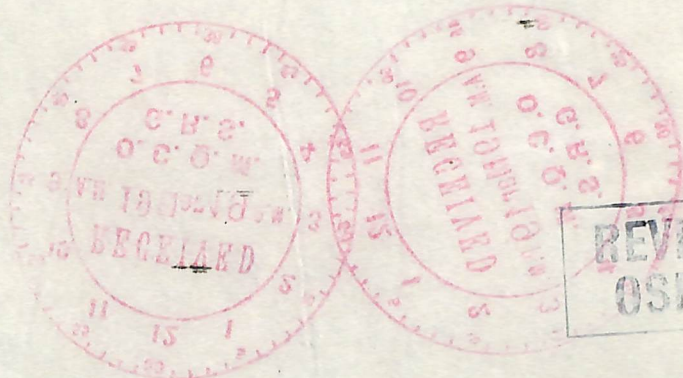
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By direction:

Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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In Charge of the Effects Depot

By-

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OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1
SERVICES OF SUBSISTENCE
FRANCE

Section IV-11111

From: Base Quartermaster,
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO #14, AFB,
Subject: Grave location.

I. Request information pertaining to death and burial of
Howard A. Brogley, With Co. Camp Lee Reg. Dist., Ind.
Mr. Francis A. Brogley, 1514 North 1st St. Reading Pa.
be given direct.

By direction:

Wm. Korst,
Captain, U. S. Army
Assistant to Base Quartermaster
In Charge of the Effects Depot

C. D. Moore,
Sgt. Major, U. S. Army

