

Brosnahan,

John F.

1,702,843

Dr *Will*

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. I, 306th 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:

Mrs Catherine Brosnahan, Brattleboro

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

6 Beech St.

Brattleboro, Vt.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Catherine Brosnahan

6 Beech St, Brattleboro, Vt.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter accompanying card states:

positively identified
If body could be ~~seen~~ it would be all right to
return it; otherwise it is better in France.

Reed - B.R. S. 1-215 Bldg E.

Checked HST

12-2-20

12-1-20

617-137

Strawn by HST

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME..... BROSWAHN, John F. *Sol. sig*

RANK..... Private, First Class..... SERIAL..... 1702843

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company I, 306th Infantry *77 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 19/18*

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

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6	44 <i>39</i>	A
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery



*max 7/3
12/28/25*

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BROSNAHAN	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	39
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Ch. 1st	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Do	1	2
NAME	Sirleen	3	
RESIDENCE (Sister)	STATE	2	53
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	No 200 S.M.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	3-8-25	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

AUDITED
AUG 9 1982
ACT

KID

BROSNAHAN John F
Pvt Co I 306 Inf.

C 38222

Veteran Single

Mother died 3-8-25

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brosnahan, John F. 608-S

Mrs. Joanna Guiheen
47 Green St.
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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?

If so, give her name and address:

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

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?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brosnahan, John F. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Kathryn Brosnahan,
6 Beech St.,
Brattleboro,
Wendham Co., Vt.

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*Mother dead, oldest
sister living*
Mrs. Joanna B. Guineen
47 Green St - Brattleboro Vt
*Above is sisters
address.*

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 293 A-C
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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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brosnahan, John F.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Brosnahan,
6 Beech St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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

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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,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

BROSNAHAN, John F. - Pvt. 1/c

September 29, 1924

Mrs. Kathryn Brosnahan,
6 Beech St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16919

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROSNAHAN, John F. Ser. No. 1702843
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 306th Inf. } TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 8-19-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 4 Sec. G TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kathryn Brosnahan, (Mother) Beach St. Brattleboro, Vt.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 6 Birch St. Brattleboro, Vt.
(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 SH Date 12-1, 1920.

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

....., dated Reverse of card -
confirming request in Par. IV., item....., above, or requesting that.....

"If body could be positively identified it would be all right to return it, otherwise it is better in France." Recd - O.P.S. 1-215 @ldp

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 137

JAN 18 1921
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED checked 25/1
12-2-20

Reviewed
12-1-20

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 115 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22, 1920

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned B

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ^{njk} Form #120, February 20, 1921, from Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan, (Mother), 6 Beach St., Brattleboro, Vermont, confirms previous instructions. ^{that they remain in Europe.} H-2/28/21/EE

At 3/10/21 Hoboken advised mother that her request would be complied with 3/23/21 USA

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 3-16-21

HSE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan.19th.1922.

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 BROSNAHAN, John F.
 2. No. 1702843
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co. I, 306th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug. 19 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. G
 8. Plot 5 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No dissep.

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town Fismes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-19-22.

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brosnshan, John F.
 Rank P.F.C.

Serial No. 1702843
 Organization Co. I. 306th Inf.

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

R. L. de Montozon,
 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).

Catholic medal and scapular found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial 6 ft. earth. Uniform and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-19-22. By Roy M. Perry.

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M. Perry
 Signature

AUDITED BY

202 570 201

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22871

32. Designation of body:

Name John F. BROSDAHAN Serial No. 1702843

Rank PFC Organization Co. I 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-19-22. By Roy M. Perry

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt. CMC.

36. Remarks

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 Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards, 1st Lt. CMC.

40. Received: Date JAN 20 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. W. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne). (Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 44

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Fismos. Co. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 19th. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROSNAHAN, John P. SERIAL NUMBER 1702843
 RANK P.F.C. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 306th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 19th. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 16 Sec. G. Pl. 5. Cem. 617.
 By: Group No. 5. Unit F.S. NO. 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Block A, Row 44, Oise-Aisne Cem. 603, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
 By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed, feature unrecognizable.
6 ft. earth. Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Catholic medal and scapular found on body.

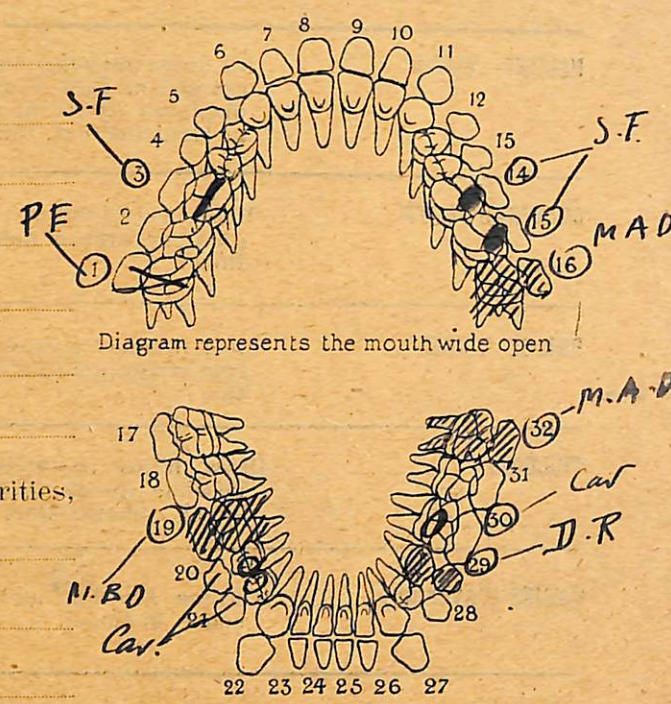
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.
 (c) Hair—Color None visible.
 Quantity Imp. to det.
 Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.
 Location Imp. to det.
 Quantity

(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.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
R. Richards, 1st. Lt. MC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16919

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 306th Inf. } TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 8-19-18 Cause of death K/A } E.M.

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

(a) Grave No 16 Row - Plot 4 Sect. C DB TYP
 (b) Emerg. Addr Miss. Kathryn Brosnahan, (Mother) Beach St. Brattleboro, Vt.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR E.M.

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

*A.G.D. Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan - Mother
 6 Birch St. Brattleboro, Vt. Does not
 desire return of remains - 1-7-21 B*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/22/1920)

*Paragraph 2
 Not to be returned. B*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 17 1921 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

617 - 137

March 10th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Corr. Branch
(BROSNAHAN, John F.)

Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan,
6 Beach Street,
Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 20th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class John F. Brosnahan, serial number 1702843, Company I, 306th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
3-23-21 *NSH*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan, Beach Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c John F. Brosnahan, Ser. No. 1702843, Co. I, 306th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Patrick Brosnahan</i>	<i>6 Beach St</i>	<i>Brattleboro, Vermont</i>
Mother	<i>Catherine Brosnahan</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Daniel Brosnahan</i>	<i>67 West 108 St</i>	<i>New York N.Y.</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mrs. Agnes Guehen (Joanna Brosnahan)</i>	<i>17 Beach St</i>	<i>Brattleboro, Vt.</i>
2	<i>Katherine M. Brosnahan</i>	<i>6 Beach St</i>	<i>Brattleboro, Vt.</i>
3			

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/28/21
per letter 3/23/21

Date *February 20, 1921*

Signature *Mrs Catherine Brosnahan*

Address *6 Beach St, Brattleboro, Vt.*

Relationship *Mother*

February 20, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs Catherine Brosnan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

FILE

Date September 16, 1920.

File No. ~~101013~~ 6919 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.

FILE

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

- a. Surname *Bronaham ok* BRONAHAN
- b. Christian name *John ok* J. F.
- c. Serial number *1702843 ok* 1702843
- d. Organization *Co. I. 306th Inf. ok* Co. I. 306th Inf.
- e. Rank *Pvt. 1st ok* Pvt. 1st
- f. Date of death *Aug 19/18 ok* Aug 19/18
- g. Cause of death *Killed in Action* Killed in Action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *252 Amex force 9/14/18* 252 Amex force
- i. Emergency address *Mrs Kathryn Bronaham Brattleboro vt Beach St* Mrs Kathryn Bronaham
- j. Relationship *(mother)* Relationship (mother)

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

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

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

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

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Enl. Pers. Sec. Wg 8 9/20/20*

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

BY:
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H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Quartermaster Q.M.C.
1st. Lt.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 9 17 '20

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Cty. 617 Grave 16, Section G, Plot 4,
American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

September 16, 1950. Date

File No. 401012 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 requested for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BROUHAH
- b. Christian name J. P.
- c. Serial number 170243
- d. Organization Co. I, 508th Inf.
- e. Rank Private
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (G.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

BY:
HC.

H. J. COMBER,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BRONAHAN (Broonahan)
- () Number: 1702843
- () First name: J.F. (John F.)
- (✓) Rank: Pvt./c
- () Company: Co. I.
- () Organization: 306th Infantry.
- (✓) Date of death: 8/19/18
- (✓) Cause: NIA
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- (✓) Relative: Mrs. Catherine Broonahan
- (✓) Relationship: Mother
- (✓) Address: Beech St., Brattleboro, Vermont.
- (✓) Authority: Pvt. Capt. Earl Marshall
- Cablegram No: 306th Inf.
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 252
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.) ✓
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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Reported by the GRS.



Co. I. 306th Inf.
77th Division.

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BROSNAHAN, Hohn F. - Pvt. 1cl.1702843
Home: 137 West 103rd St.
N.Y.City

At St. Thibaut, Aisne, about 10:20 A.M. on the morning of Aug. 19, 1918 I was in a funk hole near that of Pvt. Brosnahan, who was sleeping at the time. The enemy sent over about ten shells one of which hit the top of the embankment above Pvt. Brosnahan's funk hole and exploded, burying him in his funkhole. He was dead when the earth was uncovered a few minutes later. He was buried that evening by men of his company, and the grave was marked with his identification tag.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Catherine Brosnahan,
Beech St. Brattleboro,
Vermont.

Informant; Horowitz, Emanuel - Pvt. 1702867
Co. I. 306 th Inf.
Home: 225 East 81st St. New York N.Y.C.

G.P.