

Bromberg

Charles E

180,228

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

A Co L 29th Engrs.

(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:

Hon. F. G. Bromberg

Southern

Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

108 S. Claiborne

Mobile

Ala.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Josephine S. Bromberg

108 S. Claiborne

Mobile

Ala.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

mar 1-3-21

Drawn by GMS
34-100
12-30-20

FULL NAME BROMBERG, Charles E. ✓

RANK Pvt ✓ SERIAL 180228 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.A., 29th Engrs. ✓ *not Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Apr 13/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N. Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 4 9 B.
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

15 Received A. G. O. SEP. 3 1924

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
SEP 3 24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bronberg, *none*, *Chas. E.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *Co. A. 29th. Engrs.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *18th. April, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.*

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.

Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France.

GRAVE NUMBER. *11.*

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:

REPORTED BY:

F. A. Hanagan, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

France
Entered on list

Bromberg, Charles E.

Pvt., Co. A, 29th Engrs.

Died April 13, 1918, Amexforce, of
accidental gunshot wound.

Emergency address: Mrs. J. S.
Bromberg, mother, 106 N. Claiborne
St., Mobile, Ala.

A.G.O. 4/19/18

Write nothing below this line.

Place S. Mesnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 13 1921

1. REMAINS OF Charles F Bromberg SERIAL NUMBER None
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 29th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): June 15, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave No. 12 Cem. 34

By: Group 5 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): X X X X X June 15, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No 11 Cem 34

By: Group 5 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and wrapped in burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in sheet and pine box. Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No means of identification other than grave marker. Figure No. 9 found on lid of casket cover.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Estimated: 5 ft. 10 in

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Light

Quantity Plentiful

Characteristics Straight

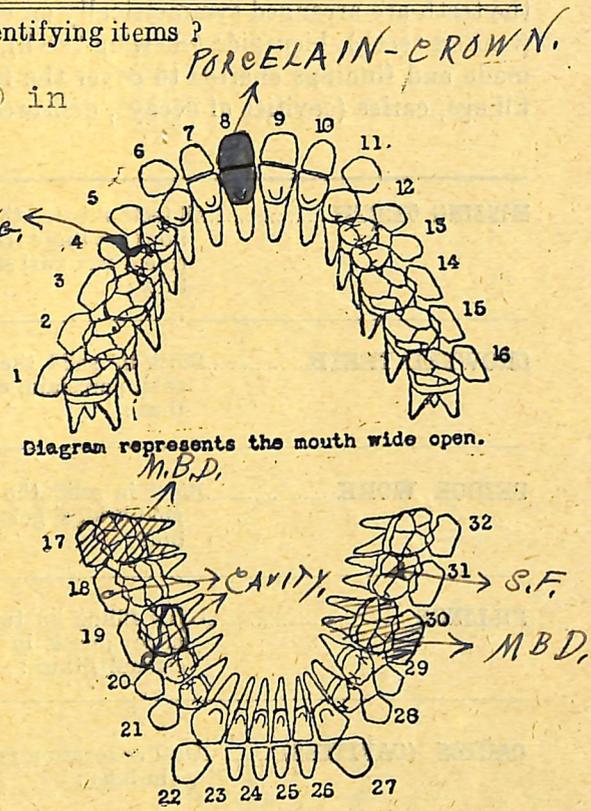
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



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7. Disinterment supervised by W. H. Smoke, Jr.

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. Smoke, Jr.

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

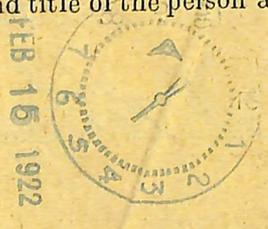
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

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

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

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.



Bromberg, Charles E.
Pvt.

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Maryland

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JUNE 4, 1930.

Montgomery County

Name: Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg

Address: Forest Glen, Md.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to New York

Lv. Forest Glen	Train No. 78	8.41 A.M., June 3
Ar. Washington	" "	9.05 A.M., June 3
Lv. Washington	" No. 6	9.10 A.M., June 3
Ar. Jersey City		2.08 P.M., June 3

Accommodations: Coach Forest Glen to Washington
Parlor Car Seat Washington to New York

Elapsed Time: 5 hours 27 minutes.

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F-18

M. Lundberg.

Bromberg, Chas. E.
MEDICAL RECORD

Room No 6.

Regt., Co A, 29 Eng.

Station: Hotel d Seva

Date: June 16 - 1930.

Name Mrs. Josephine Bromberg.

Home address Forest Glen, Montgomery Co. Maryland.

Address of Nearest friend or relative In case of illness, daughter.

Mrs. Frank P. Miller, Leckrone, Penn.

Religion Catholic

Age 60 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Headache, sweating, sensation

Patient is very deaf. especially when tired.

In case of death, telegraph by way of Mason Town
W. B. Helchamp, Mobile - Alabama.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6/16/30 - 3 p.m. 1 triple Bromide tab I.
9 p.m. - Linnin tab I.
6/19/30 9 p.m. " tab II.
6/24/30 - 3 p.m. " tab I.
9 p.m. " tab I.
6/25/30 diarrhea - 7 am Brandy 1/2
10 a.m. - Charcoal + bismuth tab II.
12 - " " " " "
9 p.m. Linnin tab II. " " "

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: ~~Patient is upset and has complained to me several times that she wishes to have her room changed because her room-mate insists upon windows being closed on account of the noise. She would very much like to have a room alone. Reported it to Capt. Lambert. Pt. was seen by Maj. Kinderman 6/16/30. Coming from the cemetery, went straight to room, very upset and weeping. Remained in room remainder of day. Room-mate was changed to another room which was a great relief to her. 6/17/30. Slept well. Feeling better. 6/19/30 Nervous and tired. Poor night.~~
6/21/30 To Oberbaum 1/2

ITINERARY FOR SUBSIDIARY GROUP

PARTY "Y"

Bromberg, Chas E.

Left New York June 4th on the SE AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Luce. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived along side the boat at 8:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G. F. M. Bailey, Captains J.M. Reynolds, H.W. Kindeman, R. L. Earnest, T. H. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Kulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train at 8:45 a.m. and arrived at 3:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Colonel Ellis and others and conducted to the hotel.

June 14th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 5 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - Free or church and visit to the cemetery.

June 16th - Visit to the cemetery

June 17th - A. M. free and visit to Napoleon's tomb.

June 18th - Visit to Sacre Coeur and cemetery

June 19th - Visit to Notre Dame and cemetery

June 20th - Visited Fontainebleau

June 21st - A. M. free and visited cemetery in p.m.

June 22nd - A. M. free or church - visit to cemetery in p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Aisne-Marne Cemetery stopping at La Ferté and Chateau Thierry enroute.

June 24th - Visited Louvre and cemetery

June 25th - Visited Versailles in a.m. and had p.m. free

June 26th - Last visit to cemetery and had p.m. free

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Captain Kindeman, 6 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:12 p.m. and sailed at 8:03 on the PRESIDENT HANING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

BROMBERG, CHARLES E. SUR.

Farty F.
 Number 1019

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Forest Glen, Montgomery County
 Home Address

New York, to Forest Glen, Md.

Maryland

\$ 1.88

New York, to Forest Glen, Md.
 Destination.

Via B&O. to dest.

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JULY 5, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<i>Green Mt.</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>1:30P</i>				
AR	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6:15P</i>	<i>Seat 15</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>1.88</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>777</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6:21P</i>				
AR	<i>Forest Glen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6:51P</i>	<i>Exact</i>	<i>10-10-1608</i>		
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AR								
LV								
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TOTAL								<i>1.88</i>

Remarks: :

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg

Arrived in New York June 3, 1930 on the B&O RR, train No. 6,
at 2:08 P.M. Met by 1st Lt. H. R. Emery and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton.

quartered with Moore. - 1 day.

*On return from pilgrimage stayed at Hotel
Pennsylvania and quartered with Mrs. Lina Dufield +
Mrs. Mary Bond. - 1 day.*

Name..... BROMBERG, Mrs Josephine

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D'IÉNA

Home address..... AVENUE D'IÉNA
Forest Glen, Montgomery County, Maryland

Party..... F..... Group..... 6..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... JUNE 13, 1930..... Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BROMBERG, Charles E.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co. A, 29th Engrs

Cemetery..... Suresnes

REMARKS



1019

12 NAME BROMBERG, MRS. JOSEPHINE S.

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Forest Glen, Md.
Montgomery Co.

R.R. B & O K dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 1-30

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg
Address Forest Glen.

File F 1019.

Stopping at NY.
with nephew.

Address _____

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Josephine S. Bromberg

scheduled on BPO 1300. n 7-0.

Filed
H.B.D.

Hotel

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date July 5, 31

Case No.....

PARTY F. West

NAME Mrs Josephine S. Bronberg

HOME ADDRESS Fluxus Glenn,
MD

HOTEL Common Room, 1711

DIAGNOSIS Asthmatic Condition

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS Patient was seen in
lobby of Hotel Penn
& said she did not
wish any medicine
& later left with brother
& could not be found

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE: in Room

MEDICAL OFFICER: W.L. Perry
Walter L. Perry,
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

May 18th, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

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:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

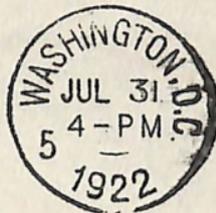
WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



ADDRESS	_____
TO	_____
STREET AND NUMBER	_____
	FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300	



not at

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg;

1903 F - Street,

Washington, D. C.

Jug

Answered

*Do not know address -
Never heard of the party*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #1541

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Charles E. Bromberg, Pvt.,
Co. A, 29th Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg, 1903 F St., Washington, D. C.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4, Row 9, Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:



GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 31 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

rk

DATE _____

1. NAME Bromberg, Charles E SERIAL No. 180228

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.A. 29th Engrs

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

11
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 SURESNES Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-27-21. 4. 9. Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~ROW~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

*4/29/22
Audited by
H.O.C.*

RECEIVED
METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION
FEB 15 1922

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.

STATION Suresnes Seine

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 8/27/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
None.

1. Name Bromberg, Charles E 10. Name _____
 2. No. 180228 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.A.29th Engrs. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. April 13 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Acc.gunshot wound (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Suresnes
 20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34
 23. Disinterred (Date) 8/27/21 By A.W. Taggart.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ~~CHARLES~~ Charles E. Bromberg Serial No. 180228
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co A 29th Engrs.

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

Bottle with a ~~XXXX~~ paper found in box reads Charles F. Bromberg
Pvt Co A.29 Engrs no identy embalmed by W.H. Smoke Jr of Sec #3
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable .

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? XXXX as noted30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/27/21 By A.W. Taggart31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart sup. emb.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5007

32. Designation of body:

Name Bromberg, Charles E Serial No. 180228

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. 29th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cty. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/27/21 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 QMC.

36. Remarks

Exhumes and reburied in Permanent Cem #34 Suresnes.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

42. Grave No. #4 (Date) 8/27/21

Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row #9

FR
G.R.S. Representative E. J. Riordan
Capt QMC.

Place Suresnes Seine

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 8/27/21

1. REMAINS OF Bromberg Charles E/ SERIAL NUMBER 180228

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co A. 29th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/27/21 From (give complete location): Grave 11/
Amer Cem #34 Suresnes.

By: Group 1 XXXXXX Sec 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/27/21 In (give complete location): Grave 4 Row 9
Amer. Cem #34 Suresnes. Block B

By: Group #1 XXX Sec 6 Nature of reburial Metal
casket blanket and metal strips

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

Wooden box and blanket badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

Paper found in box reads ~~CHARLES~~ Charles F. Bromberg. Pvt. Co A
29th engrs No identy embalmed by W. H. Smoke Jr. Sec #3

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. See item

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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

None visible

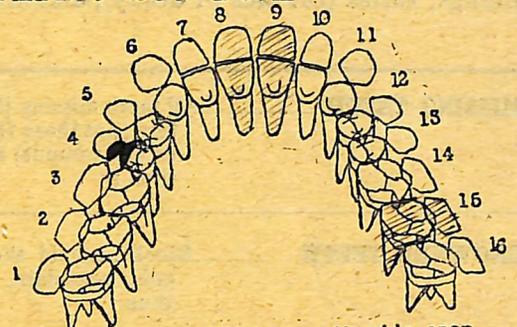
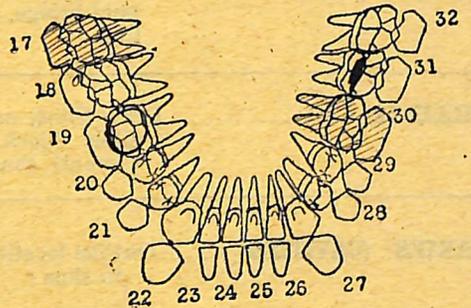


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



M^A/_b 8-9-15
Gold Filling 4 S.I.F. 31
19-18 Cavity
30-17 M^B/_b

10-30406

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: E. J. Riordan

(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: E. J. Riordan

(Title) Capt. Qmc/

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #1541

(a) Name BROMBERG, Charles E. Ser. No. 180,228 (1-10-21) - ok
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 29th Engrs. ^{ok (1-10-21)}
 (c) Date of death 4/13/18 (d) Cause of death Accidental Gunshot Wound

TYP. DMA
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. S. Bromberg (mother) 106 North Claiborne St., Mobile, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- **NO CARD** CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Josephine S. Bromberg (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 108 N. Claiborne St. - Mobile - Ala

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Hon. F. G. Bromberg
108 N. Claiborne - Mobile - Ala
Son of - W. U. Tele

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials ms Date 12-30, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg, mother, 106 N. Claiborne St., Mobile, Ala., 5-8-18,
No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 1-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 100

*Checked m-
1-10-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Jan. 4th 1920.

Typed by V. A. H., Checked by R. W. L., Jan. 4th 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

APR 26 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1/21/20

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #1 To be returned (me#)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4/11/21 (L#120) Josephine S. Brontey
mother nk. 1903 F. St. N. W. Washington D.C.
requests that her son's body remain
in Europe (Suresnes) # 4-18 21 cms
Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash 4/21/21 B.

5/2/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 286 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/2/21 Gms
Lit. from Europe ^{4/8/21} states return cancelled
as per cable ^{att} 10/25/21

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

APR 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
TO: Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg, ~~108 N. Claiborne St., Mobile, Ala.~~ ^{1903 F St. N.W. Washington D.C.}
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles E. Bromberg, Ser. No. 180228, Co. A, 29th Engrs.

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

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Hon. F. G.~~

~~Bromberg, 108 N. Claiborne St., Mobile, Ala.~~ *Remain in Europe (Europeans)*

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 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.

5/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 286 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/2/21 G.M.S.*

GEO. H. PENROSE
Colonel, O. 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? *No*

APR 12 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. J. S. Bromberg</i>	<i>1903 F St. N.W.</i>	<i>Washington D.C.</i>
	<i>John Louis G. M. C. A.</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>D.C.</i>
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
1	<i>Mrs. F. P. Miller</i>	<i>911 S. 13th St</i>	<i>Birmingham Ala</i>
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
1	<i>Mary B. Bromberg</i>	<i>1903 F St. N.W.</i>	<i>Washington D.C.</i>
2	<i>Helen Bromberg</i>	<i>1903 F St. N.W.</i>	<i>Washington D.C.</i>

Date *April 11th*

Signature *Josephine S. Bromberg*

Address *1903 F St. N.W. Washington D.C.*

Relationship *Mother*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 11th 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named 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 (Dunes)

Signature Josephine S. Bromberg

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1541

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BROMBERG, Charles E.
 (a) Name **Pvt.** Ser. No. **186,228 (1-10-21)** DMA
 (b) Rank **4/13/18** Organization **Co. A, 29th Engrs. (1-10-21)** TYP.
 (c) Date of death **4/13/18** Cause of death **Accidental Gunshot wound**

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

11 **---** **---** **---** DMA
 (a) Grave No. **Mrs. J. S. Bromberg (mother)** Plot **106** Sect. **6** TYP. **106 North Claiborne St.,**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mobile, Ala.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR

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

A.G.O. Card Josephine S. Bromberg, mother, 108 N. Claiborne St. Mobile, Ala., requests body returned to U.S. and shipped to Hon. F. G. Bromberg, 108 N. Claiborne, Mobile, Ala. A.B.R. 2/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on **192**)
 (letter of transmittal on **1-21-1921**)

Par. #1 To be returned (MEX)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 10 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Apr. 20, 1921</i>	<i>mother (4/11-21)</i>	<i>To remain in France</i>	<i>8/2/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 286 - To remain.</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs. Josephine Bromberg</i>		<i>5/2/21 - G.O.S.</i>

Let. from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per letter cable ^{att} 10/25/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **4-26-21** 192

COUNTRY **C.E.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920** CEMETERY NO. **34** SHEET NO. **100**
FRANCE
 8-666/MB

April 21, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Bromberg, Charles E.)

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
1905 F Street N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated April 11, 1921,
relative to the remains of the late Charles E. Bromberg,
Private, Serial Number 180228, Company A, 29th Engrs., is
acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, in-
structions have been issued that the remains be left in
France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You
are assured that the grave site will always be maintained
as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-Q.F.D.
APR 23 1921
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. #1, G.
File # 21938-1541

April 20th- 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Bromberg, Charles E. Serial No. 180228

Rank Private Organization Co. A., 29th Engrs.

Cemetery No. 34 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 100

Request shown below dated April 11th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		FRANCE.	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father Deceased

Mother Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg, 1903 F. Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Brother

Sister

Others

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery. (Cem.#34)

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B.F.

MMH

Cable 1 Inclosure.
Letter May 2, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched May 2, 1921.
S-744 MB MMH

R-4-27-21 MMH

Bromberg, Charles E.

1541

GRAVE LOCATION FORM.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bromberg, (Unknown) Charles E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. "A" 29th. Engineers.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... April 16th. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34.

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

A.E.F. Cemetery, No. 34.

Suresnes, (Paris), Seine France.

Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34.

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER..... Eleven, (11)

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? yes. 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 :

Name was written on peg with hard lead pencil.

NOTED IN STAT DIVISION

REPORTED BY :

D. B. Massey

Maj. U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

OK
Qm



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

154

Bromberg, (Unknown) Charles E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. "A" 29th. Engineers.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... April 16th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.

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

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REVIEWED
MAY
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: *D. B. Massey*
Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/4/21.

File No. **1541** Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bromberg** *OK* f. Date of death **4/13/18.** *OK*
b. Christian name **Charles E.** *OK* g. Cause of death **Accidental guns hot wound.** *OK*
c. Serial Number **180228** h. Authority (C.O.#) **100.**
d. Organization **Co. A, 29th Engrs.** *OK* i. Emergency address **108 W. Lombard St, Mobile, Ala.**
or (Co. L, 29th Engrs.) j. Relationship **Uncle.**
e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*

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

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

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

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

Date of enlistment **Oct. 18, 1917**
Place of enlistment **Rochester, N.Y.**

*Donnelly J M P.
Enl Per Dec 8 1-6-21*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **34**

SHEET NO: **100**

TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.

Date.....**1**.....**5**.....**21**.....

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/4/21

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Quartermaster General)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th A.B. Div., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Broberg
 - b. Christian name Charles E.
 - c. Serial Number
 - d. Organization Co. A, 29th Regt. or (Co. I, 29th Regt.)
 - e. Rank Pvt.
1. Date of birth 4/12/18.
2. Cause of death (if applicable) gunshot wound.
3. Authority (A.G.O. No. 1)

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FORM DESCRIPTION
(See page 10 of the Service Record)

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

M. L. ROBERTS,
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

BY:

M. L. ROBERTS,
Adj. Gen. U.S. Army

100
I.V.

SPECIAL

Mohler, Ala

June 24th 1908

My dear Mayor Pierce:

Although
your letter was official
it touched my heart
for it seemed to breathe
of sympathy & kindness
of heart.

My son Charles Eric

Brunberg, you see

lived in Grove No. 11.

(He would be 23 yrs.)

His birthday is July 5th.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Will you kindly keep
a few fresh flowers
in his grave. Should
this reach you in time
If you are a Catholic
ask God to have mercy
on his soul. If not
ask the Lord God to
ease his mother's broken
heart.

Truly your friend

Josephine S. Brumby

106 N. Claiborne St.

Mobile Ala.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bromberg Chas E Bro	3	2 8 5
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs	2	49
ORGANIZATION	29	3	029
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Josephine Bromberg Bro	3	2 8 5
	STATE Md	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Montgomery	2	16
	CITY Forest Glen	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		60

Sold June 4 1930

AUDITED

SEP 25 1931

LVPB

NAME

Bromberg, Mrs. Josephine S.

ADDRESS

Frest Glen, Md. Montgomery Co.

DATE

July 8, 1930

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

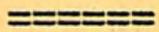
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

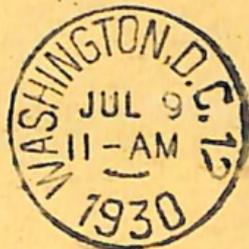
Josephine S. Bromberg

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

.....MARYLAND.....

Bromberg, Chas. E.

Forest Glen

Montgomery County

Mother

NAME Bromberg, Mrs. Josephine S. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. F.P. Miller Leckrone, Penn.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 6/3 HOTEL *Dr. Cluitor* ROOM NO. 1503

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4, 1930 VESSEL AMERICA CABIN NO. 310e

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Suresnes

Lundberg

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Paris

Date: 6/16/30

Name BROMBERG, Mrs. Josephine

Home address Forest Glenn, Montgomery Co., Maryland

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Frank P. Miller (daughter)
Leckrone, Penn.

Religion Catholic

Age 60

History of Present complaint: Headache and suffocating sensations.
Especially when tired. Patient is very deaf.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

6/16/30. Trip.brom tab.#1.

6/19/30. Lum.tab.#1. Very effectual.

6/25/30. Brandy 4 c.c. Charcoal and bismuth. Tab.#2. for diarrhea.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

6/16/30. Coming from cemetery patient nervous and emotional. Retired to room for remainder of day. Placed in room by herself.

6/17/30. Slept well. Feeling better. Less emotional.

6/27/30. To Cherhough.

S. S. HARDING

JUL 5 1930

OK

H.W.K.

Monroe Ballard M.D.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Mother

NAME ... Bromberg, Mrs. Josephine S HOME ADDRESS Forest Glen, Maryland

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1711

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/6

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JULY 5, 1930.

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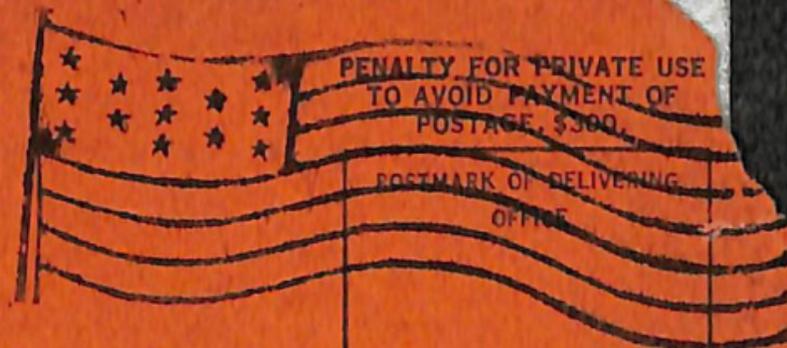
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QM 293 A-M

Bromberg, Chas. E. 34-M

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen, Md.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-C

(Gold Star Pilgrimage)

CHAS E BROMBERG 34 M

Amer June 4 acc. Forest

Forest Glen, Md. June 24

Capt R. E. Shannon Montgomery Co.
Q.M.C.

Emergency address noted

Dear Sir:

In case of sickness
advise my daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Miller
Leckrone, Fayette Co. Pa. Telephone, 67 M,
Telegraph either Uniontown or
Mount Union, Pa. to phone message
as there is no office at Leckrone.

In case of death, send my body to
Mr. H. B. DeChamps, care of the
DeChamps Printing Co.

St. Michael St., Mobile, Ala.

That is my birthplace, and there
is my family lot.

Very truly yours.

Josephine S. Bromberg

For further information, if necessary,
write to Dr. Philip G. Wright, Box 105
Forest Glen, Md

OM 293 A-C
Bronberg, Chas. E. 34

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Bronberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Circuit Court at Backville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bromberg, Charles E.

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5, 1930, relative to your desire that your sister accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles E. Bromberg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In formulating plans for providing properly qualified personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the groups of mothers and widows making the journey every consideration was given the question of employing civilians for this duty, but after considering all phases of the question, it was finally decided that an officer of the Regular Army should be in charge of each group and charged with this responsibility.

There is no provision of law which would provide for the transfer of the privilege of making the pilgrimage. Only the mothers and widows specified in the Act of March 2, 1929, are eligible to make the journey. Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your sister to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

QM 293 A-C
Bromberg, Charles E. 34-M

If your sister desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Harford^{Co} must Glen, Md April 5th '30
Captain A. D. Hughes - QM. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir:

~~Dear Sir:~~ I am one of
the Green Star Nurses invited to go
on the ship Ardena leaving New York
June 4th. Rt Bromberg, Charles E. 293
I am quite deaf, and should like
so much to have my Sister go with me
to there anyway, that she could go
without paying her fare - pay as one
of the Chaperones, or in other capacity?
There are so many Nurses who are
going over that she could go instead
for she was like a Mother to my son,
and when I stand by his grave in
Switzerland with a few of the tears I
shall shed will be because she is
not with me. Hoping to hear from
you I am

Very truly yours

Josephine B. Bromberg
Charles E. (34 M)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Bromberg, Charles E. 34 M

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen, Md.

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.

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"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.

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.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg
(Name)

Forest Glen, Montgomery Co., Maryland

(Town or City)

(State)

Forest Glen Montgomery Co. Md.
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October 12, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 8th, QM 293 A-C, Bromberg,
Charles E. 34M, same is returned herewith executed as requested.

I desire that my address be changed from Forest Glen, Maryland,
to 810 Union Trust Building, Washington D. C.

If possible, I prefer to make the voyage in May 1930.

Very truly yours,

Mrs..Josephine S. Bromberg.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bromberg, Charles E. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

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 60 Health 60 (Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -- (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JUN 4 - 1930



Washington D.C. M^o 14th
3809 Garfield St.

Mr. John T. Harris
Major I. M. Corps

Dear Sir: Your letter of

May 6th 1929 was received:

This refers to my son (I.M. 293 A-C)
Charles E. Bromberg, Co A-29th Exp.
buried in Suresnes Cemetery, France

In answer to your question as to
whether he was married, and
therefore left a widow to make
the pilgrimage now being arranged
I have this to say, that he

was not married.

Very truly yours
Josephine S. Bromberg

3809 Garfield St.

Washington D.C.

On June 15th 1929 my new
address will be

Frost Glen, Maryland
Montgomery Co.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Bromberg, Charles E

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
3309 Garfield Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles E. Bromberg, Company A, 29th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bromberg, Chas. E. 34-M

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Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Bromberg, Chas. E. 34 M

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg
Forest Glen, Maryland

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. Forest Glen	B&O	No. 75	8:41 AM	June 3
Ar. Washington	"	" "	9:05 AM	June 3
Lv. Washington	"	" 6	9:10 AM	June 3
Ar. Jersey City	"	" "	2:08 PM	June 3

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.

OM 293 A-0
Branberg, Chas. E. 34

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Assistant.

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QM 295 A-C
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April 10, 1930.

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See Case 1111

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bromberg, Charles B 34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Bromberg, Charles E. 54 M

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
Forest Glen,
Maryland.

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 295 A-C
Bromberg, Charles E

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Bromberg,
3809 Garfield Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles E. Bromberg, Company A, 29th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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

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