

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAR 10 1926

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MT

DATE 12/12/21.

1. NAME BROSNIHAN, John F

SERIAL No. 314653

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Bty B. 102nd FA

GRAVE LOCATION Amer Cty Ancement - Meuse

8 DIVISION 24 SW

548

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

35

GRAVE

ROW

1

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record.

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Croix de Guerre 2/28/18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/12/21.

DATE

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GRAVE

32

ROW

B.

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

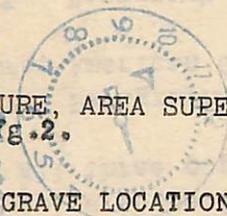
Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 15 1926

SEP 1921



M.M.C.
2-22-20

Robert C. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General
By Dva

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Srosnihan 134653 John F.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Dotry B 102 P.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Gas Evac Hosp No 8*

Lafayette Ancemont Meuse

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Complication of*

broncho pneumonia bilateral in

DATE OF BURIAL: *contact mustard gas*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Grave No.*

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

American Cemetery south of

Lafayette Ambulance, Ancemont

Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? *yes*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ruvaldi
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

44 FOX ST
Worcester, Mass.

SNITHAN, John F. - Pvt 134653
Home: 44 Fox Street
Worcester, Mass.

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A. we were bombarded by the Germans with
ted at 10.30 P.M. and finished at 3.30
early morning of October 10th.

informant: McARDLE, Hugh, H. - Sgt 134608
Co. B 102nd P.A.
me: 10 Bancroft St. Worcester Mass.

archer: William P. JESSE - 1st Lt.
102nd P.A.

CENTRAL RECORDS
RECEIVED
OCT 2 1918

Co. B, 102nd F.A.
26th Div

BROSNITHAN, John F. - Pvt 134653
Home: 44 Fox Street
Worcester, Mass.

On the night of October 9, 1918, at Tresevaux, St Mihiel Salient, France, while being relieved by B Battery of the 114th F.A. we were bombarded by the Germans with gas, almost entirely. The bombardment started at 10.30 P.M. and finished at 3.30 A.M. Pvt. Brosnithan was evacuated in the early morning of October 10th.

Informant: McARDLE, Hugh, H. - Sgt 134608
Co. B 102nd F.A.
Home: 10 Bancroft St. Worcester Mass.

Emergency address:
Mary F. BROSNITHAN (Mother)
44 Fox St.
Worcester, Mass.

Searcher: William P. JESSE - 1st Lt.
102nd F.A.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BROSNIHAN	3	285
	John F.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25-
BANK	Prot	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	7A	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brosnihan	5	285
	Mrs Mary T.		
RESIDENCE	STATE mass	2	25-
	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
	CITY Worcester	3	168
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brosnihan John F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary T Brosnihan
35 Windham St
Worcester Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Mary T Brosnihan

QH 293 A-M
Brosnihan, John F. (MA) M

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan,
35 Windham Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brosnihan, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary ^T Brosnihan,
35 Windham St.,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

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.



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan
Sign here

QM 295 A-M
Brosnihan, John F. 1232 M

July 31, 1930

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
35 Windham Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

If, at some time during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, your health should improve and you desire to make the journey, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brosnihan, John F. - 1232 M

**Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
35 Windham St.,
Worcester, Mass.**

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Not listed - but notify if health improves unless health improves
Mary F.
Mrs. J. Brosnihan
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brosnihan, John F. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary ~~A~~ Brosnihan,
35 Windham St.,
Worcester, Mass.

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 <i>69</i> Health <i>medium</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>None</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brosnihan, John F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
47 Fox St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

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~~_____~~
mother -
Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan
~~47 Fox St.~~
35 Windham St.
Worcester, Mass.
no plans at present.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brosnihan, John F.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
47 Fox St.,
Worcester, Mass.

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 John F. Brosnihan, Batty. B, 102nd F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brosnihan John F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary T Brosnihan
35 Windham St
Worcester Mass

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brosnihan, John F. (MA) M

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan,
35 Windham Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Brosnihan, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
35 Wincham St.,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brosnihan, John F. 1232 M

July 31, 1930

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
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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

June 7, 1930.

Brosnihan, John F. - 1232 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brosnihan, John F. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brosnihan, John F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

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Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam: The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brosnihan, John F.

June²⁹, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
47 Fox St.,
Worcester, Mass.**

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".

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

Brosnihan, John F 134653

OVER

~~314,653~~

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry B 102nd FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(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.)

Callahan Br. Lindtchen Worcester Mass.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

47 Fay St.

*Patrick Brosnihan
Worcester Massachusetts*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

3-6713

drawn by *[initials]*

548-15

1-21-21

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

Serial no changed on authority of 8 W.A. 4-14-21.



*checked
1-21-21
[initials]*

In reply refer to:

293 C-R

37573

April 13, 1923.

Mrs. Mary F. Brosnihan,
47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. John F. Brosnihan, Batty B, 102d F.A., is No. 20, Row 32, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

APR 13 1923
C. E. B.

23/236/ARK

MM

C

Place Ancemont, Meuse.,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov .7th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROSNIHAN John F. SERIAL NUMBER 314653
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION B. B. 102nd F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) Nov. 7th 1921 From (give complete location) Grave 35
plot 1 Cem 548.
By : Group 3 Unit F.S.# 3.

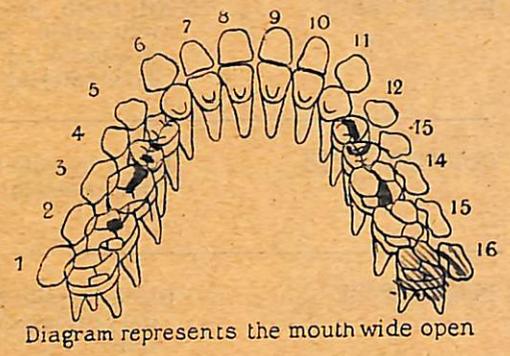
3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 12, 1921 In (give complete location) :
Cty. 1232, Gr.20, Block B, Row 32
By : Group Reburial S Unit metallic lined casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In Blanket. Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

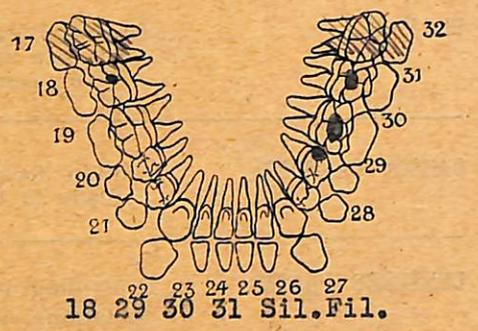
5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Found under cross. None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
1 15 MAD. 16 MBD 2 3 4 12 14 Sil.Fil.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine
(c) Hair—Color impossible to determine
Quantity impossible to determine
Characteristics impossible to determine
(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine
Location impossible to determine
Quantity impossible to determine



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17 32 MBD 19 MAD.
None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W.H. Coach, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFAULT Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC dmd

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.

Station..... Date....., 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BROSNIHAN, John F. 10. Name

2. No. ¹³314653 11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank

4. Org Batty. B, 102nd F.A. 13. Org

5. D. D. 10-14-18 14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. DWRIA 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 35 Sec. -- 15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot C Row -- 16. Plot Row

9. --- 17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Ancemont

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 548

23. Disinterred (Date.) 10/14/18 By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name

{ Rank

{ Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 15

PREPARATION

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

 27. Condition of body.....
 28. Nature of burial.....
 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.) By.....
 31. Casket sealed by
 Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name BROSNIHAN, John F. Serial No. 314653
 Rank Pvt. Organization Batty. D. 102nd F.A.
 33. CONSIGNEE—Name Callahan Bros. Undertaker,
 Address Worcester, Mass.
 34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....
 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.....

36. Remarks.....
 37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
 Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....
 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
 Signature Receiving Officer.....
 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
 To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....
 Signature Shipping Officer.....
 40. Received European port..... (Date.)
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
 41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
 Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
 42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)
 43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
 Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 7th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROSNIHAN, John F
- 2. No. ¹³ 314653
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Bty B 102nd FA
- 5. D.D. 10/14/18
- 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 35 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Ancemont

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 548

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 7th 1921

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROSNIHAN, John F.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty B. 102nd F.A.

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

D. W. Funk
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).
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket . Found under cross.

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 Nov 7th 1921 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12871

32. Designation of body:

Name BROSNIHAN, John F Serial No. 314653

Rank Pvt Organization Co B 102nd TA

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Meuse 1232 By D. Backman
Nov. 7th 1921

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 [Signature]

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 7th 1921

To point of Concentration Verdun, Meuse

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] (Name [Signature])

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 7th 1921

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature] [Signature] Capt. F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 24, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne 1232.

Convoyer O. Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] (Name R. RICHARDS,
1st Lt. QMC)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 (Date Dec. 12, 1921)

20, Block B, Row 32

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC dmd

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37573

134653 (8/10/21) B.J. ✓

(a) Name BROSNIHAN, John F. Ser. No. 514653
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Batty. B. 102nd F.A. } TYP. egp.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 35 Row - Plot C Sec. - TYP. egp.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan (mother) 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Apr - 2, 1919

(a) Name Patrick Brosnihan (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 47 Fox St. Worcester, Mass
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Callahan Bros. Undertaker, Worcester, Mass
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St. Worcester, Mass 1/9/18, desires a photograph of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 548 SHEET No. 15

Checked 1-22-21
J.L.

See letter of March 30, 1921 from Europe Gen. File Number
 also reply thereto of June 1921 - Cf 6/2/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Jan. 31st - 21, 1920.

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by MEH, Jan. 31st - 21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
 letter on 1/27/21, 1920

Rev. #1. To be returned (ESS) 2-2-21

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

1/27/21. Europe advised by 1st Indorsement body not to be returned (ESS) 6/27/21.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Letter 1/29/21 to Mother - Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass. re widow child or father. Ind. rec'd 2/4/21 from Mother states deceased unmarried. Father 7/6 resides at same add. MR 2/7/21
Letter 12/13/20 from Mother (above add) requests body remain where it is, if possible. MR 2/7/21

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN. #205 2/14/21 MR

Letter 2/16/21 to father Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass. re concurrence in mother's request. 30

Letter from Europe 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable 4/2/21 Cf

Letter to father re signature - 4/18/21 F.

Ind. (rec'd 4/20/21) Mother requests body interred in a perm Amer city in France. M. R. 5/10/21

R. L. 5/10/21 office advises Mother that his wishes will be complied with. M. R. 5/10/21

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS TA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37573

134653 (8/10/21) P.J.

(a) Name.....**BROSNIHAN, John F.**..... Ser. No.**514653**..... TYP.**egp**
 (b) Rank.....**Pvt.**..... Organization ..**Batty. B., 102nd F.A.**.....
 Cause of death.....**DWRIA**.....
 (c) Date of death.....**10-14-18**..... death.....**DWRIA**.....

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

(a) Grave No.....**35**..... Row.....**1**..... Plot.....**C**..... Sect.**1**..... TYP.**egp**
 (b) Emerg. Address.....**Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan (mother) 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR..... **B.J.**

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

MS. Card - Patrick Brosnihan (father) 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass., requests body returned to U.S. to Callahan Bros. (Undertaker) Worcester, Mass. - AP 7/4/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on..... 192..... letter of transmittal on **1/27/1921**.....)

Per #1. To be returned (E&S) 2-2-21.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb. 12-13-20</i>	<i>Mother (12-13-20) Mrs. P. Brosnihan</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>FEB 14 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 205 body to remain 2-14-21 11/9</i>
<i>Letter from Europe 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable 4/2/21 GP 6/27/21 Europe advised by 1st. 2nd body not to be returned (E&S) 6/27/21.</i>			

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

(over)

See Letter of March 30, 1921 from Europe,
Gen File Number, also reply thereto of
~~June 2nd 1921~~ CP 6/2/21

Cost of pencil

First

Cost of rubber

**REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION**

Mr Cairns

Date *6/10/21*

To—

Lieut. Noetzel.

Mr. C. M. Peck.
Card Dept.
Cty. Audit Dept.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
Prep. of Data Dept.
Overseas Project Sub. Sec.
Files Dept. (Admin. Br.).

Necessary adjustment.
Investigation.
Remark.
Suspension.
Note and return.
Information—101—A.
Action as noted.

Preparation of letter. Indorsement.
Signature.
File.
Recording.
Coding.
File papers.
Report to

MEMO.

Mr Cairns

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Please refer to Cattle -

2/14/21 - in reply to Gursy's

*I letter - 1/3/21 and 3/3/21. Then return
to Mrs Boland - Please PRR*

Return to

From

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

Date MAY 28 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 5 253

DATE JUN 10 1921

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. Mrs. Cairns
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Mr. Deming
 7. Mr. Good
 8. Capt. Hanson
 9. Mr. Hughitt
 10. Mrs. Landman
 11. Miss Olenin
 12. Miss Rex
 13. Mrs. Ruth
 14. Mr. Saxton
 15. Miss Schlegel
 16. _____
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/28/21

TO:
CAPTAIN HANSON
MR. HUGHITT,
MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note(Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded.

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

Memo:

*This is a matter
pertaining to your
Section is it (not?)*

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord, Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to *[Signature]*

From *[Signature]*

(Revised 3-23-21)

S/1333/LML

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/25/21

TO: *Mrs. Williams*
CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

- Action as necessary
- Necessary adjustment
- Investigation
- Remark
- Suspension
- Note(Need not return)
- Note and return
- Form 101-A
- Action as noted

- Preparation of letter
- Signature
- File
- Recording
- Coding
- File Papers
- Returned
- Report
- Forwarded.

- CARD DEPT (RFSS)
- ✓ CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
- ✓ INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
- PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
- INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

Memo:

note call letter
att'd.

What action
to be taken on
this letter?

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord, Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to

From *[Signature]*

(Revised 3-23-21)

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

548-15
File # 37573.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XX
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293,816,196

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. April 18, 1921.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Pvt. John F. Brosnihan, Ser.# 314653,
Batty B. 102nd F. A.

1. To complete the records of this Department it is requested that you forward statement over your signature to the effect that you desire the body of your late son to remain in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



Thos G. Hanson Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.
(1 Encl.)

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Brosnihan, John F.

I desire to have the remains of my son, the late John F. Brosnihan, Priv, Batty B. 102nd F. A. Ser.# 314653 remain in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

*Noted on 21/115 P. J. Brosnihan.
M. R. 5/10/21*

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date JAN 22 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 899

DATE JAN 22 1921

548-15

TO:

1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
2. Miss Barry
3. ~~Miss Boland~~
4. Mrs. Cairns
5. Miss Critchett
6. Lt. Daniel
7. Mr. Deming
8. Mr. Good
9. Mr. Grant
10. Lt. Hanson
11. Mr. Hughitt
12. Mrs. Landman
13. Miss Olenin
14. Miss Rex
15. Mrs. Ruth
16. Mr. Saxton
17. Miss Schlegel
18. _____

Return to
 Mrs Cairns
 1/29/21
 HBC

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 4938 # 37573

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No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. January 29, 1921.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox Street, Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Your letter of December 13, 1920, addressed to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Europe, in which you request that the body of your son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Serial No. 314653, Bty. B., 102nd F. A., remain in France, has been referred to this Department.

2. You are advised that before definite action can be taken by this Department it will be necessary for you to advise definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow, child or father, and if so, to furnish name and address of each such relative.

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

4. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your immediate reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. Daniel
F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP:SS
(1 Encl.)
C. & C. DEPT.

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Brosnihan, John F.

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Private John F. Brosnihan is not survived by widow or child. He was unmarried. His father, Patrick Brosnihan lives at 47 Fox St. Worcester, Mass.

293. BROSNIHAN, J. F.

1st Ind.

Chief, Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 5 January, 1921 -
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the above communication and the reply of this office to Mrs. P.J. Brosnihan.

2. The records of this office show:-

Brosnihan, John F. #314653, Private, Bty.B., 102nd F.A.
Grave 35, Plot 1, Cemetery 543, Ancemont, Meuse.

H.F. Reithers
H.F. Reithers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

JMK/DNP
1 incl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.
File # 2938
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Brosnihan, John F.

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

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 # 37573

293. BROSNIHAN, JOHN F.

January 3, 1921.

FROM: Chief. 899

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Disposition of the remains of John F. BROSNIHAN.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter recently received at this office wherein the supposed next of kin has changed mind concerning disposition of remains of:

BROSNIHAN, John F., 314653, Pvt. Bty. B., 102nd F.A.
Grave 35, Plot 1, Cemetery #548, ANCEMONT (Meuse),

as shown by our records.

2. Our records have been noted to show this apparent request but same is desired verified by your office, especially as regards the authenticity of this letter being written by the next of kin.

3. The original letter has been referred to a branch of this office for acknowledgment to the author who will also be advised of our action in referring this matter to your Headquarters.

4. Please advise further instructions.

WHQ/lwa.

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H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Brosnihan, John F.

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COTTONWOOD DISTRICT
CENETRIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF THE COTTONWOOD DISTRICT
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COTTONWOOD DISTRICT
JAN 22 1921

Copy

5 January, 1921.

Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan,
47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of December 13th, 1920 expressing the change in your wishes as to the return of the body of your son, John F. Brosnihan, 102nd F.A., is hereby acknowledged.

We have referred the matter to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C. for a verification, but we have also adjusted our records to show your wishes in this matter.

Again extending to you our sincere sympathy.

Respectfully yours,

JMK/DNP

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY,
Captain (Chaplain) Ret.,
In Charge,
Information Branch.

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Letter of Dec 13/20
was also replied
to by Aug. 2/8/21 —
but was not sent
out & is filed in
G.P.S.

M.P. 2/11/21

Letter was replied
to 1/29/21 by Rich
Daniels.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., G.M.C., IN EUROPE

FILE No 293 - *Brossilian*



77 Fox Street
Worcester, Mass
Dec. 13, 1920

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service ^{#203} Supply

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago I signed a paper giving my consent to have the body of my son John F. Brossilian, Battery B, 10 and FA, American Cemetery, Ansemont, Meuse France removed and

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN.
2/14/21 III-9

NOTED ON 115

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CEMETERIAL DIV. G. M. G.

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JAN 28 1921

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for I since realize
how much better
that is, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P. J. Broomhan

47 Fox St.

Worcester,

Mass.

brought home thin-
ing that this would
be done in about
three months. I have
never changed my
mind and if pos-
sible will not have
the body removed
but have it remain
where it is. Hoping
that this letter will
not be too late to pre-
vent any disturbance
of his resting-place.

FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(BROSNIHAN, John F., 548-15)

1st Ind.

File #57573.

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., June 27, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Inviting attention to cable #539 paragraph 3, dated
February 14th, 1921 advising that body is not to be returned and to your
acknowledgment of March 3rd, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

548-15.

(COPY)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D' IENA

293. Brosnihan, John F.,

PARIS May 3rd, 1921.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: 1st. Follow-up Letter.

Please expedite reply to letter from this office, dated January 3, 1921, File No. 293. Brosnihan, John F., subject: Disposition of the remains of : Brosnihan, John F., Pvt.

SL.

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

283.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)

May 10, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. John F. Brosnihan, Ser. # 314655,
Batty. B. 102nd P.A.

1. Replying to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your late son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

THG

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

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Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-16-21

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Feb. 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #39737 (Brosnihan, John F., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. P.J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of December 13, 1920, referred to this office by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mr. Patrick Brosnihan that the remains of the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery, be returned to him for private interment and in the event these instructions are to be cancelled, it will be necessary for Mr. Patrick Brosnihan to advise this office of his wishes in the matter. Upon receipt of advice from him, instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. You are further advised that the remains of the deceased are now interred in grave #35, Plot C in the American Cemetery at Ancemont, Department of Meuse, which cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead, which are to be permanently interred in France, in permanent American Cemeteries. Your attention is invited to paragraph No.9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-F-W, on this subject.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYTHE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C. HW

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 37573 Registration. Date

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.

FILE

- ✓ a. Surname. BROSNIHAN
- ✓ b. Christian name. John F. *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number. 134653
~~314653~~
- ✓ d. Organization. Bty B. 102nd F.A. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death. 10-14-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. DWRIA (*reaction gas, followed by pneumonia*)
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 293 *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan
47 Fox St, Worcester, Mass. *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship. Mother *OK*

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.)

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and Pl Side 8.307
Apr 15/21*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut *Captain*, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date April 14, 1921

File No. 37573 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.

FILE

- ✓ a. Surname. BROSNIHAN
- ✓ b. Christian name. John F.
- ✓ c. Serial number. 134653 ~~314653~~
- ✓ d. Organization. Bty B. 102nd F.A.
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt.
- ✓ f. Date of death. 10-14-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. DWRIA (reaction gas, followed by pneumonia)
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 293
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Mary P. Brosnihan
47 Fox St, Worcester, Mass.
- ✓ j. 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.)

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and Pl Site 8. 307
Apr 15/21*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut *Captain* Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson
DTD

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date April 14, 1921

File No. 37573 Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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. BROSNIHAN
- b. Christian name. John F.
- c. Serial number. 314553
- d. Organization. Bty B, 102nd F. A. Co.
- e. Rank. Pvt.
- f. Relationship. Mother
- g. Emergency address. Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan, 49 Fox St, Worcester, Mass.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.). 283
- i. Cause of death. DYSIA
- j. Date of death. 10-1-18

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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)

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

By

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieutenant, M. C.

Mr. Willson
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brosnihan 134653 John F

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Bat B 102nd F A

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Gas Evac Hosp #3

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery

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

south of Lamorlette Ambulance

Ancemont, Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: R M Wilder 1st Lieut MC

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brosnihan 134653 John F.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Batry B 102 F.A.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Gas Evac Hosp No 3*

Lamorlette Ancemont Meuse

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Complication of Broncho pneumonia Delaterious inhalation and contact mustard gas.*

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Grave No.*

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

American Cemetery south of Lamorlette Ambulance, Ancemont Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? *yes*

Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *R. B. Belder*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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BROSNIHAN

John P

134653

Pvt Bat B 102nd F.A.

Grave No 37

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134653

Name..... Brosnihan, John F.

Rank..... Priv. Co. B. (Corps) 102FA (Regt)

Date of Death..... Oct 14, 1918 ✓

Place.....

Cause..... La Morlette
Commune of Ancemont

Date of Burial..... Oct. 18, 1918 ✓

Grave No. 35 - Plot A ✓

Cemetery..... American

Identified by (Tag) 229
(Papers) ✓
(Clothing) 548

List of Effects..... ✓

Field Record Made by..... Sgt. Sands

Company..... 301 Graves Registration Service

NOV 1918

For additional data use reverse side.

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Letter of : October 20, 1918

From : Gas Hospital #3

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of grave being previously omi-
tted through error.

Bresnihan, John F. 134653

Pvt. Battery B. 102nd F.A.

Grave number 37

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FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div. 1st Ind.
(BROSNIHAN, John P., 549-15)

File #37573.

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., June 27, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Inviting attention to cable #599 paragraph 3, dated February 14th, 1921 advising that body is not to be returned and to your acknowledgment of March 3rd, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FILE

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

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Cemeterial Division.

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293. Brosnihan, John F.,

May 3rd, 1921.

From : Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.,

Subject: 1st. Follow-up Letter.

Please expedite reply to letter from this office, dated January 3, 1921, File No. 293. Brosnihan, John F., subject: Disposition of the remains of : Brosnihan, John F., Pvt.

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. BETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

SL.



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225,6 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)

May 10, 1921.

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

Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. John F. Brosnihan, Ser. # 314653,
Batty. B. 102nd F.A.

1. Replying to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your late son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

J. THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
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Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-10-21 J-

293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. April 18, 1921.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)

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

Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. John F. Brosnihan, Ser.# 314653,
Batty B. 102nd F. A.

1. To complete the records of this Department it is requested that you forward statement over your signature to the effect that you desire the body of your late son to remain in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

WES. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, G. M. Corps.

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C. & C. DEPT.
(1 Encl.)

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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

FROM: O. Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
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File No. ~~97126~~ Registration.

Date

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. ~~BRESNIHAN~~ Brosnikaw
- b. Christian name. John F. *o.k.*
- c. Serial number. 134653 *o.k.*
- d. Organization. Battery B, 102nd F. A. *o.k.*
- e. Rank. Pvt *o.k.*
- f. Date of death. Oct. 14, '18
- g. Cause of death. D. N. R. I. A.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 293
- i. Emergency address. Mary F. Brosnikaw
47 Fox St.
Worcester, Mass.
- j. Relationship. mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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*Donnelly (A.E.M.)
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

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Mr. Wilson

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Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Date April 13, 1921.

File No. ~~97126~~ Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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- c. Serial number. 134653 *o.k.*
- d. Organization. Battery B, 102nd F. A. *o.k.*
- e. Rank. Pvt *o.k.*
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- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 293
- i. Emergency address. Mary F. Brosnikaw
47 Fox St,
Worcester, Mass.
- j. Relationship. mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

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DENTAL CHARTS.

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*Donnelly (A.E.M.)
Pers. Sect. 4/13/21.
109.8.*

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

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

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Mr. Wilson

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Date April 15, 1921.

File No. 21212
Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (C. G. No.)
- i. Cases of death
- j. Date of death

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. Strips out teeth missing:
- Upper right 87654321 12345678
- Upper left
- Lower right 87654321 12345678
- Lower left

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

H. J. GONNER
Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Mr. Wilson

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. February 25, 1921.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan, relative to the final disposition of the remains of her son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Serial No. 314653, Batty. B. 102nd F. A.

2. To complete the records of this Department it is requested that you forward statement over your signature to the effect that you desire the body to remain in France in the care and custody of the United States.

3. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.
(1 Encl.)

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 205 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN
3-16-21
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I desire to have the body of my son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Serial No. 314653, Batty. B. 102nd F. A. remain in France.
Mr. R. J. Brosnihan

Brosnihan, John F.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
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(1 201)
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OF WAR

15-11-21
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RECEIVED SUBTELEPHONE NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO BENVIN

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR:

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

concerning

the matter in which you refer to the fact that you desire the body of the late [Name] to be returned to the United States for interment in the [Name] Cemetery, [Location].

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of the [Name] [Location].

I am sorry to hear of the death of your [Name] and am sure that you will appreciate the fact that the [Name] Cemetery is now open to the public and that the [Name] [Location] is now available for the interment of the [Name] [Location].



MAR 5 1921

G. H. S.

Subject:

Interment of [Name]

To:

Mr. E. J. [Name], [Location]

From:

The Quartermaster General, [Location] (General Staff)

No:

([Name] [Location])
[Location] [Location]

REPLY BY [Location]

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Vertical stamp: [Name] Cemetery [Location]

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date MAR 9 - 1921

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DATE

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- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 - ~~4. Mrs. Cairns~~
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Lt. Daniel
 7. Mr. Deming
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 13. Miss Rex
 14. Mrs. Ruth
 15. Mr. Saxton
 16. Miss Schlegel
 17. Mr. Scott
 18. _____

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Mr. R. J. Brosnihan.

Above is in reply to letter of this office
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Fox St., Worcester, Mass. concerning dis-
position of remains.

Copied by L.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LONDON
BOX 37, WOLVERHAMPTON, ENGLAND
JAMES EARL RAY, JR. 1921 BLOOMINGTON, IN
ADDRESS IS IN LETTER TO LETTER OF THIS OFFICE

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

MR. H. J. BLOOMINGTON

A. V. LONDON IN BRITAIN

REPLY NO. 210000, BIRTH, B. TOWN

THE DATE BIRTH TO MR. BLOOMINGTON

I desire to have the rest of my son

300709 04 100 BLOOMINGTON, TOWN B.

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No: 29318 Reg. Sec.Cem.Div. January 29, 1921
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. P.J.Brosnihan, 47 Fox Street, Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Your letter of December 13, 1920, addressed to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Europe, in which you request that the body of your son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Serial No. 314653, W.Bty.B., 102nd P.A., remain in France, has been referred to this Department.

2. You are advised that before definite action can be taken by this Department it will be necessary for you to advise definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow, child or father, and if so, furnish name and address of each such relative.

3. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavment.

4. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your immediate reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F.B.DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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(1 Encl.)
C. & C DEPT

*Ind on
office letter*

Private John F. Brosnihan is not survived by widow or child. He was unmarried. His father Patrick Brosnihan lives at 47 Fox Street, Worcester, Mass.

*Note - above Ind. has no
signature*

293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)

February 25, 1921.

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

Mr. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/16/21 J.

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

C O P Y

47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

December 13, 1920.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters, Services of Supply.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I signed a paper giving my consent to have the body of my son John F. BROSNIHAN, Battery B, 102nd F.A., American Cemetery, Ancemont, Meuse, France removed and brought home thinking that this would be done in about three months. I have now changed my mind and if possible will not have the body removed but have it remain where it is. Hoping that this letter will not be too late to prevent any disturbance of his resting-place for I since realize how much better that is, I am,

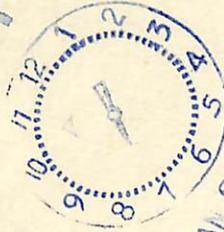
Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P. J. BROSNIHAN,
47, Fox Street,
Worcester,
Mass.

*Original letter
filed in O. S. P.
and replied to
1-29-21 by L. H. Daniels.
M. R.*

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G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION

Date 2-10-21

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To Miss Robinson Room _____

- All Officers,
- Lt. Col. Pierce, Chief
- Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
- Captain Greeley
- Lieut. Conner
- Lieut. Daniel
- Lieut. Hanson
- Lieut. Ross
- Lieut. Wynne

Please send these papers to file after you get what info you want from them

X

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
- Mr. Houghton - Files
- Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
- Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
- Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Lt. Col. Pierce
(Lt. Col. Davis
(Capt. Greeley

FOR:

To note

~~Information. Need not be returned~~

Information and return

Action or reply

Approval

Returned

Remarks and recommendation

X Suspension to.....

File

Investigation and report

Copies.....(State number)

Papers in case

Personal conference

Draft of letter or endorsement

Signature

Check for correction

See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From: Inf Sec (JAW)

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

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Date FEB 4 1921

- TO:
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 14. Mrs. Ruth
 15. Mr. Saxton
 16. Miss Sehlegel
 17. _____

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Qty 548-15

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Ins Section
Att. Miss Gillis

Date 2-7-21

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

MR. C. C. F. HUGHITT

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

OSPSS - ADM. DEPT

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OSPSS - CORRES. & COORD. DEPT.

OSPSS - FILES DEPT.

FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO _____

FROM *Cole per*
M. Robinson

S-947/MB

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	REPORT TO _____

MEMO _____

*Papers returned
as per request*

Revised 10/7/20

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 7-27-21

Mr. Cole
TO *attn Miss Robinson*

LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
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PREPARATION OF LETTER
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LIEUTENANT ANNIS
LIEUTENANT MARTIN

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REPORT TO

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
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RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

MEMO. -

*Please return these
papers to Inquiring
section.*

RETURN TO

FROM

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Inquiring Section

CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN No. 10-F-W.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,
Washington, D. C.

1. **The Graves Registration Service** is now a branch of the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General's Office and is the official organization of the War Department charged with the acquisition, maintenance, construction, registration, and control of all American cemeteries and plots in foreign cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of our soldier dead are interred. The headquarters of the Graves Registration Service Branch, Cemeterial Division, is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are here completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Force are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.

2. **The exact location of a grave** is communicated whenever possible to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of emergency. Many changes in grave location have been made since first notifications were sent to relatives, in order that bodies may be better located and the care of graves more fittingly maintained. These transfers were made at the instance of the French Government, and all the allied armies have been engaged in this policy of concentration. This work has reduced the number of burial places for American dead from approximately 2,400 to 600. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, all isolated graves opened and the bodies reinterred in concentration cemeteries.

3. **Change of address** on the part of relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities, which accounts in many cases for failure of relatives to receive notification as to the change of grave location. Notification as to change of address, so that communication may be maintained with relatives, must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, we shall be glad to be advised.

4. **The return of bodies** from all countries in Europe is now being arranged for and will be completed as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. France has been divided into two general zones, the "zone of the interior" (including rear areas) and the "zone of the armies" (including battle areas). The field forces of the Graves Registration Service are actively engaged, in the midst of many practical difficulties, in removing bodies from the "zone of the interior." This work has been greatly retarded by reason of the impossibility of securing rail transportation and the difficulty in procuring supplies from contractors. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals from the "zone of the interior" may be completed, inasmuch as this work is dependent upon circumstances which can not always be controlled, but it is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible. The French Government has consented to the removal of all soldier dead buried within the "zone of the armies" after September 15, 1920. Arrangements to proceed in accordance with this agreement are now being made.

About four weeks prior to operations in the particular cemetery in which the remains of their kin are interred, this office will mail to relatives "Shipping inquiries" which give instructions for shipment or other disposition as recorded here, and request verification or notification concerning the legal next of kin, with whom, alone, this office must deal.

Relatives will be notified by telegram upon the shipment of the remains of their kin from a European port. Upon receipt of the body at Hoboken, N. J., an additional telegram will be forwarded stating the probable date of arrival of the remains at the place designated by the next of kin.

5. The "zone of the interior" includes the Departments of:

Ain (not Aisne).	Ariege.	Basses Alpes.
Allier.	Aube.	Basses Pyrenees.
Alpes Maritimes.	Aude.	Bouches du Rhone.
Ardeche.	Aveyron.	Calvados.
Cantal.	Haute-Loire.	Mortihan.
Charente.	Haute-Marne.	Mayenne.
Charente-Inferieure.	Haute-Pyrenees.	Nievre.
Cher.	Haute-Saone.	Orne.
Correze.	Haute-Savoie.	Puy-de-Dome.
Cote d'Or.	Haute-Vienne.	Pyrenees-Orientales.
Cotes-du-Nord.	Ille-et-Vilaine.	Rhone.
Creuse.	Indre.	Saone-et-Loire.
Deux Sevres.	Indre-et-Loire.	Sarthe.
Dordogne.	Iserre.	Savoie.
Doubs.	Jura.	Seine.
Drome.	Landes.	Seine-Inferieure.
Eure.	Loire.	Seine-et-Marne.*
Eure-et-Loir.	Loire-et-Cher.	Seine-et-Oise.
Finistere.	Loire-Inferieure.	Tarn.
Gard.	Loiret.	Tarn-et-Garonne.
Gers.	Lot.	Var.
Gironde.	Lot-et-Garonne.	Vaucluse.
Herault.	Lozere.	Vendee.
Hautes-Alpes.	Maine-et-Loire.	Vienne.
Haute-Garonne.	Manche.	Yonne.

* Seine-et-Marne, including only the following cemeteries containing American dead which are located within the arrondizements of this Department, within the "zone of the interior": Cannes-Ecluse, Fontainebleau (2), Lieusaint, Melun, Samois-sur-Seine, St. Mammes.

All Departments in France not included in the above are in the "zone of the armies."

The bodies which still remain in Russia can not be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure, accuracy, and fairness; therefore no request for priority should be made. Regardless of whether or not their return has been requested, no bodies will be permanently left in *Germany*, *Luxembourg*, or *North Russia*. They will be interred in national cemeteries in the United States unless relatives direct otherwise.

6. All expenses of the shipment of remains to the railroad station or home town designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the War Department. Expenses incident to and of the actual burial of the body will be reimbursed up to the amount of \$100 by the *Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.*, upon presentation of an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills. This will include any proper expense ordinarily incident to the handling of the body from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial; not to exceed the \$100 mentioned above. The legal next of kin should communicate with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance on this matter.

7. 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. Upon 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.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their personal direction can not be granted. Our agreement with other nations contemplates that the entire responsibility of such transfer shall rest with this Government. Permits of this nature would be a manifest injustice to those relatives who, though equally bereaved, are unable to bear the considerable expense involved.

Requests from the legal next of kin that bodies remain in established French cemeteries will be granted when possible to do so, providing that the next of kin relieves the Government from further care of the grave. Formal release of a body will not be made to next of kin until the final disposition has been made of all bodies in that particular cemetery and the zone in which it is located. When, however, a body can not be left undisturbed, and the general policy requires evacuation of the cemetery in which it lies, it will be transferred at Government expense to a permanent American cemetery in that country, and its future maintenance will be a care of the Government. Bodies will be concentrated into larger general cemeteries and not into religious groups.

8. Relatives may convoy bodies from Hoboken or an authorized agent may, upon presentation of proper credentials to the office of the Graves Registration Service, at Hoboken, N. J., assume the custody of the remains of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces upon the arrival of the said remains at that port. When the remains are turned over to the nearest of kin the latter must take absolute possession and entire charge of the body and the responsibility of the United States Government thereupon ceases. The War Department representatives at Hoboken will issue Government transportation for the nearest relative or the accredited representative who accompanies the body to the home. It must be clearly understood, however, that the expenses of the journey of relatives from their homes to Hoboken for the purpose of meeting the remains of their soldier dead must necessarily be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relative does not take charge of the remains at Hoboken and accompany them to their homes, specially selected soldiers will be detailed to act as military escorts and these soldiers will proceed with the remains from Hoboken to the places designated by the next of kin for delivery.

Pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Cemeterial Division Bulletin (No. 10-F-W) the Secretary of War has designated the American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne, as a permanent American Cemetery in France.

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9. Permanent cemeteries or fields of honor will be maintained by our Government *in France*, in which all bodies will be concentrated which are to remain overseas, unless relatives may choose other places of burial and agree to maintain them independently of the Government after they have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

The Secretary of War has designated Suresnes Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris for permanent retention, as well as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon and Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau-Thierry). Perhaps one or two other designations may ultimately be made; if so, due notice of their location will be given. It will be the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

10. **Monuments.**—Thus far no private monuments of any sort have been authorized, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or Jewish marker, pending the substitution of stone monuments of uniform and artistic design in place of crosses and other markers now employed. These permanent headstones will be put in place by the Government when cemeteries are completed.

11. **The present inscriptions on grave markers** were necessarily taken from burial reports, identification tags and other available means which sometimes proved to be not correct in every detail. A careful comparison of these inscriptions with the records of this office and of The Adjutant General's Office is being made, and the permanent stone markers will conform to the exact spelling and other data. Where possible, this service has taken the utmost care to indicate the graves of Jewish soldiers by the use of the approved Jewish marker. Because there was little or no means by which this office could determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board has assisted in compiling a list of Jewish dead in Europe. Crosses which may have been inadvertently placed over such graves are being replaced by Jewish markers as rapidly as possible.

12. **Photographs of graves** have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Graves Registration Service, and are being distributed without charge to the next of kin. These are being released automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in the furnishing of these photographs, it must be understood that they can not be sent to any persons other than the relative of the deceased. Photographs have been received by the next of kin which clearly show mistakes in inscription. As stated in the above paragraph, all errors will be corrected. Photographs were taken by the photographic section in some cases before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This will explain the appearance of any photographs which may show an untidy foreground or background. All of our cemeteries in Europe are now in excellent condition and innumerable letters of commendation have been received on this subject.

This office is unable to furnish sectional photographs of cemeteries.

13. **Inquiries concerning the following subjects should be addressed as indicated:**

- (a) *Personal effects:* Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich Street, New York City.
- (b) *Pay:* Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
- (c) *Liberty bonds:* Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C.
- (d) *War risk insurance:* Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

14. If in the dispatch of a great volume of daily correspondence there may be letters which seem to the readers to be too brief and businesslike, it is hoped that no one will believe us lacking in sympathy with those in sorrow. It is the aim of the office to show the utmost courtesy to all inquirers and to satisfy their desires within the limit of our power.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, United States Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

TO: The relatives of our dead.

SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. Veteran and other patriotic Organizations have expressed a desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. This office was requested to furnish these Organizations with names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of these Organizations is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from such Organizations or that they participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commanders of local posts or chapters, or if there be no local posts, to the attention of the National Headquarters of such Organizations.

3. It is understood to be the intention of these National Headquarters, in case there is no local post or chapter in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. National Headquarters of various Organizations follow: -
American Legion, Meridian Building, Indianapolis, Indiana; Veterans of Foreign Wars, 32 Union Square, New York City, N. Y., and the Jewish Welfare Board, 149 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

5. The American Red Cross also desires to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. You are assured that they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Cemeterial Division

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

Mrs. P.J. Brosnihan,

47 Fox St.,

Worcester, Mass.

37573
Feb. 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File ~~29737~~ (Brosnihan, John F., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. P.J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of December 13, 1920, referred to this office by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mr. Patrick Brosnihan that the remains of the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery, be returned to him for private interment and in the event these instructions are to be cancelled, it will be necessary for Mr. Patrick Brosnihan to advise this office of his wishes in the matter. Upon receipt of advice from him, instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. You are further advised that the remains of the deceased are now interred in grave #35, Plot C in the American Cemetery at Ancemont, Department of Meuse, which cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead, which are to be permanently interred in France, in permanent American Cemeteries. Your attention is invited to paragraph No.9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-F-W, on this subject.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYKNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C. HW

*Letter received Dec 13-20
answered by OS P 85
Reply 2/8/21
by J. J. not sent out.*

C O P Y

47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 13, 1920.

Chief Grave Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago I signed a paper giving my consent to have the body of my son John F. Brosnihan, Battery B, 102nd F. A. American Cemetery, Ancemont, Meuse France removed and brought home thinking that this would be done in about three months. I have now changed my mind and if possible will not have the body removed but have it remain where it is.

Hoping this letter will not be too late to prevent any disturbance of his resting-place, for I since realize how much better that is, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan,

*Original letter filed
in O.S.P. & S.S. and
replied to 1-29-21
R.H. Daniels.
MP 2-11-21
by*

1st Ind.

Chief, Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.G. in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 5 January, 1921 -
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the above communication and the reply of this office to Mrs. P.J. Brosnihan.

2. The records of this office show:-

Brosnihan, John F. #314653, Private, Bty.B., 102nd F.A.
Grave 35, Plot 1, Cemetery 543, Ancement, Meuse.

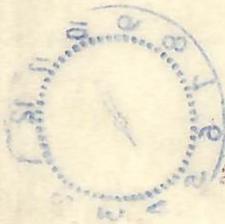
Joseph M. Kangley, Captain.

JMK/DNP
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H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.G.

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CEMETERIAL DIV. Q. M. G.

JOSEPH H. KENNEDY, SECRETARY

PLEASE BE AT THE CEMETERIAL DIV. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921, AT 10 A.M.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE ARE:

IN THE OFFICE OF THE Q. M. G.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CEMETERIAL DIVISION

AND THE RECORDS OF THE CEMETERIAL DIVISION

ARE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE Q. M. G.

END

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Brown

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

2/2/21

..... Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Burial in—
(a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Return of Bodies from—
(a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

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

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

M. V. M.
.....
Analysis Clerk.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 2-3-21

✓
TC: ~~Capt. Wynne~~

LIEUT. HANSON

LIEUT. DANIEL

LIEUT. ROSS

MR. C. F. HUGHITT

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CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

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FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From JW

S/1333/LHL

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

Memo:

~~To note letter of 1-5-21~~
~~from Capt. Hargley - Does~~
~~this section verify mother's~~
~~request as she has been advised~~
~~or does it request cancellation~~
~~of father's request?~~

(Revised 12-15-30)

[Handwritten initials]

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date JAN 28 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 899
DATE FEB 2 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

Brosnihan

5. Miss Critchett

6. Lt. Daniel

7. Mr. Deming

City 548-15

8. Mr. Good

9. Lt. Hanson

10. Mr. Hughitt

11. Mrs. Landman

12. Miss Olenin

13. Miss Rex

14. Mrs. Ruth

15. ~~Mr. Saxton~~

16. Miss Schliegel

17. ~~Mr. Scott~~

18. _____

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #37573, BROSNIHAN, John F.

(Written on bottom of our letter of January 29, 1921, signed
by F. B. Daniel)

Private John F. Brosnihan is not survived by widow or child.
He was unmarried. His father, Patrick Brosnihan lives at
47 Fox St. Worcester, Mass.

5 January, 1921.

Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan,
47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of December 13th, 1920 expressing the change in your wishes as to the return of the body of your son, John F. Brosnihan, 102nd F.A., is hereby acknowledged.

We have referred the matter to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C. for a verification, but we have also adjusted our records to show your wishes in this matter.

Again extending to you our sincere sympathy.

Respectfully yours,

JMK/DNP

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY,
Captain (Chaplain) Ret.,
In Charge,
Information Branch.

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JAN 27 1921
G. H. S.

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Information please
in office
of the (department) for
John H. King

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Investigation done

which appears to be an old record.

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It is noted
that the records are located at the
office of the Chief Clerk, U.S. Army, and
it is noted that the records are in the
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Very truly
yours

John H. King
Chief Clerk
U.S. Army

2 January 1921

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 37578
OSPSS Ref. No. 548-15
Follow-up No. 899

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBH) (date 2-1-21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) Not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 314653

II. CASE OF Brosnikaus, John F., Pvt. Batty B. 102nd Inf. A.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-1-21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>MB</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no.</u>	To _____	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agos Camp. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Patrick Brosnikaus,</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother <u>47 F. of St,</u>					
Brothers <u>Worcester,</u>					
Sisters <u>Mass.</u>					

Body to be shipped to Callahan Bros, (undertaker)
Worcester, Mass. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 548 thru GRS, B213 1/29-21

27572

File Number

Date

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Brosnihan, John F. Serial Number

RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: Bty. B, 102nd F. A.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	✓ 1). Yes. (Put. Ser. # 314653.)
2.	Date of death.	2). 10/14/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3). P. W. R. I. A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4). # 293.
5.	Date buried.	5). 10/18/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6). Grave 35, Plot C, Amer. Cty. # 548, Ancemont, (Meuse.)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(10)-a. yes. (10)-b. yes. (moth.)
9.	Report as to grave marker.	11). Mrs. Mary T. Brosnihan, 47 Fox St., Worcester, (Mass.)
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12). 12/11/18.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	14). No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

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

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C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #37573, BROSNIHAN, John F.

(Written on bottom of our letter of January 29, 1921, signed
by F. B. Daniel)

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47 Fox St. Worcester, Mass.

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BROSNIHAN, John F.)

January 29, 1921.

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

Mrs. P. J. Brosnihan, 47 Fox Street, Worcester, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Your letter of December 13, 1920, addressed to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Europe, in which you request that the body of your son, the late Private John F. Brosnihan, Serial No. 314653, Bty. B., 102nd F. A., remain in France, has been referred to this Department.

2. You are advised that before definite action can be taken by this Department it will be necessary for you to advise definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow, child or father, and if so, to furnish name and address of each such relative.

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

4. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your immediate reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Handwritten initials

OSP:SS
(1 Encl.)
C. & C. DEPT.

Handwritten note: This not made up - F

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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293.8 Cem. #37573 BROSNIHAN, John F.

47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

December 13, 1920.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters, Services of Supply.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I signed a paper giving my consent to have the body of my son John F. BROSNIHAN, Battery B, 102nd F.A. American Cemetery, Ancemont, Meuse, France removed and brought home thinking that this would be done in about three months. I have now changed my mind and if possible will not have the body removed but have it remain where it is. Hoping that this letter will not be too late to prevent any disturbance of his resting-place for I since realize how much better that is, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P. J. BROSNIHAN,
47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Copied by L. C.

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P. J. BROSNIHAN,
47 Fox Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Copied by L. C.

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

Date Sept. 25, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Dresnahan, John J.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. L 102 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No record
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? A.G.O. Answered by telephone, SL, 9/25/19. to Branch 1412.	
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Worcester, Mass.,
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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply
A. P. O. 717.

Dear Sir: -

Would you please send
me a photograph of the grave
of Pat. John F. Brownlow, Bat-
tery B, 102nd Field Artillery,

who died October 14-1918 and was
buried in American Cemetery,
Aucumont, Meuse, France?

Thanking you in advance
for your trouble, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary T. Broome,
44 Fox St.,
Worcester,
Mass.