

FEB 11 1926

DATE

1. NAME Brophy, Joseph P. SERIAL No. 1209889

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Co. B, 107th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

22 4 A  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 23, Row B, Plot 1, Jackson Mil. Cty.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Cambrai NE E. 198.5 N. 368.1

CONCENTRATED TO June 12, 1919 18 8 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Souplet Military Cemetery (Nord) 642  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, dated June 13, 1919, signed C.E. Braden, 2nd Lt. QMC. in addition to above-gives-tag-found-on-body.

Form 16-A, dated Feb. 7, 1921, signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA, gives tag buried with body. Collar ornament read U.S.N.C. Right side of skull fractured and upper jaw teeth carrying away 1, 2, 3, & 4.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 7, 1921 22 4 A 642  
DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/22 12 19 Block D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

FR A.G.O. FEB 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Some American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne, CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By H

MAR 23 1926

FEB 18 1926

Handwritten initials and dates: 2/4/26

## 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.



MA 10/18/18 cc 312 OK 17  
Name Location Blank <sup>Co</sup>

Brophy 1709289 Joe P.

Co B - 107 - Inf

Date of Burial Oct 19-18  
Place Jackson Cemetery

Burial by 62 SW 15 a - P. 9.

Grave No. Y3 Row B. Post 1

Cross

Roller

Ident. Tag

with Body

marker

Chaplain Arthur J. Foster

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROPHY, J/P.

Number: 1209889

Rank: PVT 1/CL

Organization: CO B 117TH INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 12, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 23, ROW B, PLOT 1, JACKSON MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RES. CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.5, NORTH 368.1.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 18, ROW 8, PLOT A, ST. SOUPLLET MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RES. CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.9, NORTH 370.1.

(642)

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

Note:

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

Supervised by:

*James H. Simpson*  
*[Signature]*

*C. E. Bradley* 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

RIGHT SIDE OF SKULL FRACTURED AND UPPER 22, 20, 18 MISSING. JAW TEETH CARRYING AWAY 1, 2, 3 & 4.

CONFIRMED No. 11158 111681

DATE: JUNE 12, 1919

FORM NO. 10

REPORT OF EXHUMATION AND REBURIAL

Name: GEORGE J. ...  
Organization: ...  
Unit: ...

Disinterment (Date) JUNE 12, 1919, from: (Give complete location)  
GRAVE 20, ROW 2, PLOT 1, JACKSON MILITARY CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
N.E. EAST 100.0, NORTH 00.1.

Reburial (Date) JUNE 12, 1919, to: (Give complete location)  
GRAVE 12, ROW 2, PLOT 1, ST. SOUPEL MILITARY CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
N.E. EAST 100.0, NORTH 00.1.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment  
NO WEARING, CONDITION POOR.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? YES.  
What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.



REPT. FORM NO. 10

Place ST. SOUPLLET #642

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2/7/21

1. REMAINS OF BROPHY, Joseph P SERIAL NUMBER 1209889

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. B. 107th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 2/7/21 From (give complete location): Gr 18 Row 8 Plot A

By: Group 4 Unit 7

3. Reburied (date): 2/7/21 In (give complete location): Gr 22 Row 4 Plot A

By: Group 4 Unit 7 Nature of reburial Wooden box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: U. S. UNIFORM AND SLICKER. BADLY DECOMPOSED.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: COLLAR ORNAMENT READ U. S. N. G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color LIGHT BROWN

Quantity scant

Characteristics S

(d) Hair on face—Color None

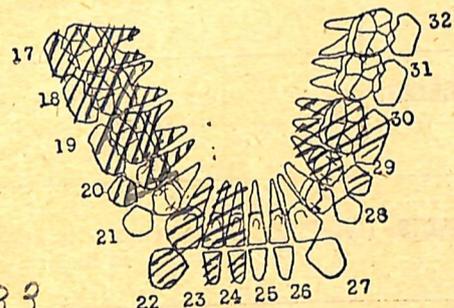
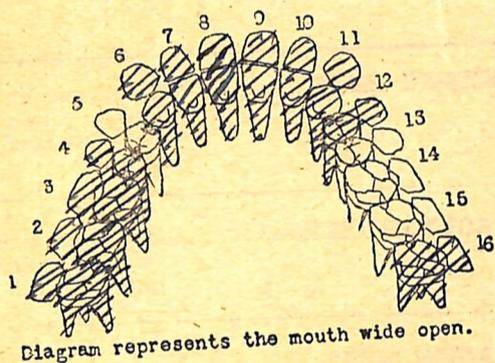
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

RIGHT SIDE OF SKULL FRACTURED AND UPPER JAW TEETH CARRYING AWAY 1, 2, 3 & 4.



Teeth 1, 2, 3, 4 shot away  
6, 7, 8, 9 ext. 10, 11, 12 ext  
16 ext. 17, 18, 19, 20 ext  
22, 23, 24 missing. 29 & 30 ext

30133

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. DEWEY  
2nd LIEUT. Q. M. C.

Approved: E. W. AUSTIN  
MAJOR. F. A.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. DEWEY  
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C.

Approved: E. W. AUSTIN

(Title)

JHD/fh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brophy</i>	<i>Bno</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
BURIED	CETTERY <i>634</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>107</i>	3	<i>107</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brophy</i>	<i>Bno</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Ireland</i>	1	<i>05</i>
<i>29</i> 29/514 <i>Country</i>			<i>Am</i>

AUDITED  
FEB 7 1944  
*Am*

Som

BROPHY Joseph P Pvt 1cl  
107th Inf XC- 105,478

Mother  
Brophy Mrs Effie  
3 Offaly St  
Tullamore King Co  
IRELAND

*camp and ins*

*Single*

*no record of any locs.  
all rel. foreign*

*1-25-33*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*No letter - Foreign*

*unmarried*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Brophy, Joseph P.

Mother:

XC 105 478

Mrs. Katherine Martin,  
301 W. 141st Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Effie Brophy  
3 Offaly St.,  
Tullamore, King.Co.,  
Ireland

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 aunt of the late Private, first class Joseph P. Brophy, Company B, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DM 298 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 18 1929

Brophy, Joseph P.

XC 105 478

Mother:

Mrs. Elsie Brophy  
3 O'Leary St.,  
Tullamore, King Co.,  
Ireland

Mrs. Katherine Martin  
301 W. 142nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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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 mother and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act which provides that if the mother and widow of the deceased soldier, sailor or marine who died in 1900 is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If the widow has since remarried it is also requested that a statement of the effect be made.

Your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

Quartermaster General

Very truly yours

JOHN T. HARRIS  
Major, U. S. Army  
Assistant



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WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

Q.M.G.M. FILED  
MAY 14 1929  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 17th, 1927.

BROPHY, Joseph P., Private 1/cl.,  
Co. B. 107th Infantry,

Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy,  
3 Offaly St.,  
Tullamore, Co. Kings, Ireland,

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones, inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

DTP

1 Incl. ✓  
Record card.



25/560/EYS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>Brophy, Joseph P</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1209889</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1st. cl</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. B. 107th Inf</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-18-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>22</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>A</u> Row <u>4</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>no discrepancy</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Brit. Mil. Cty</u>	19. Commune or town <u>St. Souplet</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Nord.</u>	21. Country _____
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>642</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Oct. 13, 1921</u>	By <u>E. L. Reid</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Joseph P. Brophy</u>	Serial No. _____
Rank <u>Pvt. 1/cl.</u>	Organization <u>Co. B. 107th. Inf.</u>

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

E. L. Reid  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and 2 metal strips; data checks with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Joseph P. Brophy, 1209889, Pvt. 1st. Class, U.S. Inf. Sent for a priest." (Disc pinned to Blanket).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform, blanket and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13, 1921 By E. L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. L. Reid

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1665**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Brophy, Joseph P** Serial No. **1209889**

Rank **Pvt. 1st. cl** Organization **Co. B. 107th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 13, 1921** By **E.L. Reid**

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 *J.J. Powers*  
**J.J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 13, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Roisel, Somme**

Convoyer *S.C. Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *J.J. Powers*  
**S.C. Stewart** **J.J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC**  
Oct. 13, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Beyette*  
**Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 10, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No 636, Bony, Aisne**

Convoyer *S.C. Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *Hubert W. Beyette*  
**S.C. Stewart** **Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **14 OCT 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *T. P. ...*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 13, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **12** Section

43. **Plot Block D** Row **19**

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*  
**D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC**

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, Avenue d'Iena

File No. 293.9 DISP.CEM.No.642.

PARIS. November 15, 1921.

FROM : Operations Division.

TO : Supervisor, Area No. 3,  
American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe,  
44 Place Rene Goblet, AMIENS, (Somme).

SUBJECT : Case of Pvt.1st Cl., Joseph P. BROPHY.

1. The remains of:

BROPHY, Joseph P., 1209889, Pvt.1st Cl., Co.B, 107th Inf;

have been exhumed from St. Souplet British Military Cemetery, #642, and are now held in storage in the Bony morgue pending further instructions from these Headquarters.

2. Advised that, in accordance with instructions contained in Cable #954, dated November 10, 1921, from The Quartermaster General, the remains of this soldier are now to be concentrated in France, and permanent reburial will therefore be made in Somme-American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne), when concentration activities take place in that cemetery.

3. Acknowledge receipt of these instructions by indorsement hereon.

HH/mpd

G.V.S. QUACKINBUSH  
Lieut.Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Operations Division.

A true copy

*Louis R. Dice*  
Louis R. Dice  
Major, CAC.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
~~XXX~~ 8, Avenue d'Iena

PARIS, October 25, 1921.

File No. 293.9 DISP.CEM. No.642.

FROM : Operations Division.  
TO : Supervisor, Area No.3, American G.R.S., Q.M.C.  
in Europe, 44 Place Rene Goblet, AMIENS, (Somme).  
SUBJECT : "Hold" - case of Pvt.1st Cl. Joseph P. BROPHY.

1. The remains of

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Inf.;

have been exhumed from Cemetery #642 (British Military), St.Souplet,  
Nord, and are now held in storage in the Bony morgue.

2. Pending further instructions from these Headquarters,  
it is requested that the remains of this soldier be held in the  
morgue.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of these instructions by  
indorsement hereon.

HH/mpd

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.  
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A TRUE COPY

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PARIS, October 25, 1921.

File No. 293.9 DISP.CEM. No.642.

FROM : Operations Division.  
TO : Supervisor, Area No.3, American G.R.S., Q.M.C.  
in Europe, 44 Place Rene Goblet, AMIENS, (Somme).  
SUBJECT : "Hold" - case of Pvt.1st Cl. Joseph P. BROPHY.

1. The remains of

BROPHY, Joseph P., 1209889, Pvt.1st Cl., Co.B. 107th  
Inf.;

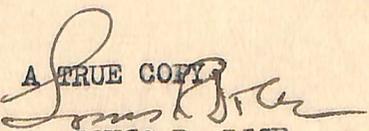
have been exhumed from Cemetery #642 (British Military), St.Souplet,  
Nord, and are now held in storage in the Bony morgue.

2. Pending further instructions from these Headquarters,  
it is requested that the remains of this soldier be held in the  
morgue.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of these instructions by  
indorsement hereon.

HH/mpd

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Operations Division.

A TRUE COPY  
  
LOUIS R. DICE  
Major, CAC.

Place St. Souplet (Nord)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROPHY, Joseph P. SERIAL NUMBER 1209889  
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 107th Inf.

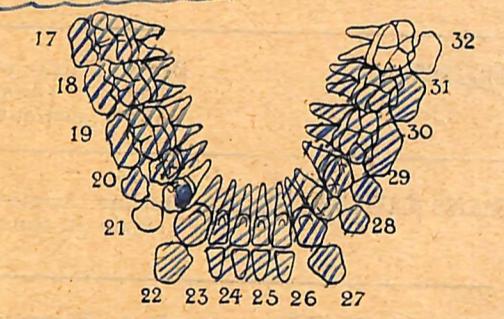
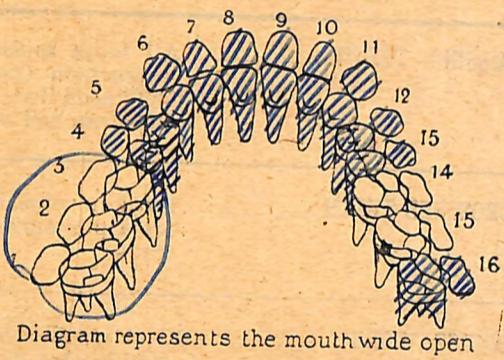
2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 13, 1921 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 22, Plot A, Row 4, Brit. Mil. Cem. 642, St. Souplet (Nord), France,  
By: Group 4 Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date): 10/13/22 In (give complete location):  
By: Group Grave 12 Row 19 Block D, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (France) Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Reburial  
ref. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, blanket and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.  
planned to blanket.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Collar insignia "U.S.N.G." Body previously worked by Field Section.  
Bottle record and two metal strips - data checks with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine  
(b) Weight, (estimated) Impossible to estimate  
(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown  
Quantity Medium  
Characteristics Curly (apparently)  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (Part of jaw 1-2-3 missing. Missing: part of upper jaw from No. 4 back. (4&5 MBD, 6 MAD, 7, 8, 9, 10 (MBD, 11 MAD, 13&13&16 MBD, Fractures: Right side of skull, upper jaw between (17 MAD, 18, 19, 20 MBD, 21 Alloy fill, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 MAD, 30&31 MBD)

7. Disinterment supervised by E.L. Reid Approved, J.P. Powers

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved, J.P. Powers (Title) Q.N.C.  
E.L. Reid, Sup. Sub. (Title) E.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. S.M.C.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 52849

(a) Name BROPHY, -Joseph P. Ser. No. 1209889 )  
 (b) Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Co. B, 107th Inf. ) TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 of death K/A ) CKR. LD

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row 8 Plot A Sect. - ) TYP. EN  
 (b) Emerg. Address Katherine Martin (Aunt), 201 W. 141st St., New York City, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD ) CKR. LD

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file  
 (a) Name 4/10/25 (b) Relationship M 8-16-20

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

OK att

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials PW Date 8-16 1920

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

3. Offally, St. Tullimores Ireland - 12-15-19, Requests body remains where laid at first.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AM

Examiner's Initials AM Date 8-17 1920

AP 2-2-21

rechecked 2mm 1-27-21

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	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, 9/13/20, Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, mother, nearest of kin, 3 Offally St., Tuillamore, Ireland, requests body remain in Europe. 9-29-20, JWC.

10/4/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 449, "do not disturb" (per instructions issued from Col. Davis issued thru Mr. Cole) 10-5-21 AES

Let. 10-7-21 Inq funds form # 123 to mother.

Let. 10-24-21 Mother requests body placed in Permanent American City. NB@ 11-3-21

11/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO 517 TO EUROPE-BODY T. Concentrate 11/12/21 III 9. Do Return

10/24/21 Let. from mother, Elizabeth Brophy 3 Offally St., Tuillamore, Ireland desires body buried with those of comrades where it will be cared for 11-11-21

Let 11/4/21 Mother is advised that notation will be made at her desire that body be interred in a PAC, France. 11-18-21

10/24/21 Let. from Mother, Elizabeth Brophy 3 Offaly St., Tuellamore, Ireland desires body buried with those of comrades where it will be cared for 11-17-21

Let 11/4/21 Mother is advised that notation will be made of her desire that body be interred in a PAC, France. Upon reburial of body she will be adv of 9 l 11-18-21 DA

Letter from Europe 12/7/21 states "further instructions have been received on this case per your cable 954." 1/14/22

Letter from Europe 12/7/21 states instructions (to concentrate) have been noted and will be obeyed att/20/21

MAY 7 1921

CENTRAL DIV.

1. In reply to your letter of October 24th, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private First-class Joseph P. Brophy, Company "B", 107th Infantry, be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. The necessary instructions will be issued for compliance with your request. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son in a permanent American cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS  
BPM

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

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/18/21 *Da*

RECEIVED  
CORP & CORR SEC

NOV 7 1921

QUARTERMASTER DIV

Oct. 8, 1921  
293.8-Cem.#52849-(Brophy, Joseph P. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty.642, Sht.30.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, 3 Offally St., Tullamore, Ireland.

Disposition of remains.

1. Referring to your request that the remains of the late Private 1st class Joseph P. Brophy, Company B, 107th Infantry, be left undisturbed you are advised that your request may be complied with providing you assume all future responsibilities and care in connection with the up-keep of the grave and will fill in and return the affidavit enclosed releasing the United States Government from all responsibilities.

2. Permanent American Cemeteries have been established in France and England to which all bodies to be left in these countries will be transferred, excepting the ones for which the relatives assume responsibility for the up-keep of the grave. All graves in these permanent American cemeteries will be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the sacrifices of the late soldiers.

3. Unless reply is received from you within a reasonable length of time, stating you will sign and return immediately the enclosed Form, releasing the Government from further responsibility, it will be assumed that you desire the Government to continue to care for the grave of the deceased and his remains will be transferred to one of the permanent American cemeteries. If this is done, you will be furnished the new grave location as soon as possible after the transfer is made.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Incl.  
Release.

LN

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

HCH

Noted on 11/12/21 No. 115  
Date *MH 11/12/21*

Mr Scott  
When is the  
instruction  
sheet? Is  
this a permanent  
city.  
HBO

Mr Scott  
9-29-21  
H.B.C.

1. Request is to rest where they are at present
2. Relationship mother
3. E.A.
4. 123 has Not been sent

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

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

642-50  
rs

AUG 26 1920

*Push Answer.*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, 3 Offally St., Tullamore, Ireland.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Private 1/c. Joseph P. Brophy, Co. B. 107th Inf. Ser. No. 1209889

CEMETERY DIVISION

The records of this office show that you have requested the remains of  
Not returned to U.S.



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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

*10/4/21 E - advised by prop. cable 449, "do not disturb" (per instructions from Col. Davis issued same date)*

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Bachelors</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ (Name oldest first)		
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Brophy</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>John Brophy</i> 2. <i>Arthur Brophy</i> 3. _____ (Name oldest first)		
Sisters	1. <i>Rebecca Brophy</i> 2. <i>Lillian Brophy</i> 3. _____ (Name oldest first)		

Date: *Sept 13th 1920.* Signature: *Mrs Elizabeth Brophy*

Address: *3 Offally Street Tullamore* Relationship: *mother*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: Sept 17th 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
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)~~

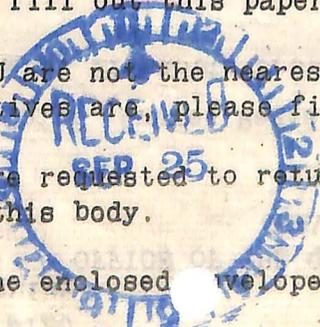
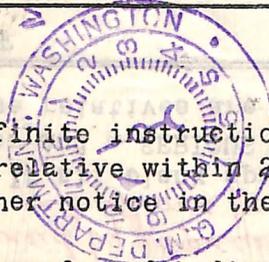
~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery

*I wish my sons remains to be left to rest where they are at present. EB*  
Signature Mrs Elizabeth Murphy

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. 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.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 52849

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BROPHY, Joseph P.** ..... Ser.No. **1209889**  
 (b) Rank... **Pvt. 1/G.** Organization... **Co. B. 107th Inf.** TYP... **EB LS db**  
 (c) Date of death... **10-18-18** Cause of death **(C.P. 12/21) 3** ... **K/A**.....

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

(a) Grave No. **18** Row ... **B** Plot... **A** Sect..... TP... **EN**  
 (b) Emerg. Address. **Katherine Martin (Aunt) 201 W. 141st St. New York City, N.Y.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No card CKR... LS

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

*G.P.S. Comm. - Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy (mother 3 Offally St., Tullamore, Ireland) requests body to not returned to U.S. m3 21-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **8-21-1920**)  
 Par. #2, Not to be returned (MacB)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>9-13-20</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Do not disturb</i>	<i>10/4/21 E advised by proposed cable 1-497, "do not disturb" (see instructions from Col. Davis issued thru Mr. Coley 10-5-21)</i>
<i>11/4/21</i>	<i>Europe advised by proposed cable 517-2</i>	<i>concentrate</i>	<i>12/7/21 states "Jurisdiction instructions have been received per your cable 954" (see instructions from Col. Davis issued thru Mr. Coley 10-5-21)</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192.....  
*Letter from Europe 12/7/21 states instructions (to concentrate) noted and will be obeyed 1/20/22*

*ap. 2-2-21*

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 52849 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1209889

3. Brophy Joseph P.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt B 107 Inf  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/17/18 K.I.A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/17/18 Jackson Mil  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Haie Minnnessee  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 23 b 1  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Wassigny W 15 a 89 Foster

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *J. T. Foster*  
Group *29* Unit *301* G. R. S.

643  
REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

52849

Grave Location Beck

Brophy 120-9889 Joe P.  
Co B - 107 - Inf

Date of Burial Oct 19-18  
Place Jackson Cemetery

Bassigny 62 NW 15 a - P. 9.

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Grave No. 23 Row B Plot 1

643  
Cross Yes  
Ident. Tag Yes

With Body Yes  
Marker Yes

Chaplain Arthur D. Foster



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L. J. ... ..

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

January 9 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. D., 107th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BROPHY 1209889 Joseph P. Pvt. 1/cl.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.		677-	D- 2
1st Reb.	2/7/21	642	D- 30133
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML



November 4, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #52849 (Brophy, Joseph P., Pvt. 1/c.) Cty. 642 - Sht. 30.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, 3 Offaly St., Tullamore, Ireland.

Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of October 24th, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private First-class Joseph P. Brophy, Company "B", 107th Infantry, be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. The necessary instructions will be issued for compliance with your request. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son in a permanent American cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

BPM

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da

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/18/21 da

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O. Q. M. G.

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CEMETERY DIVISION



Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/17/21 da.

3. Offaly Street  
Lullamore  
Ireland  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1921

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
528/119

The  
Quartermaster General  
Washington

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> with reference of  
my late son Private Joseph  
P. Brophy at present lying  
at grave 18. plot A Row 8  
British Military Cty St

Proprietor

the source of an  
overamount of trouble  
to you good selves. Who  
have proved so very kind  
and good to me since  
the death of my dear boy.

Thanking you most  
sincerely for past  
favours and in  
Anticipation

I am

Very Gratefully  
Your most obedient  
servant

Elizabeth Brophy

Souplet. I regret being  
the cause of so much  
trouble and inconvenience  
to your Government.

It is my earnest wish  
that you have the remain-  
ings of my son placed in  
a cemetery with his  
comrades and where some  
of your authorized agents  
can have his grave cared  
for as I would wish it  
to be. As if my financial  
position ever allows. I  
earnestly hope to go visit  
it myself and take some  
of my other children with  
me. I trust I am not

File  
MH 10/1/21

Oct. 8, 1921

293.8-Cem.#52849-(Brophy, Joseph P. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty.642, Sht.30.

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Incl.  
Release.

LN

CHARLES E. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

MH  
HCH

SUSPENDED FOR 11/8/21

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date MH 10/7/21  
Copy filed in 88P

CASE OF : BROPHY, Joseph P., Pvt. 1/c

642-30

E/A - Katherine Martin ( Aunt ) 201 W. 141st St., N.Y.C., N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, mother, 3 Offally St., Tullamore, Ireland, 12/15/19,  
requests body remain where laid at first.

Form # 120. 9/13/20, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, 3 Offally St., Tullamore,  
Ireland, requests body be "left to rest where it is at present.

Recommend Form Letter      <sup>A</sup>

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 6th 1921

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. B., 107th Inf.	Pvt. 1/c
ORGANIZATION (Old)	
BROPHY	1209889
Joseph P.	
(Name)	

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
FILE NO.			
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH	10-16-18		
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: H. W. Atkinson

I & A  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mgc

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG.201(Brophy, Joseph P.)WW.

June 1, 1921.

Adjustment Made

JUN 6 1921

File No.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

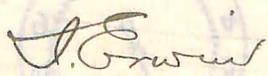
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Joseph P. Brophy, #1,209,889,  
Pvt. 1st Class, Company B, 107th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 16, 1918. in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 28, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Katherine Martin, aunt, 301 W. 141st St., New York, N.Y. also, Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, mother, 3 Offaly St., Tullamore, Co. Kings, Ireland.

By order of the Secretary of War:



The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

June 1, 1921

AG. 301 (Propy, Joseph F.) (WV)

The Adjutant General of the Army

The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Joseph F. Propy, #1, 309, 889,  
1st Inf Glass, Company B, 107th Infantry.

AG. 301 (Propy, Joseph F.)  
JUN 2 1921  
File No. 100-3-201

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that  
the date of death of the above named person is  
you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 10,  
1918, in France.

For purpose of identification, you are advised  
that the records show that the deceased was killed June 28, 1917  
in action in France, and that he was killed in action October 10,  
1918, in France.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

FILE

May 5, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION CORRESP. SECTION  
Miss Fawley, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of May 5, 1921,  
re. case of Pvt. 1/c Joseph P. Brophy, Co. B. 107th Infantry, Ser. #1209889  
the records of this office show that the remains of this soldier have been  
reburied in:

Grave #18, Plot A, Row #8,  
British Military Cemetery #642,  
St. Souplet, Nord.

Original burial Grave #23, Plot #1, Row B, American Military Cemetery #943,  
Molain, Aisne.  
Date of original burial 10/19/18  
Date of reburial 6/12/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.  
By:

MAILED

MAY 9 - 1921

R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

S/289/LML

File Number 52849

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 5-5-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Brophy, Joseph P.

Serial Number 1209889

RANK: Pvt. 1/c

ORGANIZATION: Co. B. - 107th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 312
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-19-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #23, Plot 1, Row B., Jackson Amer. Mil. Cty. #943, Molain, Aisne.  Reburied 6-12-19 Grave #18, Plot A, Row 8, British Mil. Cty. #642, St. Souplet, Nord.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - yes b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Katherine Martin (aunt) 201 W. 141st St., N.Y.C.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-14-18, 1-12-20-107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) B-2572, B-12667.
15.	Inquiry made by. <b>Fawley, Br. 1388</b> <i>Answer: 5-5-21 - JWS</i>	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. RK. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmed. <input type="checkbox"/> Unconfirmed.

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

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Address reply  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1920.

52849 (Brophy, Joseph P., Pvt. 1st/cl.) G. R. S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brophy, 3 Offally St., Tullamore, Ireland.

Private 1st Class Joseph P. Brophy.

FILES

1. In reply to your letter of December 15th, 1919 you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the remains of your son, Private Joseph P. Brophy, Company "B", 107th Infantry be permanently interred in France. Necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

2. You are further advised that there is no appropriation that would permit us to in any way reimburse you or your sons for any expense that they might incur in visiting the grave of the above named soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

ACS:BC

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
(b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

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

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M/B M  
Analysis Clerk.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

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

Case of: Private 1st Class, J. P. Brophy  
#1209889, Co. B, 107th Inf.

Grave Location: #18, Row 8, plot A, American  
Military Cty, St. Souplet, Nord

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by: Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Brophy,  
3 Offally St.,  
Tullamore, Ireland.

:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

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

Case of:

Grave Location:

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

The Adjutant General.  
War Department  
Washington.

3 Offally St  
Dullau & Co.  
Ireland.  
Dec 15th 1919.

Dear Sir

In reply to your circular letter of Nov. 24th 1919,  
re the removal of my late sons remains. Pts. J. & P.  
Brophy 1209.88.9. I beg to state I would much prefer  
that his bones should be laid at rest in the place  
where they were laid at first I wouldnt like to  
have them disturbed. But I would thank you to  
let me know if my two remains sons at present  
residing at the above address with me could  
have vouchers or passes to take them to visit  
Joseph's grave. I would go myself but I am  
rather infirm and consequently would not  
be equal to such a journey. I shall await  
your reply as to the vouchers to carry the  
boys over the journey they are named  
respectively John & Arthur Brophy

Thanking you most sincerely for past  
favours and your office for courtesy in  
all correspondence received.

I am  
Yours obediently  
Elizabeth Brophy

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