

Brophy

William J

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2,672,755

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A 59 Pion Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Margaret Lally,  
167 Liberty St.

Paterson, New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

FULL NAME ..... **BROPHY, William J.** ✓

RANK ..... **Pvt.** ✓ SERIAL ..... **3672755** ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... **Co. A, 59th Inf.** *Pioneer* *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Sept 18/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *N.J.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

|                           |       |     |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... | 20    | 14  | B     |
|                           | Grave | Row | Block |

**Suresnes, #34**

Cemetery

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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brophy, 3672758, William  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

C. A. Sgt Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: USA Hosp. No. 4.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/19/18.

PLACE OF DEATH: A. E. J. Cem. 34.

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

Surrey

Paris, Seine

GRAVE NUMBER: 320.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yn Cross? yn

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yn

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

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

C.

NEAREST RELATIVE: James Talty,

ADDRESS: 157 Liberty St. Patterson. N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Step father

REPORTED BY: Hugh Shipman

Chaplain Paris

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 31/21

1. REMAINS OF BROPHY, William J. SERIAL NUMBER 367 2755

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 59th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/31/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 320, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/31/21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B

Gr. 20, Row 14, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metal casket, blanket and metal strips.

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

Wooden box and sheet, Body intact

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head

Characteristics Apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

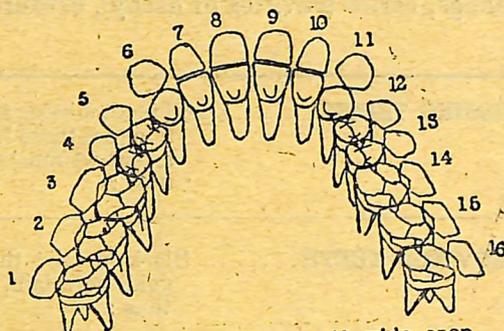
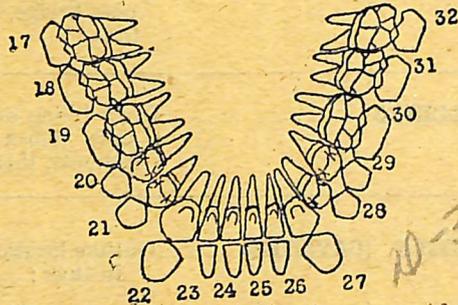


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Tooth chart not made as this body is embalmed and identified and taking the tooth chart would case cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to 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.

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

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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Brophy, Wm. J. (Sur)

Mrs. Margaret M. Talty,  
157 Liberty St.,  
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brophy, William J. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Tully,  
167 Liberty St.,  
Patterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William J. - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Tully  
167 Liberty Street  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William J. 34-M

April 1, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Talty,  
167 Liberty Street,  
Paterson, New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Brophy, William J. 34 M

Mrs. Margaret Talty,  
167 Liberty St.,  
Patterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William J.  
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Tully,  
167th Liberty Street,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 298 A-C  
Brophy, William J.

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Tully,  
167th Liberty Street,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William J. Brophy, Company A, 69th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE

7/8/22 - DS

July 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #22046-(Brophy, William J., Pvt.)  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. William J. Brophy,  
Company A, 59th Pioneer Infantry.  
TO: Mrs. Margaret Tulty, 167th Liberty St., Paterson, N. J.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 20, Row 14,  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 10 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Brophy, William J. 3-2-22 SERIAL No 3672755

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.A.59th Pion.Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

320  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 320 SURESNES Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-31-21. 20. 14. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
Q BK 3-2-22



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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 31/21

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Brophy, William J.  
 2. No. 3672755  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. A. 59th Pion. Inf  
 5. D.D. Sept. 18  
 6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 320 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 8/31/21By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Brophy  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Co. A. 359th Pion. Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.Signature A. W. Taggart  
Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

Body intact.No effects.27. Condition of body Body intact.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/31/21 By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5011**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Brophy, William c7** Serial No. **3672755**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.A.59th Pion.Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes American Cty #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **8/31/21** By **A.W. Taggart.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector  **E.J. Riordan,**  
**Capt., QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **8/31/21**

To point of Concentration **Suresnes (Seine**  
(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

Convoyer **Signature Shipping Officer**  
(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **August 31/21**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **20** Section **--**

43. Plot **Block B** Row **14 (Cem. 34)**

FR

G.R.S. Representative  **E J. Riordan,**  
**Capt., QMC.**

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File # 22046

(a) Name BROPHY, William J. <sup>(1-10-21) - ok</sup> Ser. No. 3672755 <sup>ok-1-10-21</sup>  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 59th Pioneer Inf. TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 9/18/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho-Pneumonia. CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 320 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Talty (mother) 167th Liberty St., Paterson, N. J. <sup>a (1-10-21) ok</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. [initials]

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Margaret Talty (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 167 Liberty St Paterson, New Jersey.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF  
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 105

*Checked m-  
1-10-21*



COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22046

(a) Name BROPHY, William J. (1-10-21) Ser. No. 3672755 <sup>0-1 (1-10-21)</sup> TYP. BK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 59th Pioneer Inf.  
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Patterson, N. J. NO CARE CKR

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*A. G. O. Card - Mrs. Margaret Talty, mother, 167 Liberty St., Patterson, N. J., desires body remain in Europe.*  
*A. B. R. - 2/23/21*

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

*Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MEX)*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S. Hoboken, N. J. 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 105  
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921 H.S.

71046  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brophy, 3672755, William  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. C. 59<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: USA, Hop. 404.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/19/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: G. S. F. Cem. 34.

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

Suresnes

Paris, Seine

GRAVE NUMBER: 320.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? no Bottle? no

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:

C.

NEAREST RELATIVE: James Tally

ADDRESS: 157 Liberty St. Patterson, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Step father

REPORTED BY: Herb Shipman

Chap. Paris.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**FILE**  
WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date **1/4/21.**

File No. **52046** Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brophy** *OK*
- b. Christian name **William J.** *OK*  
~~or (William)~~
- c. Serial Number **3672755** *OK*  
~~or (2672755)~~
- d. Organization **Co. A, 59th Pion. Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9/18/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **B. Pneumonia.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **# 262**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Margaret Sully**
- j. Relationship **(Mother)**  
**# 167 Liberty St., Paterson, N.J.**

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

*Dowdell DM*  
*Jan 6/21*  
H. L. ROGERS, 8369  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **34**  
SHEET NO: **105**  
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date: **1** 5.21.....  
Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.  
**JAN 5 1921 6**

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.A.R. Form 8-7-4-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/1/21

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Requester No. \_\_\_\_\_  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & D Sts., W. B. Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information requested for G.A.R.  
It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Proper
- b. Christian name (William J. or William)
- c. Serial Number (Service or Reserve)
- d. Organization No., A, B, or C, and Rank
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Date of birth
- h. Cause of death
- i. Date of death

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Permanent name and initials (Old fractures or breaks)

Color of eyes

Color of hair

Height

Weight

Age of enlistment

Color of eyes

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Age of enlistment

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. E. COOPER,  
1st Lt. Col. G.M.C.

FILE NO: 108  
SERIAL NO: 1. N.

Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service

Quartermaster Corps

American Expeditionary Forces

FILE

Reference #22046

January 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO: Captain Walter E. Aymond, Co. K., 56th Engrs. Amer. E. F.

SUBJECT: Private William Brophy.

1. In reply to your letter of December 4th, 1918, I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area there he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

2. When such information is available, no permit from this Bureau will be necessary in order that Mr. Talty may visit the grave.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

MBD-im.



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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 22046

From:- *ARE*

Date: *17/2/18*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *BROPHY, William* NUMBER *3672753*  
 RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *59th Pioneer Inf.*

| No.  | Question  | Reply   |
|------|---|---|
| 1    | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS  |
| ✓ 2  | Date of Death   | (1) William Brophy 3672755<br>Pvt. Co. A. 59th Pioneer Inf. |
| ✓ 3  | Cause and place of death  | (2) 9-18-18 Broncho Pneumonia                               |
| ✓ 4  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (3) Broncho Pneumonia                                       |
| 5    | Date buried   | (4) C.C.# 262   |
| ✓ 6  | Grave location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required             | (6) No. 0<br><i>34. Paris, France</i><br><i>Grave # 370</i> |
| 7    | Who reported burial?  |   |
| ✓ 8  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | <i>P-0</i>  |
| 9    | Report as to grave marker   |   |
| 10   | Report as to identification tags  |   |
| 11   | Who is nearest relative?  |   |
| ✓ 12 | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give date)   | (12) 0  |
| 13   | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ✓   |
| 14   | What is the photograph No.?   |   |
| ✓ 15 | <i>Organization</i>   | (15) Co. A. 59th Pioneer Inf.                               |

*12/27-18*  
*at OS*

*RAN*  
*12/27/18*

✓

Eng. 114 B.

COMPANY "K", 56th ENGINEERS.  
A. A. A. Searchlight School, A. P. O. 714.

France, December 4, 1918.

From: Captain Walter E. Aymond, Engineers, USA.

To: Bureau of Graves Registration, A. P. O. 702.

Subject: Inquiry of Private William Brophy.

*W. Aymond*

1. Request information regarding location of grave of Private William Brophy, (3672753), who died in Camp Hospital #4, A. P. O. 702, September 18, 1918.

2. Pvt. James J. Talty of my command is his step step-father, and would very much like to visit the above grave, if this is possible before leaving France.



*Walter E. Aymond*  
Walter E. Aymond,  
Captain, Engineers, USA.,  
Comdg. Co. K, 56th Engrs.

✓

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING                | SUB HEADING           | NO. OF COLS | CODE                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| NAME <i>Brophy</i>     | <i>BRO</i>            | 3           | <i>285</i>                   |
| <i>Wm J</i>            | CEMETERY <i>34</i>    | 1           | <i>6</i>                     |
| BURIED                 | GRAVE <i>20</i>       | 2           | <i>20</i>                    |
|                        | ROW <i>14</i>         | 2           | <i>14</i>                    |
|                        | BLOCK <i>B</i>        | 1           | <i>2</i>                     |
| STATE                  | <i>n. j.</i>          | 2           | <i>35</i>                    |
| RANK                   | <i>Pvt</i>            | 1           | <i>2</i>                     |
| DIVISION               | <i>4th</i>            | 2           | <i>51</i>                    |
| ORGANIZATION           | <i>59</i>             | 3           | <i>059</i>                   |
| ARM                    | <i>Pioneer</i>        | 1           | <i>1</i>                     |
| MARITAL                | <i>no</i>             | 1           | <i>2</i>                     |
| NAME <i>Talty Mrs.</i> | <i>TUL</i>            | 3           | <i>12-12-0</i><br><i>012</i> |
| <i>Margaret M.</i>     | STATE <i>n. j.</i>    | 2           | <i>35</i>                    |
| RESIDENCE              | COUNTY <i>Passaic</i> | 2           | <i>16</i>                    |
| <i>167 Liberty St.</i> | CITY <i>Paterson</i>  | 3           | <i>079</i>                   |
| RELATION               | <i>mother</i>         | 1           | <i>1</i>                     |
| OTHER                  |                       | 1           |                              |
| ELIGIBILITY            | <i>yes</i>            | 1           | <i>1</i>                     |
| NATIVITY               |                       | 1           |                              |
| RACE                   |                       | 1           |                              |
| ENGLISH                |                       | 1           |                              |
| ATTENDANT              |                       | 1           |                              |
| HEALTH                 |                       | 1           |                              |
| NO. OF SONS            |                       | 1           |                              |
| DATE OF TRIP           | MO.                   | 1           |                              |
|                        | YR.                   | 1           |                              |
| ACCEPTANCE             | <i>no</i>             | 1           | <i>2</i>                     |
| 29/514/EAB             |                       |             |                              |

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Brophy, Wm. J. (Sur)

Mrs. Margaret M. Talty,  
167 Liberty St.,  
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

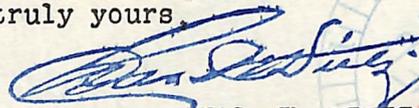
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

*No Thank You*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Margaret M. Talty*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brophy, William J. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

*M.*  
Mrs. Margaret Talty,  
167 Liberty St.,  
Patterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No.  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Margaret M. Talty*  
Sign here

June 22/1931.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William J. - 34 M

June 19, 1930

<sup>m</sup>  
Mrs. Margaret Tilty  
167 Liberty Street  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
*W. J. Brophy*  
A. B. RUGLES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

*no* ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Thank you,*

*No, I have not the desire*  
(Sign here) *to go*

~~Washington~~

7/23/30

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Brophy, Wm J

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931

<sup>m</sup>  
Mrs. Margaret Talty  
(Name)

167 Liberty St., Paterson, Passaic Co., N. J.  
(Town or City) (State)



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M. & W.

O. S. V. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brophy, William J.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Talty,  
167th Liberty Street,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mother.*  
*Mrs. Margaret Talty*  
*167 Liberty St.*  
*Paterson, N. J.*

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

*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C  
Brophy, William J.

May 6, 1929.

*M*  
Mrs. Margaret Talty,  
167th Liberty Street,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William J. Brophy, Company A, 69th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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