

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

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FULL NAME..... *BROPHY, William F. - Soldier Sig*

RANK..... *Pvt.* SERIAL..... *1683000*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Co. B, 307th Infantry* *OK* *OK* *77 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *9/1/1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Conn*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<i>7/22/24</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>B</i>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

S. A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

Geophy W. Williams
BRAPHY, Wm. F. Pvt. *1,683,000*
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"Killed in action September 8, 1918 at Revelon. Died on the field, buried and cross erected. Record sent to Graves Reg. Bureau."

Informant: Mark G. Paulsen, C
Chaplain 307 Infantry,
January 1918.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brophy	BRO	3	285 ⁰
William J.	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Conn	2	06
BANK	Pop	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL (Father)	No	1	2
NAME Brophy		3	285
Stephen	STATE Conn	2	06
43 Fuller St.	COUNTY New Haven	2	05
RESIDENCE Waterbury, Conn.	CITY Waterbury	3	060
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1925	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 17 1932
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	RS
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	3
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brophy, Wm. F. 1764-F

Mr. Stephen Brophy
43 Fuller St.
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No, mother died 1925

If so, give her name and address:

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

Single

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

No

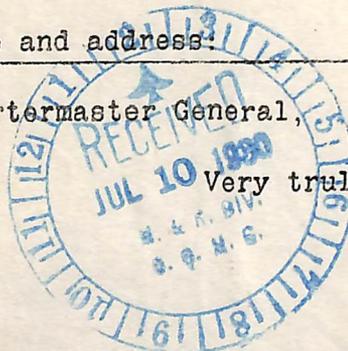
If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William F.

Sept. 19, 1929.

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Waterbury, Conn.

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 Pvt. William F. Brophy, Co. B, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

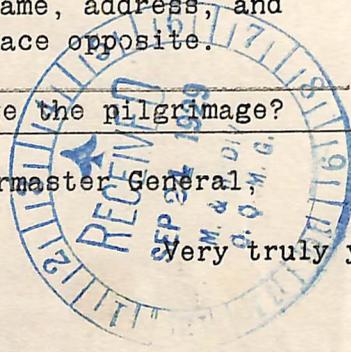
None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William F.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. John S. Brophy,
43-4th St.,
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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?

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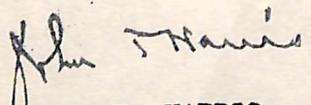
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. HARRIS,
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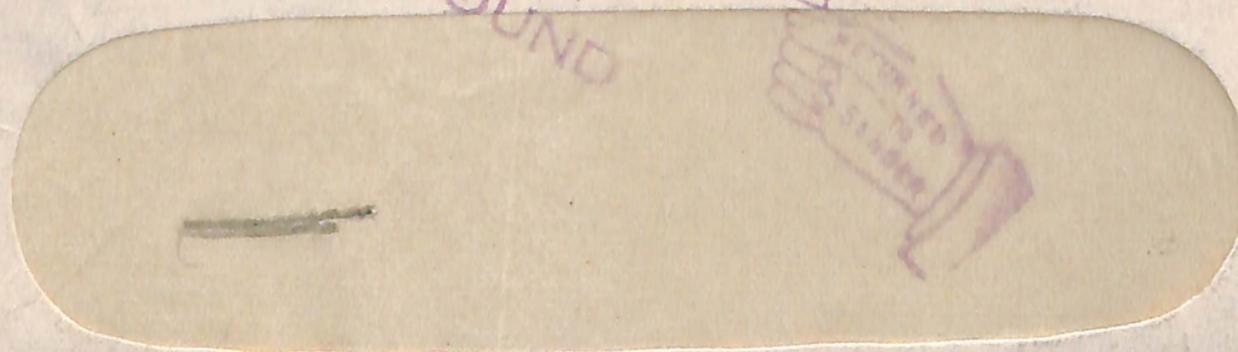
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brophy, William F.

Mr. John S. Brophy,
45-4th St.,
Waterbury, Conn.

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Stephen Brophy,*

43 Fuller St.

Waterbury

Conn.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private William F. Brophy, Co. B. 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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June 12, 1929.

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

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JUN 12 1929
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M.C.M. & R.D.W.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 22nd, 1924.

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 BROPHY, William F.

10. Name

2. No. 1683000

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B, 307th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-1-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Isolated grave, Comm. of ~~Pisnes~~ ^{Bazoches} (Marne) Map
co-or. Soissons, 33SE, E-202.5, N-286.3

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery --

19. Commune or town Bazoches
Pisnes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Commune of ~~Pisnes~~ ^{Bazoches} (Marne).

23. Disinterred (Date) April 11th, 1924.

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name --

Serial No. --

Rank --

Organization --

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? --

On body? --

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire, Chief Investigator.
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).

Shoes estimated size 7, The body show that it apparently was hit by a direct hit about the head and shoulders.

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed, (Skeleton Only).

28. Nature of burial Buried in earthen grave, made grave about 2 1/2 ft. deep. U.S. Uniform Overcoat.

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 July 22nd, 1924 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire, Chief Investigator.

AUDITED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32861

32. Designation of body:

Name William F. BROPHY Serial No. 1683000

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American #1764, Belleau (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 22nd, 1924. By Adolph G. Kaess

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 *Adolph G. Kaess*
Adolph G. Kaess
Caretaker.

36. Remarks

Designation on body changed from Unknown U. S. Soldier No. U-1647 to read as
above in compliance with instructions received from CHIEF, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.
Paris in letter under date of July 10th, 1924.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 22nd, 1924. Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764,
Belleau, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section Block B.

43. Plot _____ Row 11

G.R.S. Representative *Adolph G. Kaess*
ADOLPH G. KAESS
Caretaker.

QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William, F.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The body disinterred from Isolated Grave #1, Bazoches, Aisne, Commune of Fismes, and now in the Aisne-Marne Mortuary, has been identified as the late Private William F. Brophy, 1683000, Company B, 307th Inf. The body is to remain in France.

2. It is the opinion of this office that the rosary, etc., belong to Private Brophy, as Salie Hausner, found with him, is of Hebrew faith. Disposition advice in the case of Hausner will be forwarded in a separate communication.

3. The coordinations would indicate that the recovery of the bodies was from Bazoches and not Fismes.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.
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JUN 26 1924
H.Q. A.G.S. & Q.M.C.
in Europe
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File No. 293 Brophy, William F.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, July 26, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith are G.R.S. Forms 16-A and 114-A covering permanent reburial of Private William F. Brophy in Grave 21, Row 11, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery 1764. Form 1-A for this cemetery, on file here, has been noted accordingly.

2. Reference paragraph 3 above, the records have been changed to show recovery of this soldier from Commune of Bazoches instead of Fismes.

2 encls.

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AUG 13 1924
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. C.

Wm. O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith,
Chief.
3/1924

OCMG
293 Brophy, Wm. F.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

RHR/lrk

PARIS, FRANCE. April 22, 1924.

File No. 293 BROPHY, William F.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith are enclosed GRS Forms 16-A's for two Unknown U.S. Soldiers exhumed from isolated graves #1 and #2, attached sketch, commune of Fismes, Marne, Map 33 S.E., E.202.5, N.286.3.
2. Attention is invited to the attached copy of Investigator's report which shows a set of Rosary beads, crucifix and webb belt marked "Co. D. 307 Inf.", located in the vicinity of these graves.
3. Attention is also invited to the fact that Grave Location Blank for Private William F. Brophy, Company B, 307th Infantry, reports this soldier buried at coordinates 33 S.E., E.202.5, N.286.3, the exact location from which these two bodies were exhumed.
4. These remains are being held in the Mortuary at Belleau pending advice from your office as to identification and disposition.

Encls. 4.



Robt Sterrett
ROBT. STERRETT
Chief. *file*

O.Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
Belleau, Aisne

Date July 22nd, 1924.

1. REMAINS OF BROPHY, William F. SERIAL NUMBER 1683000
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 11th, 1924. From (give complete location): Bazoches
Isolated grave Body No. 1, my sketch, Commune of Primes, Dept. of the
Marne, Map Coord: Soissons 33 SE. 202.5 E X 286.3 North.
By: Group Maire Unit Aisne-Marne American Cemetery

3. Reburied (date): July 22nd, 1924. In (give complete location): Grave #21, Row 11, Block B., Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
Belleau, Aisne.
By: Group Caretaker Unit Aisne-Marne Cem. Nature of Reburial Blanket & Metallic Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in earthen grave, made grave about 2 1/2 ft. deep. U.S. Uniform, Overcoat, Flesh on
body entirely decomposed. Skeleton only. Two bodies were buried in same grave. Two
small sticks were at the head of each body.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Shoes estimated size 7, The body show that it apparently was hit by a direct hit
about the head and shoulders.
Designation on body changed from Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1647 to read as above in com-
pliance with instructions received from Chief, AGRS, QMC. In S., Paris in letter under
date of July 10th, 1924.

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

(a) Height (Estimated measurement) 5 ft. 1 in

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

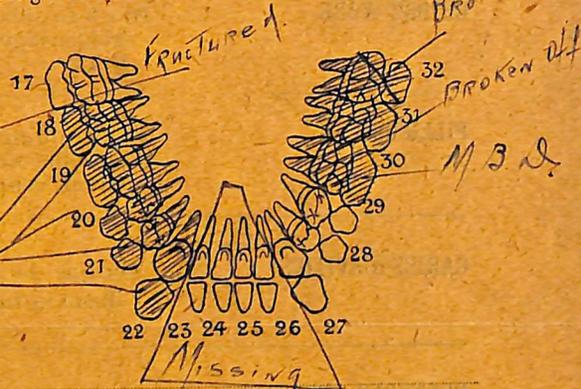
Location "

Quantity "

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



Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Right and left humerus, left radius and ulna, sacrum, right scapula, part of ribs,
fractured, skull and lower jaw shattered. Upper jaw right and left clavicel, left
scapula missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: _____
Edmo Maire, Chief Investigator (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Adolph G. Kaess Approved: _____
Caretaker. (Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

CLAIM NUMBER NOT KNOWN
BROPHY, 1683000, William A.
Pvt. Co. B, 307th Infantry

38940

Next of kin

Father

43-424
Waterbury
Conn

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 AC

Hausner, Sallie

Sept. 16, 1924.

SUBJECT: Identification and disposition.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1924, and 1st indorsement dated June 25, 1924, from this office, with reference to the identification and disposition of the remains of the late Private William F. Brophy, 1663000, Company B, 307th Infantry.

2. The body held in the Aisne-Marne mortuary as #2, from Fismes, has been identified as the late Private, 1st class, Sallie Hausner, Company B, 307th Infantry. The body is to remain buried in France. Concentration forms will be forward when reburial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

O. Q. M. G.

293
Brophy, William F.

CM 293 A-C
Brophy, William, F.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The body disinterred from Isolated Grave #1, Bazoches, Aisne, Commune of Fismes, and now in the Aisne-Marne Mortuary, has been identified as the late Private William F. Brophy, 1683000, Company B, 307th Inf. The body is to remain in France.

2. It is the opinion of this office that the rosary, etc., belong to Private Brophy, as Salie Hausner, found with him, is of Hebrew faith. Disposition advice in the case of Hausner will be forwarded in a separate communication.

3. The coordinations would indicate that the recovery of the bodies was from Bazaches and not Fismes.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN
CS
SEB
WPR

Noted by Statistical Clerk

Date

6/25/24 RD

Comd. Hist. & Files Div.



JUN 25

RHR/lrk

April 22, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith are enclosed GRS Forms 16-A's for two Unknown U.S. Soldiers exhumed from isolated graves #1 and #2, attached sketch, commune of Pisses, Marne, Map 33 S.E., E.202.5, N.286.3.

2. Attention is invited to the attached copy of Investigator's report which shows a set of Rosary beads, crucifix and web belt marked "Co. D. 307 Inf.", located in the vicinity of these graves.

3. Attention is also invited to the fact that Grave Location Blank for Private William F. Brophy, Company B, 307th Infantry, reports this soldier buried at coordinates 33 S.E., E.202.5, N.286.3, the exact location from which these two bodies were exhumed.

4. These remains are being held in the Mortuary at Belleau pending advice from your office as to identification and disposition.

Encls. 4.



ROBT. STERRETT,
Chief.

June 9 1924.

Miss Nicholson

Advise Europe that body in Aisne ^{Marne} morgue held as #1 from Fismes has been identified as Wm. F. Brophy and is to remain.

That it is the opinion of this office that the rosary etc belongs to Brophy as Hausner, Salie who was found with him, is a Hebrew.

*Also that coordinations would indicate
recovery from Bazaches + not times*

Scott

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROPHY, William F. Ser. No. 1683000
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 307th Infantry } TYP.
(c) Date of death 9-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP.
(b) Emerg. Address Isolated grave #1, Bazoches (Aisne), Commune Fismes C-92
33 SE E 202.5 N 286.3

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name John D. Brophy (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 43 Muller St - Waterbury, Conn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY _____

CEMETERY No. Morgue 1764 SHEET No. 2866

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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Isolated grave #1, Bazoches (Aisne), Commune Fismes C-92
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IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name *John S. Brophy* (b) Relationship *Brother*
(c) Address *43 Fuller St. - Waterbury, Conn.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *No*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *No*

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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for handwritten remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Brophy

William F

1,683,000

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B ³⁰⁷ 30th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John S. Brophy

43 Fuller St.

Waterbury

Conn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Disposition on inst. noted Form 4775

Unconf. C-92.

4/99 Inc - S.P. 9-22-21

CASE OF Pvt. Wm. F. Brophy 1683000 Co. B. 167 Inf

GRAVE 1, isolated Fismes, in morgue Belleau

DECISION is Brophy

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					
3					
U.L.					
14-16				head missing except portions of jaw from 18 to 22 and 27 to 32	
L.R.					
19				teeth 18 to 22 broken off 30 after death 31 32 broken off	
L.L.					
30					

Above discrepancies can _____ be accounted for as follows: _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

<u>A.G.O. Report</u>	<u>E/A Report</u>	<u>Report on Disinterment</u>
Height:		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Fismes
This man reported buried originally _____
Organizations of other men buried around original location _____

o v e r

Scott
Investigator

Concur: _____

APPROVED: _____



Brophy and Salie Hausner were operating same gun and stell sturke
and killed both of them. Beheaded Hausner. Both bodies recovered from
original place of burial and identified. Facts confirmed by informants
and comrades.

OS

J. Anderson -

had stated Borphy buried
in north - Husmer south
of it - the other

evidence would entirely
substantiate it -

His knowledge of the
height, & size of the
two men - as well as
the nature of wounds
would be for more

convincing than that
of the relative positions
of the two bodies at
burial - I believe

1 to be ~~Borphy~~ Borphy
2 to be Husmer - Rest

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

REFERRED TO:

BY:

REMARKS

May 27 1924.

Memo for Major Harbold

Cases of Brophy and Hausner

Attached is reply from Anderson, the letter sent per your request.

To the best of his memory, the following

- | | Hausner, Jewish | Brophy, Catholic |
|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | (Hausner, taller than Brophy.) |) |
| | (Hausner, heavier than Brophy.) |) |
| | ((|) |
| | (Hausner buried to the north.) |) By Anderson |
| | (Hausner decapitated and chest mangled.) |) |
| | (Brophy, part of his face remained.) |) |
| 2. | (Hausner, 5 ft 6, weight not shown) |) |
| | (Brophy, 5 ft 4, weight 111) |) At enlistment. |
| 3. | Europe says smaller man in grave to north.
(This is contradictory to Anderson) | |

Decapitated body was in grave 2(south grave) reported estimated 5 ft 5 140
Body with portion of lower jaw, north grave, #1, " " 5 ft 1 135

Physical exam not on file for Hausner-hence no AGO dental chart
E.A. for Hausner, says 18 21 gold crown 19 20 porc; 29 31 gc 30 porc.

Enlistment dental chart for Brophy, 3-14-16-19-30 missing.

Teeth present on body #1, lower jaw. 18 19 20 21 22 mad 23 24 25 26 missing
with fracture 27 28 29 ok 30 mbd 31 32 broken off.

Case referred for opinion.

In view of the fact that Hausner had a gold crown on 29 and that 29 on
lower jaw body #1 does not bear a crown, investigator is of opinion that
body #1 is Brophy.

Scott

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LLOYD C. ANDERSON

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. May 24, 1924.

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

RE: QM 293 A-C (Brophy, William F.)

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of May 19th in the above matter, I wish to state that I have given considerable thought to the matter which has been the cause of my delay in replying to the letter above mentioned.

The other soldier buried with Private Brophy was Private 1/cl Salie Hausner. Hausner was of the Jewish faith and according to my best recollections, Brophy was Catholic. Hausner in life was, according to my recollections, slightly taller than Brophy and considerably heavier. Whether this would be reflected from the remains I cannot say as he was, one might say, unnaturally stout.

I do not remember any details with respect to the overcoats and raincoats but I probably used whatever was available for shrouds. Both men, of course, were buried in uniform. It is my recollection that Hausner was buried to the north but I would not be positive. It is also my recollection that Hausner was completely decapitated and that a portion of the chest was mangled and it seems that there was some part of the face left attached to Brophy's body but I will not be positive as to this.

I trust the above information will be of service to you and assure you of my willingness to be of service to you.

Respectfully yours,

Lloyd C. Anderson

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Brophy, William F.

Brophy

[Handwritten initials]

Qm 293 A-C.

(Brophy, William F.)

May 19, 1924.

Mr. Lloyd C. Anderson,
Jenkins, Deyo & Hitchcock,
Security Mutual Building,
Binghamton, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 15, 1924, containing information concerning the late Private William F. Brophy, Company B, 307th Infantry.

It is believed in this office that the other member of Company B, who you state was with Private Brophy is Private, 1/cl, Salie Hausner. Please advise if you recall whether or not he is the soldier in question.

Inasmuch as these bodies are badly mangled, this office is submitting the detailed facts concerning them and will appreciate any data which you may be able to furnish.

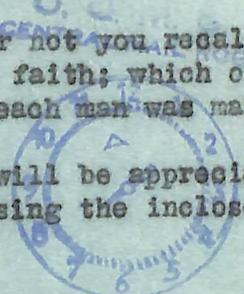
The body of the smaller man and the one from grave 1, the grave to the north, is now estimated to have been about 5 ft 1, and as weighing 135 lb. in life. He was buried in uniform and overcoat, shoes about 7 and was apparently hit directly by shell about the head and shoulders. A part of his lower jaw remains with the body.

The body in grave 2, the larger man, is estimated as 5 ft 5, 140 lbs. and was buried in uniform and raincoat, shoes No. 6. This body was apparently a direct hit also for that portion of the body from about half way up from the chest is missing.

At the time of enlistment Pvt. 1/cl Hausner was reported 5 ft. 6 inches in height, and Private Brophy was reported 5 ft. 4 inches in height.

Please advise also, if possible, whether or not you recall which one wore the raincoat; which man was of the Catholic faith; which one was the smaller; which one was buried to the north, and how each man was mangled.

Your cooperation in this important matter will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.



Very truly yours, MAY 20 1924

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

ESM
CS
WPR
EED

1 Incl. envelope

Jwd file

Fr 293 Hausner, Salie

May 19 1924

Mrs. Mullen

Ack and thank Ajderson for his letter.

Embodiy information as follows in substance and ask for a reply

"This office believes that the other member of Company B which you report was with Brophy, is Pvt. 1/c Salie Hausner. Kindly advise if you recall that he is the one in question.

Inasmuch as these bodies are badly mangled, etc., this office is submitting detailed facts in connection therewith and will appreciate any data you may be able to furnish.

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At enlistment Hausner was reported 5 ft 6 and Brophy 5 ft 4.

This office will appreciate information as which wore the raincoat and which man was a Catholic, which one was the smaller and which was to the north and as to how each man was mangled.

CS

Place Fismes, Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 11th, 1924

1. REMAINS OF Wm J Brophy
~~Unidentified American Soldier~~ SERIAL NUMBER 1683000
 RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co B 307th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): April 11th, 1924 From (give complete location) Isolated Grave: Body No. 1; my sketch, Commune of Fismes, Dept. of the Marne, Map COOR. Scissons, 53 S.E. East 202.5 North 286.3
 By: Group Maire Unit Aisne Marne Sector
Coord. is actually Bazeche
will call Europe attention to same

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

HELD IN AISNE MARNE MORTUARY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in Earthen grave, made grave about two and half feet deep. U.S. Uniform, Overcoat. Flesh on body entirely decomposed, skeleton only. Two bodies were buried in same grave. Two small sticks were at the head of each body.

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

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

Shoes, estimated size No. 7 The body show that it apparently was hit by a direct hit about the head and shoulders.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Estimated 5 Ft 1 Inch.

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to Det.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

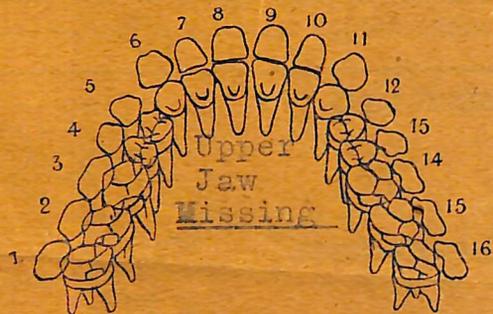
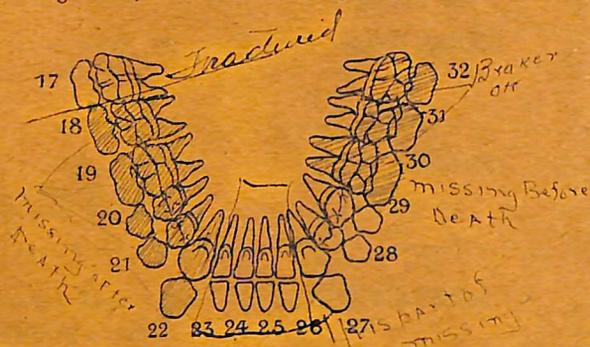


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Rifgt and Left Humerus, Left Radius and Ulna, Sacrum, Right Scapula, part of ribs, Fractured, Skull and lower Jaw shattered. Upper Jaw right and left Clavicle, Left Scapula missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire
 Chief Investigator

Approved: Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire
 (Title) Chief Investigator.

Approved: _____
 (Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how 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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BINGHAMTON, N.Y. May 15, 1924.

RE: QM 293 A-C, Brophy, William F.

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

Gentlemen:-

I have your letter of May 13th in the above matter and beg to advise that there is no question existing in my mind but that one of the bodies found is that of William F. Brophy formerly a private in Company B, of 307th Infantry.

Brophy and another private, whose name I do not at present have in mind, had been sent out on our left flank during the night to man an automatic rifle post and for some reason were not withdrawn or did not come in at daybreak. Their position was an exposed one and the Germans must have located them immediately after daybreak for there was but one shell sent in that direction which decapitated both soldiers. Both men were buried in the same grave under severe shell fire which accounts for the single grave. These are the only two soldiers to my knowledge who were members of Company B that were buried together.

Respectfully yours,

Lloyd C. Anderson



293
Brophy - William F.

5/24
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conroy 1683000 William F
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co B 307th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *September 1/18*

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

202.5-286.3 Military map
Vesle River Section

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *tag on stake* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Frederick A. Sullivan
1st Lieut Co B 307th Inf
Cond 9

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

London
2-1-14
Thompson wounded

286.3-202.5

OK 27.28
16.30.14
1/1/14

Dombrowski

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TSER. 1110



QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William, F.

May 13, 1924.

Mr. Lloyd C. Anderson,
Binghamton,
New York.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being made with a view towards locating the grave of the late Private William F. Brophy, Company B, 307th Infantry. There is on file a Red Cross Searcher's Report giving your name as Informant and reading as follows:

This soldier was hit and instantly killed by bursting shell in the Vesle Sector (immediately to the rear of railroad tract (north of Savoy) near Chateau-du-Diable. Sept. 1/18. Buried by myself. Effects sent to Base Section #1. Grave location sent to Chaplain. Grave marked by stick bearing identification tag.

Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of report recently made by the investigator on the location of the bodies of two unknown soldiers. To assist in the investigation, the Department will appreciate your furnishing a report on Private Brophy and whether you believe his body to be one of the two referred to in the Investigator's Report.

It appears that both bodies were struck directly by high explosives as the greater portion of the upper part of each is missing or badly fractured, one having the skull and jaws fractured.

Please also advise whether you recall Private Brophy being buried with another soldier, or whether you recall two other soldiers of Company B, 307th Infantry, that were buried together.

Your cooperation will be appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN
CS
WPR
EED

2 incl^s
envelope.
c/report

Ret file to Q
Susp. to
6/13/24
L

May 13 1924.

Miss Nicholson

Letter to Lloyd C. Anderson and quote the R.C. report and call attention to the enclosed copy of report just made by investigator on the location of the bodies of the two unknown men and ask him to give us all the data he can on Brophy and whether he believes this can be his body.

Tell him apparently both bodies were struck directly by high explosives as the greater portion of the upper part of each is missing or badly fractured, one having the skull and jaws fractured.

Ask him to give us the data as to whether he buried Brophy with another man or whether he knows of two others of Co. B 307 that were buried together.

Scott

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT NO. 1.

Sector Aisne-Marne

Date April 11th, 1924.

Case of Unidentified American Soldiers (Two)

Location Map COOR Soissons 33 S.E., East 202.5, North 286.3.

Was body found? Yes Identified? No How? -----

Was burial place found? Yes

Approximate cost of investigation \$17.00

Report of investigation with any suggestions:

Two bodies were found buried in the same grave just inside the edge of woods Map COOR as above. The grave was a made grave about two and a half feet deep, running N.E. and S.W. with head to the S.W. Four small sticks were stuck in the ground at the head of the grave. One stick was about two and a half feet long and about two inches in diameter and of white burch. The others were smaller and might have been put up by woodsmen or hunters.

Mr. Henri Douchy, of Bazoches, the man who told us of the graves and who took us there, stated that two discs were at one time strung on a wire and hung on a tree beside the grave. The last time that he had seen them was about a year ago, which was also the last time that he had been to the grave. The ground around the tree, as well as all the brush and leaves was raked up and put through a screen, but nothing could be found. Mr. Douchy, who does a great deal of hunting, stated that he would ask some of the different hunters that hunt in this part if they found them or took them off.

The bodies from the hips down were buried side by side, the smaller man being to the North, No.1, my sketch. The upper parts of the bodies were scattered in different parts of the grave. The upper part of both bodies were badly shattered.

A set of Rosary beads and Crucifix was found in the grave but was impossible to state to which man it belonged. A webb belt, marked "Co.D, 307 Inf." and a pack carrier were found about twenty-five feet to the Northwest of the grave. A rain-coat, a webb belt and pack carrier were found near a dugout which is about twenty-five feet to the West of the grave. (see sketch)

The body of William F. Brophy, 1683000, Private, Company B, 307th Infantry, unlocated, was buried Map COOR. 33 S.E., East 202.5, North 286.3.

(Signed)

EDMO MAIRE,
Chief Investigator.

Brophy, Wm. F.
FILE

SEP 29 1921

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

Unconfirmed Gr. Location Unknown
CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION _____

FORM 115 Sheet No. 492

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(Initials)

293 - Brophy, William F.

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Form No. 1011.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brady 168300 *William F*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Co B 307th Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *September 1/18*

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

20215-2863 Military
map of Vesle Sector

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes on stake* Cross?.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

Crime. Bayonet (issue) C-92
3346 E 202.5-286.3

REPORTED BY: *Frederick A Tallman*
1st Lieut 307th Inf
Co B
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

6 SEP 1918

Commercial List No.

92-1573

City Report No.

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Co. "B". 307th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

BROPHY, William F. Pvt. I683000.
Home: Waterbury, Conn.

This soldier was hit and instantly killed by bursting shell in the Vesle Sectar, (immediately to the rear of railroad tract (north of Savoy) near Chateau-du-Diable. Sept, I/18. Buried by myself. Effects sent to Base Section # I. Grave location sent to Chaplain. Grave marked by stick bearing identification tag.

Informant: Anderson, Lloyd C. Sgt. I704877
Co. B. 307th. Infantry.
Home: Binghamton, N.Y.

Emergency address:
John Stephen Brophy
43 Fuller Street
Waterbury, Conn.

P.S.

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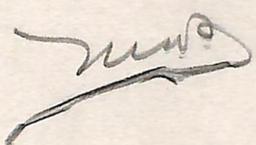
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CASE OF:

BROPHY, #1683000, WILLIAM F.
Pvt., Co. G, 307th Infantry.

Dental Chart to be used for identification when Forms 16-A are returned
from Europe upon disinterment of Graves requested on case of 1st Lt.
Herbert L. Miller, 307th Infantry, 3rd Battalion.

Killed in Action 9/16/18.



E. KENNETH VAIL,
Investigator.

um Reply 7683000

11/15/20

FILE

This body was evidently reburied as an UNKNOWN- therefore the
G.L. is being investigated at the same time the G. L for Lt.
Miller is being investigated- File 101043

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

File # 16667

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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

Date 11/8/20

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **BROPHY** ✓
- b. Christian name **WILLIAM** ✓
- c. Serial number **1683000** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G 307th Inf** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/1/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K.I.A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **#251** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Stephen Brophy (Father)** ✓
- j. Relationship **#435 Mulled St. Waterbury, Conn** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment **27 yrs 4 mos.** ✓
 - b. Color of eyes **Blue** ✓
 - c. Color of hair **Red** ✓
 - d. Height **64 1/2 inches** ✓
 - e. Weight **111** ✓
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) ✓
- a. Strike out teeth missing
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 upper right upper left
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 lower right lower left
- "No other defects noted"

E. Kensett Vail Investigator

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

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H. J. CONNER, Captain, Q.M.C.

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								upper right				upper left			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								lower right				lower left			

~~f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)~~

"no other defects noted"

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

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To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sta., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Information required for S. R. S.

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

- a. Surname BROPHY
- b. Christian name WILLIAM
- c. Serial number 183000
- d. Organization Co. C 307th Inf
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (G.O.#)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death 21 / 118

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height 5' 4 1/2"
- e. Weight 110
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
- g. Strikes out teeth missing
- h. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 upper right upper left
- i. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 lower right lower left

DENTAL CHARTS
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E. Kenneth Vail
 Investigator

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