

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Listed as *Soldier's Sig.* Bruce per *Soldier's signature* checked 3/1/27
DATE

1. NAME *BRUCE, Everett* SERIAL No. *4263336*
 RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co.D 806th Pion.Inf.*
8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION *Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M* CTY. NAME NUMBER

460 GRAVE *4* ROW *A* PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *460* Toul (M et M)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *69 NE* *361.4 E* *209.15 N*

CONCENTRATED TO *Hospital Burial* *460* *4* *A*
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Toul (M et M) *91*
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 16, '18*
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Kansas*

Data form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *I.H. JONES, 1st Lt. OMC.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *July 28, 1922.* *8* *23* *Block C*
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY A. G. O.
 DEC 3 1925
 WORLD WAR DIV.
 AUDITED BY *ms*
 DEC 5 - 1925

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 16, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Bruce** **4263336** **Everett**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Pvt.** **Co.D** **806th Pion Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Oct 17th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Toul**

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... **460**

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

Headboard? **no** Bottle? **no**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

..... **C. Olaf Jonson, 2nd Lt. G. H. Q., U. S. A.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bruce Eocuth</i>	<i>Bru</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>2 8 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>0 8</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>2 3</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>1 8</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf.</i>	2	<i>5 1</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>806th</i>	3	<i>8 0 6</i>
ARM	<i>Pion</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown, Mrs</i>		3	<i>2 8 5</i>
<i>Addie</i>	STATE <i>Mo</i>	2	<i>2 9</i>
<i>W. F. No # 1</i>	COUNTY <i>Linn</i>	2	<i>5 8</i>
<i>Linn, Mrs</i>	CITY <i>Lincoln</i>	3	<i>1 1</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>None</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Bruce, Everett 1233-S

Mrs. Addie Brown
R. F. D. #1
Linnens, Mo.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No. deceased

If so, give her name and address:

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

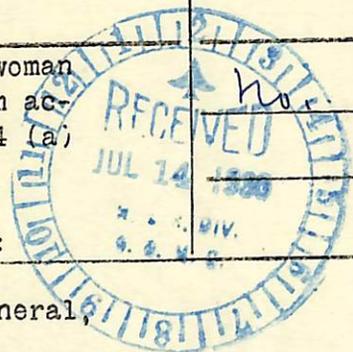
No. never married

If so, give her name and address:

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

No.

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON
July 29th
1929

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Everett Bruce, Co. D, 806th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

no

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bruce, Everett

May 27, 1929.

XC 130 042

Mr. Pleas Bruce,
Hugoton,
Kas.

S. Mrs. Addie Brown,
Linnens, Mo.
R. F. D. #1.

XC 130042
6-10-29

Dear Sir:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 27
10-PM
1929

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1929
M. & B. BIRD
O. O. M. C.

REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
CHECKED
UNCLAIMED FOR BETTER
RETURNED TO
POST OFFICE
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON
July 29th
1929

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Kas.

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

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Q.M.G.M. 3

look on back

Bruce,

(Surname)

Everett

(Christian name in full.)

4,263,356

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 806th P Inf

(Rank and organization.)

✓ State your relationship to the deceased.

pleas Bruce father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

✓ *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) ✓

Mr. Pleas Bruce

Hugoton, Kansas.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

✓ (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

no & dont want
him sent Back,
if you could
sent him
Back when
he Died it

Letter sent to Mr. Please Bruce,
Hugoton, Kans.

would have
been right

~~go~~ your
truly

Drawn by M K S

91-137

11-22-20

checked 11/23/20

11-23-20

BRUCE, Everett Pvt.

February 23, 1924

Mr. Pleas Bruce,
Hugoton,
Kansas.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
O. D. FOSTER
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

MPK
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FEB 25 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39738

Exhumed 5/6/22
Low Concentration
Sgt. Michiel 1233
at 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUCE, Everett Ser. No. 4263336
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 806th Pion. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 460 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Pleas Bruce (father) Hugoton, Kan.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. AG

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mr. Pleas Bruce (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Hugoton - Kan
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

end

no corresp

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes JD

Examiner's Initials JD Date 11-23, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 137

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN

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checked
11-23-20

RECEIVED BY
MAIL

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAY 20 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Par. # 2. not to be returned (Eld) 12/28/20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4/27/21 Letter from Ples Bruce (father)
Hugoton Kansas. Desires remains of his son left
in France. no widow nor children survive*

St 4/27/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 3, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRUCE, Everett
 2. No. 4263336
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. D 806th Pion. Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 16/18
 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 460 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row 4
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This cemetery is not divided into rows or plots at present time

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 3, 1922

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Everett Bruce
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---
 Organization Co.D., 806 Pion. Inf.

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

Ralph G. Anarrah
 Ralph G. Anarrah - Checker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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 Mar. 3, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.T. Geiler
 H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
 W.W. 8-28-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24567

32. Designation of body:

Name Everett BRUCE Serial No. 4263336

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D 806th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 3, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 3, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 8 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred July 28 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. ~~XB16K~~ Bk. C Row 23

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Teal (M&M)

Date Mar. 2, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRUCE, Everett SERIAL NUMBER 4263336
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 806th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Mar. 3, 1922, Gr. 460, Cem. 91, Teal (M&M)
From (give complete location) :

By : Group Geller's Unit P.S. 8

3. Reburied (date) July 28 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 8 Bk. C Row 23
Cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casualty of reburial case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap and wooden box. Body decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body previously reburied by field section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

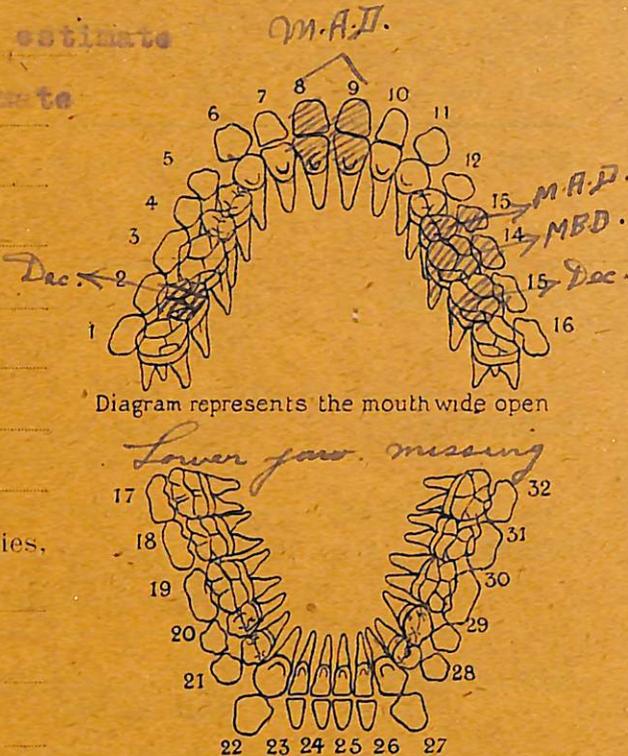
Location

Quantity

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

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

Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Geller

H. T. Geller, Sup. Sub.

Approved: [Signature]

B. C. [Signature] (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

H L Kramer

Approved: [Signature]

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
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FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-8-21

1. REMAINS OF Bruce, Everett SERIAL NUMBER 4263336
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C. D. 806th Pion. In

2. Disinterred (date): 3-8-21 From (give complete location):
Grave # 460 Plot A Row # 4
By: Group 1 Unit F. S. #9

3. Reburied (date): 3-8-21 In (give complete location):
Grave # 460 Plot A Row # 4
By: Group 1 Unit F. S. #9 Nature of reburial In Burlap and wooden Box "Bottle with body"

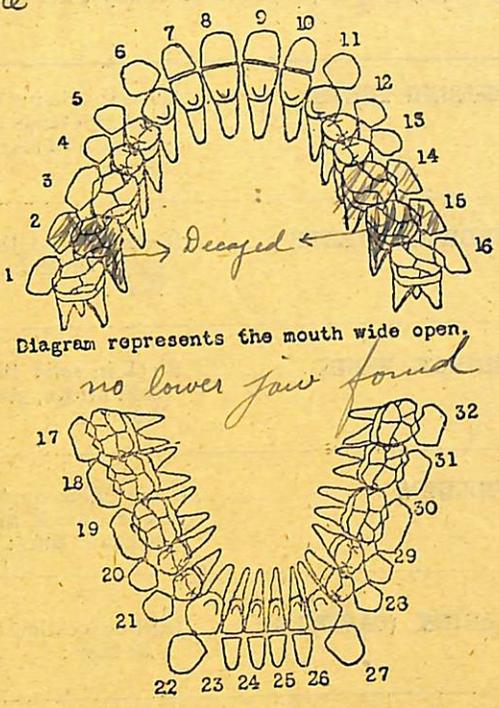
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
B. D.
In uniform and wooden Box

5. (a) Identification tags Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

B. D. Identified by adjacent grave.
In uniform and wooden Box

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9-13 M.F.D.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) 14-M.F.D.
- (c) Hair—Color "
Quantity "
Characteristics "
- (d) Hair on face—Color "
Location "
Quantity "
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) no lower jaw found

7. Disinterment supervised by Glen Ross Approved: _____
12 1 2 1921 (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Glen Ross Approved: _____
12 1 2 1921 (Title) _____

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

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Bruce** .. **4263336** **Everett** ..
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Pvt.** .. **Co. D** **806th Pion Inf.** ..
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Oct 17th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Toul**

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... **460**

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

Headboard? .. **no** Bottle **no**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .. **yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

..... **C. Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt, Q.M.C. U.S.A.** ..
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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May 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Bruce, Everett, Pvt.
Ser.No. 4263336, Co.D,
806th Pion. Inf.

Mr. Pleas Bruce,
Hugoton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication dated April 2nd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.

MAY 19 1921

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE IN CHARGE
SECRETARY G. H. S. BA
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By appointment of the Superintendent General:

Respectfully acknowledge of authority in your representation
the Department desires to have the

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the Cemetery Division, Department.

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to the Cemetery Division Office of the Director
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subject named above be left in place for further
last Department that the remains of the deceased
last communication dated April 2nd.

Best etc:-

Robertson, Kena
L.C. By HVS

SECRETARY GENERAL
L.C. BY HVS
No: HVS BY HVS

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MAY 1921

March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Cer. Div. Cor. Br.
(Bruce, Everett)

Mr. Pless Bruce,
Hugoton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Everett Bruce, Private, Serial No. 4263356, Co. D, 806th Pion. Inf., is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the remains left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CB J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed-O.P.D.

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Dear Sir

I am writing to
 you about my son
 I desire the Remains
 left in France and he has
 no widow or children
 But he has ^{one} Brother and
 Sisters But me I desire
the Remains left in
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 20 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Pleas Bruce, Hugoton, Kansas.
SUBJECT: Remains of... Pvt. Everett Bruce, Ser. No. 4263336, Co. D., 806th Pion. Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
..... **Remain in Europe.**

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. AND SURVIVAL	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

