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1. NAME BRONNENBERG, Earl

SERIAL No. 212073

RANK Pvt.1/C1.

ORGANIZATION #100 Wagon Co. QMC.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil.Cty. Nevers.Nievre

395

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

67

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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NEVERS

(Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

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.

DATE OF DEATH

Feb 16-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ind

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 23, 1922

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Block A-

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M),

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, MAY 9 1923

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

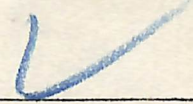
1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

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 16, 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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bronnenberg Earl	BRO	3
	CEMETERY	1233	1
BURIED	GRAVE	23	2
	ROW	10	2
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	Indiana		2
RANK	Priv. 1 cl		1
DIVISION	QMC		2
ORGANIZATION			3
ARM			1
MARTIAL	No		1
NAME	Bronnenberg Bertha	BRO	3
RESIDENCE	STATE	Indiana	2
	COUNTY	Ripley	2
	CITY	Versailles	3
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER	Father		1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Bad		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	NO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	No		1

Audited
DEC 14 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,

Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-N
Bronnenberg, Earl (StM)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,

Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date stating that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Earl Bronnenberg.

It is indeed regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years a number of women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bronnenberg, Earl (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No. My health will not permit me to make the trip.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Bertha Bronnenberg.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (St-M) M

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (St^M) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>61</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No other.</i>

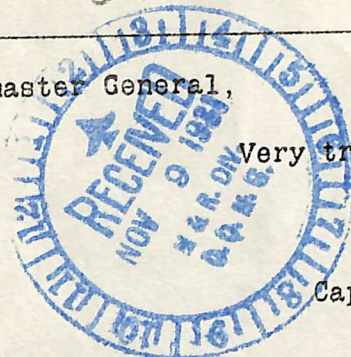
Mrs Bertha Bronnenberg
Sign here

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-AM

Bronnenberg, Earl Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Bersailles,
Indiana.

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.

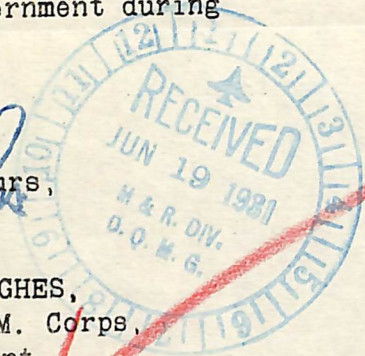
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bronnenberg, Earl, Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Earl Bronnenberg, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

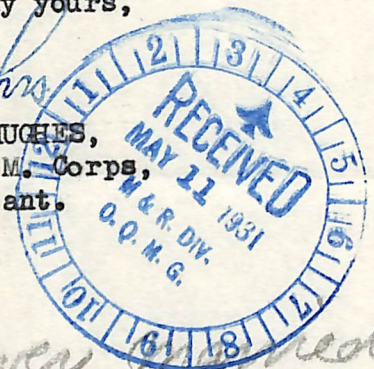
For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope



*No Sir. Earl was never married.
Yours Respectfully
Mrs Bertha Bronnenberg.*

January 17, 1931

QM 233 A-C
Bronnenberg, Earl 1233-M

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1931 advising this office that you will be unable to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, First Class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

In the event that you are able, and desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Jan 13 1931 (47)
Ripley Co. Ind
Versailles
Bronnenberg, Earl
Public 108 way Co. & M.C.
General

The Quartermaster
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I received your affections
to ^{be} fill out to make the trip to ~~France~~
France. I will say that as much
as I would love to go and make
the trip. But I am sorry to
say that I am not able
to go and I will haft to
give up thinking about
making the trip.

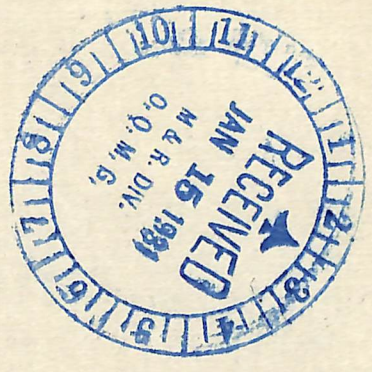
I thank the government's

Letter "No"
Verify this M. C.
for material date

for granting me the
Opportunity. I would a liked
to visit my son grave. But it
would be imposiabile at the
presant time.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg.
Versailles Ind.

Ripley Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl - 1233 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

if I am well and able
Yes if I am well
Age 60 the 14th of last month
Condition of Health Rheumatism
yes
None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Send the trip

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles, Indiana.

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?

To make the trip this year.

not able to go

yes, if I am able

(Write answer here)

Mrs Bertha Bronnenberg.

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Bronnenberg, Earl 1233-M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Versailles Ind

May 23 1930

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

A. D. Hughes Captain L. M. Camps
assistant.

Dear Sir, I am writing you to tell
you that I have given the trip up,
the pilgrimage to Europe the 19th August
and I am not going.

Yours Respectfully.

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Mrs. Bertha Bronnberg.



Versailles

Indiana

Washington
Declines Inv.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 N

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1235 M

Arbuckle Walter 608.

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Private, 1st. Class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1930, and it is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage at this time.

In the event you are unable to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Carrie Arbuckle has not completed a questionnaire forwarded her under date of October 7, 1929. In the event Mrs. Arbuckle desires to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested she notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for her to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 14 1930
Versailles Ind

The Quartermaster General
Munitions Buildings
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs I received your invitation of
to make a pilgrimage to the Cemetery in
Europe. I am not able to go at the
present time, But may be able to go
later on. I am returning the card
decline. I was afraid to put accept.
for fear I wouldnt be able to go the
19th of august and I allowed you
wanted the card sent in at once.

Jackson
City

There is a Mrs Arbuckles of Seymour
Indiana, talking of going and if I am
able to go, we would like to go together
when we go.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles Indiana

12 33
Bronnenberg card

Counted reception
wash - 8-19-30 -
have her
certify us if she cannot go at this time



Washington
8-19-30
1233

declines by letter 5/26/30
~~accept by letter~~

5-14-30

Bronenberg, Earl

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.

1931

Mrs. Bertha Bronenberg.

(Name)

Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana.

(Town or City)

(State)



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I would be pleased to go if
I would be able to make the
trip. At this time my health
is poor.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Beitha Bronnenberg.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M.

October 8 , 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

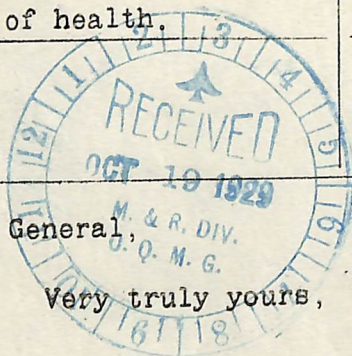
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age ⁶⁰ (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bronnenberg, Earl
1233

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles Ind
Mother

No. to old and
not able to make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl

May 27, 1929.

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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, first class, Earl Bronnenberg, 100 Wagon Co, Q. M. C., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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QM 293 A-M
Bronnenberg, Earl (StM)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,

Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date stating that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Earl Bronnenberg.

It is indeed regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years a number of women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,

Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (St-M) M

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bronnenberg, Earl Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Bersailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Bronnenberg, Earl, Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Earl Bronnenberg, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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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January 17, 1931

QM 293 A-C
Bronnenberg, Earl 1233-M

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1931 advising this office that you will be unable to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, First Class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

In the event that you are able, and desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl - 1233 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles, Indiana.

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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Bronnenberg, Earl 1233-M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

See Case 121

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Bronnenberg, Earl-1233 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M
Washington 8-19

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 M

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg
Versailles, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Private, 1st. Class, Earl Bronnenberg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Washington", sailing August 19, 1930, and it is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage at this time.

In the event you are unable to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Carrie Arbuckle has not completed a questionnaire forwarded her under date of October 7, 1929. In the event Mrs. Arbuckle desires to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested she notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for her to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. C. W. Hill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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.

Bronnenberg, Earl 1233 N.

**Mrs. Bertha Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bronnenberg, Earl
1233

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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

Bronnenberg, Earl

May 27, 1929.

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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, first class, Earl Bronnenberg, 100 Wagon Co, Q. M. C., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

Bronnenberg

Earl

212,073

Dup

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl

100 Wagon Co QMC

(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)

John Bronnenberg.
S. G. from Letter, Versailles, Ind.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OSP SS.
M.H.S. 12/22

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QM 293 A-C

BRONNENBERG, Earl - Pvt.1/c

November 21, 1924

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Ind.

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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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

X

LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bronnenberg, Earl Ser. No. 212073)
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization #100 Wagon Co. QMC) TYP. ILH
 (c) Date of death 2-16-19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. M

*27/22 Exhumed
 Am Concentration
 St Michael 1283
 at 3/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

10000

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD**) CKR. EO

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John Bronnenberg (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Versailles, Ind.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

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

Examiner's Initials at Date 5-26-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials 7B Date 5-26-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No correspondence in files

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.W.

Examiner's Initials H.W. Date 5-28-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 51

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920.

CARDER (Make) Form #114

FORM 115A COMPLETED

713-9-21-37

*Rechecked
 on H.S.
 3/5/21*

Reviewed 4-21-21 JEX (EO)

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Overseas Project S. B. Section

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/2 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
	<p>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE APR 14 1921</p> <p><i>as per</i></p>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.M.P. Mr. John Bronnenberg
(Father) Versailles, Indiana, (3-3-21) M.B.
3-24-21 - Letter from father John Bronnenberg
Versailles, Indiana - advises no widow or children
and requests body remain in France (74-3-28-21) M.B.
4-4-21 Hoboken advises father his wish
will be complied with (4-21-21) JEN*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16, 1921

80 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 BRONNENBERG, Earl
 2. No. 212073
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/Cl.
 4. Org. #100 Wagon Co., Q.M.C.
 5. D.D. Feb. 16th, 1919
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 67 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery American Mil.19. Commune or town Nevers20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 39523. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 16, 1921By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRONNENBERG, Earl
 Rank Pvt. 1 cl.

Serial No. 212073
 Organization #100 Wagon Co. QMC
 Gr. No. 67

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature Thos. A Pace Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Thos A Pace

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 found. Original burial record on body establishes identity. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 16, 1921 By W R Tomlinson31. Casket sealed by W R TomlinsonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)

W R Tomlinson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23689

32. Designation of body:

Name Earl IRONENBERG Serial No. 212073

Rank Pvt. 1/Cl. Organization #100 Wagon Co. Q.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M et M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 16, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

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 D E Lowry

D E Lowry, 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 16, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

Capt. QMC

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

(Name)

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer W R Buckley

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F B Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred: June 23 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section _____

43. Plot Bk. A Row IO

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, Nievre

Date Dec. 16, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRONNENBERG, Earl SERIAL NUMBER 212073
 RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION No. 100 Wagon Co. QMC

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 16, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 67
Amer. Mil. Com. No. 395 Nevers, Nievre

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) June 23 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 23 Bk. A Row 10

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box in uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD, 1, 17, 18, 32, SF. 3, Cav. 10, 30
Broken off.

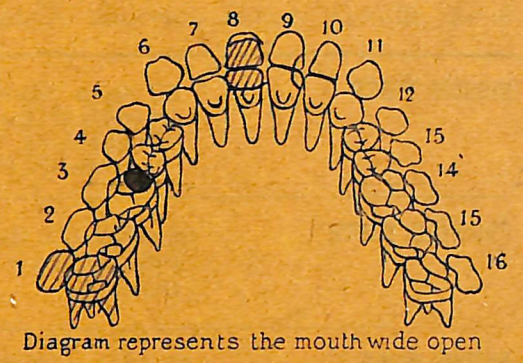
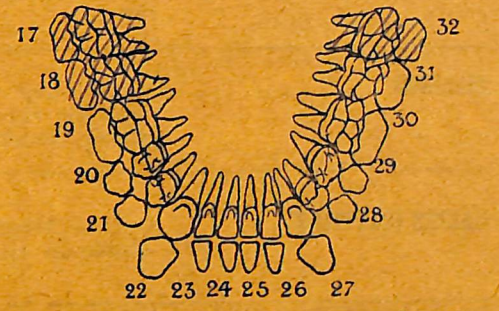


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson

Approved : D E Lowry
 TAP (Title) 1st Lieut QMC jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved : A E Dewey
 (Title) 1st. Lt. 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.

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.

RELATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att-3/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: file 95641

(a) Name Bronnenberg, Earl Ser. No. 212073

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization #100 Wagon Co. QMC TYP.

(c) Date of death 2-16-19 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. bf

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR B7

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

AGO card no date John Bronnenberg (father)

wishes remains left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on 8-2-1920)

Par. 2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Mar. 8, 1921. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-14- 192 1

COUNTRY France
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 51

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
HOBOKEN, Mar. 14, 1921

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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Versailles Ind

War Department

NOTED ON FORM #115
#3-28-21-8

Quarters master Corps

Dear Sir in Reply to the letter of the
18 in regard of my son Carlo Cooky
Serial Number 212078. 100 wagon
Company I M. Corps. he is not survived
by no widow or children. he never
was married. I as his father have studied
this matter over. It is my wish and desire to
let his body sleep in France, where he
fought and died, as it would be no benefit
to him or me to have him brought
back here, as I wouldnt be able to
reknow him and I would never know for
sure wheather it was his body or some one else.
This is my consent to let him sleep in
France. Your Respectfully,

John Brammenberg.
Versailles Ind.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow G.W.

Please rush.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bronnenberg, Earl, Pvt., 1/c.

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12/24/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

212073.

#100 Wagon Co., QMC.

C-15-8184

Date of death - 2/16/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd to Adj. Dept.
Noted on J 115.*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr John Bronnenberg

Father

Address

Versailles, Indiana

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

395 - 51

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: John Bronnenberg, Versailles, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Earl Bronnenberg.

8/2/28
JUN 9 - 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make
changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body
to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National
Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

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Cemeterial Division
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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March 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Bronnenberg, Earl)

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience, whether or not your son, the late Earl Bronnenberg, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 212073, 100 Wagon Co., Q.M. Corps, is survived by widow or children, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes, regarding the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state this fact, and also whether you desire the body left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires 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.

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

MC/rkj.

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BY: [Signature]
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March 18th, 1921

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. Col. Br.
(Bronnberg, Earl)

Mr. John Bronnberg,
Versailles, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience, whether or not your son, the late Earl Bronnberg, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 212078, 100 Wagon Co., A.M. Corps, is survived by widow or children, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes regarding the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state the fact and also whether you desire the body left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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Officers Field Section

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File No. 293.6 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BRONNENBERG, Earl)

April 4th, 1921.

Mr. John Bronnenberg,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter dated March 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Earl Bronnenberg, Serial Number 312073, 100 Wagon Company, Quartermaster Corps, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, instructions 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. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-C.F.D.

APR 13 1921

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

CENTRAL DIVISION

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Date

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File No. 222.2 (War Relocation Authority)
April 14, 1921

Mr. John Brownberry,
Versailles,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter dated March 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Harry Brownberry, Serial Number 31072, 100 Depot Company, Quartermaster Corps, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in storage for burial in a Government 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 our most sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

G. H. SHERMAN,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge.

Mailed - G. V. S.

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Date 4-5-21
Noted on Form 115
JEM