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OCT 7 - 1925

FULL NAME: BRUHN, Arent A.

RANK: Pvt.

SERIAL: 77971

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION: Company D, 127th Infantry

3rd Div

DATE OF DEATH:

Oct 19/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME:

Washington

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION:

9/25/25

25

43

H

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

OCT 8 1925

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

OCT 10 1925



WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Bruhn, Arent A.
Pvt.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

King County, State of Washington

Name Bruhn, Mrs Margrethe

Address 1454 Portis St., Enumclaw, Wash.

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Same route

Transportation Request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on CMStP&P RR.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓	Enumclaw	CMStP&P	396	7:30 AM	May 15
	Ar ✓	Cedar Falls	"	"	9:40 AM	" "
	Lv ✓	Cedar Falls	"	18	10:15 AM	" "
	Ar ✓	Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 18
	Lv ✓	Chicago	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar ✓	New York	"	"	3:15 PM	" 19
	Lv	(JerseyCity)				
	Ar					
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	Lv					
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Accommodations: Coach Enumclaw to Cedar Falls. Standard sleeper Cedar Falls to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 100 hrs:45 min. *4 1/4*

Extra Fare:

D-8

Hooper R.M.

Beulin, Arent A.
MEDICAL RECORD
pt. Co D, 127 Inf.

Group A
Party 5.
unit 2

Station: *Paris (Ambassador)*

Date: *May 30, 1930*

Name *Beulin Mrs. Margrethe*

Home address *2712 Porter St. - Brussels, Wash.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Otto Beulin (Husband)*

same address

Religion *Prot.*

Age *55 yrs.*

History of Present complaint: *Cold in head + constipated*

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 6-2-30 Rhinitis etc

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aspirine \bar{i} , C. C. pills \bar{ii} , hot lemonade
 \bar{i} brandy \bar{z} - 5/30/30 - S. C.

5/31/30 - Aspirine Tab. \bar{ii} , hot lemonade \bar{i} brandy \bar{z} \bar{ii} - S. C.

6-2-30 Rhinitis tabs \bar{g} - 3 \bar{k} .

6-2-30 N. cough mist. \bar{z} \bar{t} , Vicks vapor + external heat to neck - S. C.

6-6-30 C. C. Pills \bar{ii} - S. C.

Disposition: (include dates) Go to Cemetery. etc

Remarks: Temp. 98°

6/2/30 Referred to Dr. Canes

6/10/30 To Charbourg. Beach

BRUHN, Arent A.

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Arrived New York 3:15 PM. Train 4. Station Jersey City
Liaison at Station Capt. Cistero

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Elize Wilson for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Departed 7.30 am for Verdun.

June 2, 3, 4 - Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

June 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre-Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 8th. Church. Free in morning - Notre Dame at site.

June 9th. Morning free. Afternoon: Versailles - Refreshments at Salle Cycliste.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station in Paris - entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 5 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S., June 18th.

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BRUHM, ARENT A. M.A.

PARTY "D"
 NUMBER 737

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARGRETHE BRUHM

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

New York, to AUBURN

ENUMCLAW, KING COUNTY

Home Address

WASHINGTON

\$ _____

New York, to AUBURN, WASH

Destination

Via ERIE to Chicago-C.M. ST. P & P to Auburn, Wash.

JUNE 19, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>W</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>6/19</i>	<i>3:15 PM</i>				<i>9.00</i>
AR			<i>6/20</i>	<i>5:15 PM</i>				
LV	<i>W</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>6/20</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>				<i>23.63</i>
AR			<i>6/23</i>	<i>10:12 AM</i>				
LV						<i>1020</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>32.63</i>
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV						<i>1020</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>9.00</i>
AR						<i>1020</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>23.63</i>
LV								
AR								
TOTAL								

Remarks: STOP OVER---NEW YORK

*bought new ticket so Mrs. Bruhm
 could travel with friend
 (over)*



Escort - Maj Mac Rice

Name..... BRUHN, Mrs. Margrethe,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
1454 Portis St., Enumelaw, King County, Washington

Party..... D..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S.S. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure..... S.S. ROOSEVELT-10-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRUHN, Arent A.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co.D, 127th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



NAME BRUHM, MRS. MARGRETHE

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME ENUMCLAW, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

R.R. Erie to Chic -
C. M. St. P. to Auburn, Wash.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

26
Trans

*Do not make
Auburn reservation
until further
instructions.*

*Otho Bruhm
2712 Porter
St*

*Enumclaw
Wash.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bruhm, Arent A. 1233

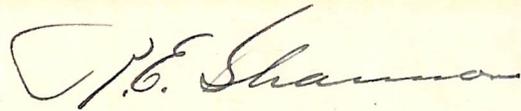
June 27, 1930

SUBJECT: Return Transportation.

TO: Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

1. Reference your letter of June 20th, file No. 519, receipt is acknowledged of the return portion of ticket issued for Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Enumclaw, Washington.

For The Quartermaster General,



R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



201
Bruhm, Mrs. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 26, 1930.

File 310- Mrs. Bruhn- Party "Q".

Subject- Liaison Detail

To- Officer- In- Charge,
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows.

1. Referring to paragraph 2 of 1st Ind. to your basic letter (file 310* June 14, 1930, it was reported to me on June 23, that the two pieces of baggage therein mentioned had been personally delivered by a representative of the Lackawanna Railroad to Mrs. Bruhn in Chicago upon the through train from there to her final destination.

2. The undersigned stated verbally to Mr. W.F. Griffitts, Passenger Traffic Manager, D.L. & W., his own appreciation of the cheerful cooperation and prompt efforts of Mr. R.H. Taylor, Representative, Passenger Dept., D.L. & W. RR., and of Mr. H. Byrnes, General Station Master, Hoboken, in securing the prompt return to Mrs. Bruhn of her missing baggage.

For the Officer- In- Charge,

A.H. Mackie

A.H. MACKIE,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

June 20, 1930

201
FILE No. 519

(Train Time Arrival)

SUBJECT: Return Trip Ticket
Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Party "D".

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith is return trip ticket of Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Enumclaw, Key County, Washington, pilgrim on Party "D".

2. As the routing on this ticket would necessitate Mrs. Bruhm travelling from Chicago to her home alone, the consumed time being about three days from Chicago and in view of her advanced age, it was decided to re-route her over another road, so that she could be accompanied right to her home with another pilgrim from Seattle, Wash.

3. The reason for lifting the ticket and issuing T/R - WQ 1,021,006, was due to the fact that Mrs. Bruhm did not complain of travelling all the way home until just prior to her leaving for the train and there was not enough time left to have ticket exchanged.

For the Officer in Charge:

JFM: CER
Enc.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

Margaret
Mrs. Ruben D 737
Enumclaw, King Co.,
Wash

bought new ticket so that Mrs.
Ruben could travel with friend.

myt Ruben work value 107.91

wg-1021006.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhm
1454 Portis Street
Enumclaw, Washington

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut., G. I. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bruhn,</i>	<i>BRU</i>	3	<i>28¹²1</i>
<i>Arent A</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>#</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Washington</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	<i>127</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bruhn,</i>	<i>BRU</i>	3	<i>28¹²1</i>
<i>Mrs. Margrethe</i>	STATE <i>Wash.</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>King</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	CITY <i>Enumclaw</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

Sealed

Nov 1930

Audited
 OCT 13 1931
MB
 54

Bruhn, Arent A. ^Pvt. Co D. 127 Inf. Wash.

~~Widow?~~

Single

XC128933

D
NAME Brauer, Mrs. Margaret

ADDRESS 1454 Portis St., Trumblow, Washington

2712

DATE June 24-1930

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

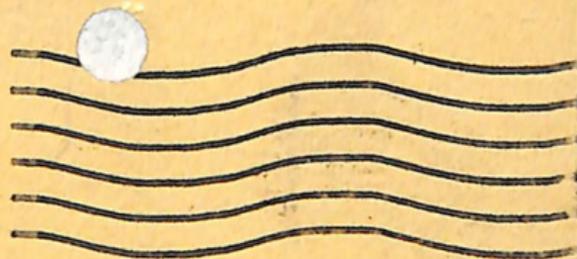
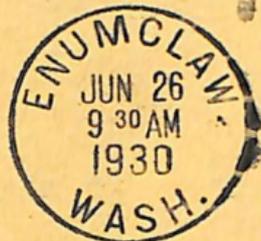
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Margaret Brauer

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Bruhn, Arent A.

...WASHINGTON.....

Mother

1454 Portis St., Enumclaw,
King County

NAME Bruhn, Mrs. Margrethe HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Otto Bruhm 2712 Porter St.
Enumclaw, Wash.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/19 HOTEL Cooswick ROOM NO. 479

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. 330-B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE*ARGONNE

S. Cooper, R.N. MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY D

Station: Ambassador, Paris

Date: May 30th, 1930

Name Bruhn, Mrs. Margrethe

Home address 2712 Porter St., Enumclaw, Wash.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Otto Bruhn

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 55

History of Present complaint: Cold in head and constipated.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 2, 1930 Rhinitis RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aspirin i, cc pills ii, hot lemonade c brandy
oz $\frac{1}{2}$ May 30th:

May 31st: Aspirin tab. ii, hot lemonade c brandy dr ii S.C.

June 2nd, Rhinitis tab. q 3 hr. Rx cough mist. dr i. Wicks and external heat
to neck.

June 6th: cc pills ii S.C.

Disposition: (include dates) To go to Cemetery RHE

Remarks: Temp 98 June 2nd: referred to Maj. Eanes.

6/10/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

1454 Portis St. Enumclaw
King County

NAME *Baughn, Mrs Margaret* HOME ADDRESS *Washington*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *1568*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

New York City

QM 293 A-M
Bruhm, Arent A. ~~1930~~ 1232

June 27, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M Bruhm, Arent A. 1233

1st Ind.

June 26, 1930 Finance Officer, Washington, D. C.

1. For the necessary adjustment in the settlement of round trip all year tourist ticket, of which the return portion is attached, issued Mrs. Margaret Bruhm on transportation request No. WQ 1,001,326.

For The Quartermaster General,

1 Incl.
(Ticket)
ms

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

June 20, 1930

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For the Officer in Charge:



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

8-9311

50 W BR 8 COLLECT GOVT

ENUMCLAW WASHINGTON 953 A MAY 19 1930

DEWITT QM GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

MRS BRUHN RECEIVED HER CHECK LEFT THURSDAY

OTTO BRUHN

201P

file in U.R.



293 Bruhn - Keck A

1232

May 16, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARGUTHE BRUHN
1454 PORTIS STREET
BUNCLAW WASHINGTON

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR
SUBSISTENCE WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE.

1002 GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232

AM

L E S



Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn
1404 Portis St.
Emmclaw, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Emmclaw	CMST&P	No. 396	7:50 AM	May 15
Ar. Cedar Falls	"	"	9:40 AM	"
Lv. Cedar Falls	"	18	10:15 AM	"
Ar. Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	18
Lv. Chicago	Erle	4	11:00 AM	"
Ar. New York	"	"	3:15 PM	19

(Jersey City)

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Bruhn, Arent A. 1232-M

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis St.,
Bumclaw, Washington

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 313058 in the amount of \$ 42.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 295 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. H. I. Kyle,
American Legion Auxiliary,
Emmclaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 29 relative to the desire of Mrs. Paul Blanchat to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

A legal decision was obtained to determine whether or not the mothers or widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains had not been located were eligible under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make this pilgrimage and it has been held that Section 1 of the Act in question limits mothers and widows eligible to make this pilgrimage to those whose sons' or Husbands' remains are interred in known graves in cemeteries in Europe.

I appreciate your desire that Mrs. Blanchat and Mrs. Bruhn make the pilgrimage together. However, the War Department has no alternative but to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BB/KL

QM 080 A C
Ams. Dep. Wash.



American Legion Auxiliary
THEODORE ROOSEVELT UNIT NO. 23
ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

A. D. Hughes
Capt. QM Corps,

King Co.,
Mar 29
Mrs. Bruhn
Washington May 21st

Dear Sir:

I am writing for Mrs. Paul
Blanchat Gold Star Mother of the
above unit of the A. L. A.

Can an exception be made in
the case of Mrs. Blanchat whose
son was killed in action but whose
grave is unknown? Mrs. Blan-
chat and Mrs. Bruhn who is
eligible even under the Pilgrim-
age act of Mar 2, 1929, have
planned for months to go togeth-
er. We rested in the false se-
curity that the two could go,
depending on a story to that
effect in the Seattle P. I., think-
ing that Mrs. Blanchat's papers
would be forthcoming later.

Both Mrs. Bruhn and
Blanchat are deeply grieved



American Legion Auxiliary

THEODORE ROOSEVELT UNIT NO. 23

ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

that only one can go at a time; even should Mrs. Blanchat be eligible under a new provision, she will not go alone. The injustice of the law in this case is apparent, when applied in such a small community where only two mothers' dead sons are left in France.

I feel sure that our Government would not wish to part these two old neighbors who have an equal right except for the ruling on whether the grave is known.

You may be assured of the gratitude of the entire community if an exception can be made for Mrs. Blanchat.

Sincerely,

Mrs H. J. Kyle, Secretary.

QM 295 A-C
Bruhn, Arenta. 1232

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Margrettie Bruhn,
1454 Portis Street,
Emmelaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, with reference to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your acceptance card was received in this office prior to the arrival of your letter, and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are to sail on the SS "Washington", May 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

BB:LG

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enumclaw Washington -
March 31 - 30

L. M. 293 a.c.

Bruhn Area A. 1232 - M

Dear Sir - My letter of acceptance
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our steamer Wash. May 31 - 30 - left
our mail box March 20. Hope same
reached you.

Mrs. Marguerite Bruhn

Porter to Enumclaw



Washington

Enumclaw Wash
King Co.
1232

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Mrs. Bruhn
Accepts Washington
May 21st

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

Mrs. Margrethe,
1454 Portis St.,
Enunclaw, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington
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Bruhn, Arent a

I accept----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn

(Name)

1454 Portis St., Enumclaw, King Co., Wash.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent A. 1232- N

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis Street,
Bumclaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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February 5, 1930

Mrs. H. I. Kyle,
Sec'y, T.R. Unit #23, A.L.A.,
1432 Stevenson St.,
Bumclaw, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 28, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Otto Bruhn and Mrs. Paul Blanchat to make the pilgrimage together.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Bruhn is eligible under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make this pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France. However, no bill has been enacted into law to date, which would permit Mrs. Blanchat to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

In the event an amendment is made to the original Act, under the provisions of which Mrs. Blanchat would be eligible to make the pilgrimage, it is suggested that Mrs. Bruhn or Mrs. Blanchat communicate with this office relative to their desire to make the journey together.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1454 Portia St
Enumclaw W



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American Legion Auxiliary
THEODORE ROOSEVELT UNIT NO. 23
King City
ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Jan 21, 1930
1432 Stevenson

Office of the O.M.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

One of the gold star mothers in our community, Mrs Otto Bruhn, has received papers from your office concerning the gold star flower of the battlefields but Mrs Paul BLANCHAT, also eligible under the new ruling on unknown graves of the war dead, has had no notification.

If her papers are not already en route, will you please investigate? The two women will wish to go together.

In case this may be required, I copy the following data:

CLIFFORD P. BLANCHAT 2,284,712. Inducted King Co LB(?) No. 1 Washington Place of birth Willi Colo. Served with 33 Co 3 En 166 Dep Brig Apr 1/18 to Apr 26/18; Co B 362 Inf. to Sept 29/18. Grades, PVT 1st Cl. Aug 1/18 Engagements ST. MIHIEL; MEUSE; ARGONNE, killed in action Sept 29, 1918. Person notified of death, Mr. Paul BLANCHAT, Mrs. Ed. Enumclaw.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. I. Kyle, Sec. T.R. Unit 23
A.L.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis St.,
Enumclaw, Wash.

Dated

MAY 21 1930

Dear Madam:

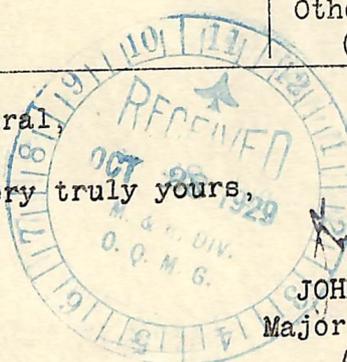
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) 54 (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <i>Parish</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
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Envelope

Erinnclaw Wash. July 12-1929

Mr. John J. Harris
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Replying Inquiry Q.M. 2939-C
Burke Creek A.

By to advise the mother's name
and address is as follows

Margarette Bowen
1454 Parks St.

Erinnclaw Wash

Yours Truly

Cliff Bowen



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Brahn, Arent A.

Mr. Otto Brahn,
Emmshaw, Wash.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Arent A. Brahn, Co. D, 127th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M Bruhm, Arent A. 1233

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June 26, 1930 Finance Officer, Washington, D. C.

1. For the necessary adjustment in the settlement of round trip all year tourist ticket, of which the return portion is attached, issued Mrs. Margaret Bruhm on transportation request No. WQ 1,001,326.

For The Quartermaster General,

1 Incl. ✓
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H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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C O P Y

War Department
"PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS"
** ROOM 901 **
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

June 20, 1930

FILE No. 519 (Train Time Arrival)

SUBJECT: Return Trip Ticket
Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Party "D".

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith is return trip ticket of Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Enumclaw, Key County, Washington, pilgrim on Party "D".

2. As the routing on this ticket would necessitate Mrs. Bruhm travelling from Chicago to her home alone, the consumed time being about three days from Chicago and in view of her advanced age, it was decided to re-route her over another road, so that she could be accompanied right to her home with another pilgrim from Seattle, Wash.

3. The reason for lifting the ticket and issuing T/R - WQ 1,021,006, was due to the fact that Mrs. Bruhm did not complain of travelling all the way home until just prior to her leaving for the train and there was not enough time left to have ticket exchanged.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (DOL.)
Assistant

QM 293 A-M
Bruhm, Arent A. 1233

June 27, 1930

SUBJECT: Return Transportation.

TO: Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

1. Reference your letter of June 20th, file No. 519,
receipt is acknowledged of the return portion of ticket issued
for Mrs. Margaret Bruhm, Enumclaw, Washington.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. R. DIV.

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May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARGRETHE BRUHN
1454 PORTIS STREET
ENUMCLAW WASH

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO
YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT CHICAGO.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent a 1232



Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn
1404 Portis St.
Enumclaw, Washington
Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Enumclaw	CMSt&P	No. 396	7:30 AM	May 15
Ar. Cedar Falls	"	"	9:40 AM	" "
Lv. Cedar Falls	"	18	10:15 AM	" "
Ar. Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 18
Lv. Chicago	Erle	4	11:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	3:15 PM	" 19

(Jersey City)

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. H. I. Kyle,
American Legion Auxiliary,
Enumclaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 29 relative to the desire of Mrs. Paul Blanchat to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929. *See Com. Div.*

A legal decision was obtained to determine whether or not the mothers or widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains had not been located were eligible under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make this pilgrimage and it has been held that Section 1 of the Act in question limits mothers and widows eligible to make this pilgrimage to those whose sons' or Husbands' remains are interred in known graves in cemeteries in Europe.

I appreciate your desire that Mrs. Blanchat and Mrs. Bruhn make the pilgrimage together. However, the War Department has no alternative but to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QN 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A.

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Margrettie Bruhn,
1454 Portis Street,
Enumolaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, with reference to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your acceptance card was received in this office prior to the arrival of your letter, and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are to sail on the SS "Washington", May 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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R. E. SHANNON,
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

March 27, 1930.

Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

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1454 Portis St.,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent A. 1232- M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis Street,
Bumclaw, Washington.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis St.,
Bnumolaw, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bruhn, Arent A. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn,
1454 Portis St.,
Enumclaw, Wash.

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 (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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bruhn, Arent A.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Emunclaw, Wash.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, Co. D. 127th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

B
QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent, A. Pvt.

February 26, 1926.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Hunclaw,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to letter from this office of September 2nd, 1925,
The Quartermaster General is pleased to inclose two photographs of the
grave of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th
Infantry, recently received from the European Office.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

Incls.
Photographs.



293. Bruhn, Arent A., Pvt.

February 15, 1926.

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter dated September 2, 1925, in connection with the burial of the remains of the late Private William T. Grubb and Private Arent A. Bruhn, a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Co. D, 127th Inf., whose remains permanently repose in Grave 25, Block H, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) and two prints of this photograph are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.
Photographs.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

FILE UNDER NO. 293. -Bruhn, Arent A.

Nov. 25, 1925.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -

From - The QMG. -

To - Mr. Wm. Taylor Grubb, Sacramento, Calif.

Enclosing card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldiers' grave in which you are interested, namely -Wm. T. Grubb and Arent A. Bruhn.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Grubb, William T.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BRUHN, Arent A. - Pvt.

November 25, 1925

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Enumclaw,
Washington.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.



L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

RD
HSL

25/560/EYS

Meuse-Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.
Place Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 21, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF BRUHN, Arent A. SERIAL NUMBER 77971
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 18, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol shelter trench Bois de Bantheville, Comme Bantheville (Meuse) Map Dun sur Meuse East 304.765 North 286.50

By: Group two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): September 25th, 1925, In (give complete location): Grave 25, Block "H", Row 43, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.
By: Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker. Unit AGRS, QMC. in E. Nature of reburial GRS case, Casket, sheet & OD Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried three feet deep OD US uniform, field shoes size 9 1/2 EB. Flesh of body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.
Buried in same shelter trench as Pvt. Grubb. Pvt. Bruhn's head at Pvt. Grubbs' feet.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? two On grave marker? no grave marker.
TABS. read "Arent A. Bruhn USA 77971"
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

One large comb, forwarded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 9"

(b) Weight (estimated) 145

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity Do

Characteristics Do

(d) Hair on face—Color Do

Location Do

Quantity Do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth #6 & 11 extracted when young.

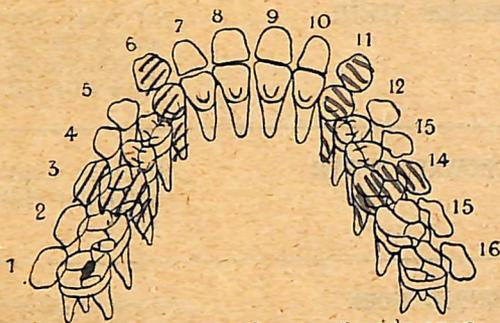
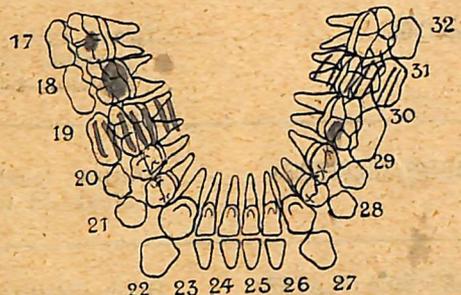


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Teeth 1, 17 S.F. #3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 31 MBD. #18, 30 CF.
Right humerus broken, middle third.

7. Disinterment supervised by James M. Gourtay

Approved: James M. Gourtay
JAMES MC GOURTAY
Chief Investigator.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

Approved: _____
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 24th, 1925.

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 BRUHN, Arent A.
2. No. 77971
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co.D, 127th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 19, 1918.
6. C.D. KIA

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

Isolated shelter trench, Bois de Bantheville,
Commune Bantheville (Meuse). Map Dun-sur-Meuse
E-304.765, N-286.50.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____

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

18. Cemetery ---

19. Commune or town Bantheville

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) March 18, 1925.

By James McGourty.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No gravemarker.

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? ----- On body? Yes (2).

Signature James McGourty, 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). TOB's read "Arent A. Bruhn USA 77971". One large comb--forwarded.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried 3 feet deep OD US Uniform, field shoes size 9 1/2 EE. Buried in same shelter trench as Pvt. William T. Grubb. Pvt. Bruhn's head at Pvt. Grubb's feet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 24, 1925. By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
James McGourty

AUDITED BY
8270 11/9/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32998

32. Designation of body:

Name BRUHN, Arent A. Serial No. 77971

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 24, 1925 By James McGourty.

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 James McGourty
James McGourty

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred September 25th, 1925.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-five (25), Block "H",

43. Plot ----- Row Forty-three (43).

G.R.S. Representative _____

W. B. Sheila
W. B. Sheila,
Caretaker.

293 Grubb, William T.
X-293 Bruhn, Arent A.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, October 23, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in paragraph 2 of basic letter, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A covering the permanent concentration of the remains of Pvt. William T. Grubb and Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn in Graves 24 and 25 respectively, Row 43, Block H, Cemetery 1232.

2. G.R.S. Form 1-A covering these reburials was forwarded by letter of this office dated October 14, 1925, subject: "Permanent Concentration," reporting reburial of the remains of Pvt. Roy Beaman, Co.E, 353rd Inf.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, photographs of these graves will be forwarded when balance of film roll has been exposed.

4 encls.
2 Forms 114-A
2 Forms 16-A.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



293 Grubb, William T.
X-293 Bruhn, Arant A.

1st Inf.

Hqs. American G.R.S., G.M.C., in E., 30 rue Molitor, Paris, France, October 23,
1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in paragraph 2 of basic letter, forwarded
herewith are G.R.S. Forms 1A-A and 1B-A covering the permanent concentration of
the remains of Pvt. William T. Grubb and Pvt. Arant A. Bruhn in Graves 24 and 25
respectively, Row 48, Block H, Cemetery 1232.

2. G.R.S. Form 1-A covering these remains was forwarded by letter of
this office dated October 14, 1925, subject: "Permanent Concentration," reporting
reburial of the remains of Pvt. Roy Beman, Co. E, 33rd Inf.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, photographs of these graves will be
forwarded when balance of film roll has been exposed.

Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., G.M. Corps,
Chief.



4 encls.
2 Forms 1A-A
2 Forms 1B-A



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QM 293 A-C

Brahn, Arent, A. Pvt.

Sept. 2, 1925.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Emmclaw,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your communication of recent date with reference to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th Inf.

You are informed that in accordance with your wishes, instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, to permanently bury the remains of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

Upon receipt of a report regarding the permanent grave location, you will be advised.

There is no appropriation by the Government for photographing the permanent graves of our soldier dead in Europe. However, the European Office has been making some photographs using supplies left by the American Red Cross when they were engaged in the work of photographing the original graves of the soldiers. Therefore, that office has also been instructed to make a photograph of the grave, if found practicable, and forward same to this office for transmission to you.

Very truly yours,

D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Bruhn, Arent, A. Pvt.

Grubb, William, T. Pvt.

Sept. 2, 1925.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

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

1. With reference to letters from your office dated March 27th, 1925 and July 20th, 1925, on the cases of Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, 77971, Co. D, 127th Inf., and Pvt. William T. Grubb, 81137, Co. D, 127th Inf., you are advised as follows:

Remains reported on Form 15-A of Mar. 21, 1925 as Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, have been identified as Pvt. William T. Grubb. The body is to remain in Europe.

Remains reported on Form 16-A of Mar. 21, 1925 as Pvt. William T. Grubb, have been identified as Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn. The body is to remain in Europe.

2. When reburial of the remains have been accomplished, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

3. The relatives in each case have requested a photograph of the graves. Therefore, if found practicable, you will make a photograph of the graves of these two soldiers and forward same to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

✓ + 293 Grubb, William T.
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D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Grubb, William, T. Pvt.
Bruhn, Arent, A. Pvt.

Sept. 2, 1925.

O. Q. M. G.

293 Bruhn, Arent A.

General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late Pvt. William T. Grubb, 81127, Co. D, 127th Inf., and the late Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, 77971, Co. D, 127th Inf., whose remains were recovered from an isolated grave, Bois de Bantheville, Commune Bantheville, Meuse, France, be transmitted to the parents named below:

Mr. William T. Grubb, (father) c/o Reliance Lithograph Co.,
612-6th St., Sacramento, Calif.
(Pvt. William T. Grubb).

Mr. Otto Bruhn, (father) Emmelaw, Washington.
(Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn).

Kindly furnish this office a copy of the letters of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q. M. G.,
Assistant.

2 incls.
2 envelope with effects.

293 Grubb, William T.
X-293 Bruhn, Arent A.

July 20, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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

1. Reference your letter of May 11 and June 3, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Grubb, William T., Pvt.), this office is of the opinion that tags on Pvts. Grubb and Bruhn became mixed at time of original burial. Supplementary report from Field Investigator who recovered bodies is as follows:

"1. Pvt. William T. Grubb and Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn were recovered from the same shelter trench. This shelter trench was about 18 feet long, 2½ feet wide and 3 feet deep. Remains with Pvt. Grubb's 2 tags (which had apparently been placed on breast by burial officer were stained with lettering from wearing apparel) were buried at end of trench nearest the edge of the woods.

"2. Tags for Pvt. Bruhn were found on bottom of grave underneath the shoulder of Pvt. Grubb. Pvt. Bruhn's remains were buried with his feet at Pvt. Grubb's head, separated by about 4 inches. There was no chance of getting these two remains mixed upon exhumation. I am of the opinion that if these two late soldiers were killed in this trench, they were removed before burial as trench had been made into a nice grave. Chaplain or other burial officer may have removed tags from these men and in replacing tags on the remains placed Pvt. Grubb's tags on remains of Pvt. Bruhn. The fact that the two tags were on the breast and together, made me think at time of exhumation that they were placed there, as it is not usual to find the two tags together. One is usually found a little below the other. Attention is invited to fact that Form 16-A for Pvt. Bruhn, par. 5(a) mentions fact that tags for remains of Pvt. Bruhn were on bottom of grave underneath Pvt. Grubb.

"3. A careful recheck of the tooth charts submitted has been made and they have been found to be correct. Form 16-A submitted for Pvt. Bruhn shows much gold work done. Tooth #6 is a gold crown. Teeth 17-21 gold bridge. While Teeth 29-30 and 31 are MBD and 28 broken off, I am inclined to think that this late soldier had a gold bridge from Teeth 28 to 32. Form 16-A submitted for Pvt. Grubb does not show any gold work done on teeth, only silver and cement fillings.

"4. Remains submitted to you as Pvt. Bruhn are apparently of an older man than Pvt. Grubb. Remains submitted as Pvt. Bruhn received shrapnel wound in left side of head which shattered the forehead and upper jaw. Remains submitted as Pvt. Grubb had only right arm broken."

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Bruhn
Grubb
Pvt.

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Fisher

295 Grubb, Wm.E. Letter to OQMG 7/20/25 cont'd.

2. While the information furnished by civilian dentist is from memory only, it checks in essential points with chart submitted for recovery of Pvt. Bruhn. The bridge mentioned on right side is still there and indications are that another existed somewhere between 28 and 32 (28 is broken and 32 is very smooth on top and has a stain around it). No evidence is reported of a bridge in upper right portion. As to the three bridges mentioned by dentist, the third may have nevertheless existed, or it may have been a crown on teeth 6, 12 or 20. The two latter teeth are broken off and it will be noted they are in such a position in the mouth that they may well have been used in opening bottles with teeth, which is stated to have been a habit of Pvt. Grubb. Another point is that this soldier was killed by shell fire, which corresponds to condition of head, while the only evidence of wounds on the other body is a broken right arm bone.

3. It is therefore recommended that the matter of location of tags be disregarded and that Form 16-A submitted for body called that of Pvt. Bruhn be changed in all respects to read Pvt. Grubb and vice versa. The two bodies are evidently those of these two soldiers, as, in addition to the tags of both being found in grove, dental information checks closely as to teeth missing with that of Pvt. Bruhn.

4. Advice as to decision reached by your office is requested.

5. Reference par. 5 of your letter of May 11, 1925, date of Form 16-A submitted for Pvt. Bruhn should read March 21, 1925.



Wm.O.Smith,
Lieut. Col., C.M. Corps,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

FILE NO. 293 Grubb, William T.

PARIS, FRANCE March 27, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains of Pvt. William T. Grubb, 81127, Co.D, 127th Infantry, located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The remains of this late soldier were buried in same shelter trench with those of Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, Co.D, 127th Infantry, report on whose recovery is being forwarded by separate communication. Tags for Pvt. Grubb were found on his breast, while those for Pvt. Bruhn were found at bottom of grave under the shoulder of Pvt. Grubb.

3. One large black comb found on body forwarded herewith.

4. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

2 encls.
encl. 1-GRS Form 16-A,
encl. 2-env. containing one comb.



Wm. O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Ident. as. Arent A. Bruhn

REC'D 9/2/25

X 2023 Smith, William T.

2023 Bruhn, Arent

293 Bruhn, Arent A.

March 27, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

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

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3. The following personal effects found on body forwarded herewith:

- 1 - 25 cent piece,
- 1 - 10 cent piece,
- 2 - 5 cent pieces,
- 1 - 25 centime piece.

4. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

2 encls.
encl.1-GRS Form 16-A,
encl.2-env.containing personal
effects listed in par.3.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

APR 15 1925



X File
Original filed 293 Grubb, Wm T.

293 Bruhn
Arent A.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in E.,
20 rue Molitor,
Paris, France.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

This envelope contains:

1 large black comb,

Found on remains of Pvt. ~~William T. Grubb~~, Co.D, 127th Inf. - Recovered March 18, 1925.

Aunt A. Buhw

(LCC 8-10-25)

*Effects placed in another envelope + sent to A.O.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 49399

I. Location Index Card

*exc
9/26/25*

(a) Name ~~BRUHN~~ BRUHN: ARENT A.- Ser.No. 77971
(Presumed to be Bruhn)
(b) Rank Pvt. ~~Grunt~~ Organization Co. D 127th Inf, TYP.
(c) Date of Death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of Death KIA CKR

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave Morgue 1232 Row Plot Sec. Block
(b) Emerg. Address Mr Otto Bruhn- father- Enumclaw, Wash.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Otto Bruhn (b) Mother
(c) Address Enumclaw, Washington
(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 in U.S. Otto Bruhn
Enumclaw, Washington
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.
Express + telegraph office - Enumclaw, Wash.

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows

*Letted from
Otto Bruhn dated Aug. 18-1925 saying
they want body to stay in France.*

Examiner's Initials *OP S* Date *9/1/25*

COUNTRY Cemetery No. *Morgue 1232* Sheet No. *327*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 49399

exd
7/26/25

I. Location Index Card BRUHN: ARENT A.

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN~~ ~~(Presumed to be Bruhn)~~ Ser.No. 77971
(b) Rank Pvt. ~~Rank~~ Organization Co. D 127th Inf, TYP.
(c) Date of Death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of Death KIA CKR

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row Plot Sec. Block
(b) Emerg. Address Mr Otto Bruhn-father Enumclaw, Wash,

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name (b)
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials *PD* Date 9/1/25

COUNTRY Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 327

Bruhn, Arent A. 77,971
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number) ✓
Pvt Co D 127th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

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: n. p.

Otto Bruhn Express Northwestern Pacific
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Express Wash.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Otto Bruhn

Washington
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

memo.

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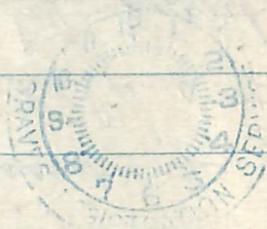
Emmelan Wash Aug 18-1925

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Replying to your
inquiry of Aug 10-1925. Q.M. 293 A.C.
Berlin Arch A. Pot. wish to state
that ~~inasmuch~~ it being so long
since the request for the return
of the body was made, we
hereby give you permission to
dispose of same by Burial
in France as per your favor
of Aug. 10-1925.

However we would very much
appreciate a picture of the
grave if possible.

Very truly yours
Otto Berlin



AUG 25 1925

8-26-25

MEMO

Case of

Pvt. William T. Grubb- 81127- Co. D 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18
Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn- 77971- Co. D 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18

AGO Disposition card request has been changed from Return to U.S. by letter of
May 11, 1925 from W. Taylor Grubb- father (Pvt. Grubb)
Aug. 18 1925 from Otto Bruhn-- ----father (Pvt. Bruhn)
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

ACTION Requested.

1..... Letter to Europe-- original letters of 3/27/25- file 293- Grubb, William T.
and file 293-Bruhn, Arent A, also letter of July 20, 1925 file 293 William T.
Grubb, X Arent A. Bruhn, advising them

Remains reported on F-16A of 7/21/25 as Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn IDENTIFIED as
Pvt. William T. Grubb- 81127- Co. D, 127th Inf.
To Remain in Europe

Remains reported on F-16A of 7/21/25 as Pvt. William T. Grubb- IDENTIFIED AS
Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn- 77971- Co. D, 127th Inf.
To Remain in Europe.

Concentration advise accompanied by forms to be forwarded this office.
Relative of the above soldiers have requested that bodies remain in Europe but
would like to have photograph of grave when concentration has been accomplished
therefore it is requested ~~that~~ if possible that same be done, if can be without
extra cost.

2.. Letter to Mr. W. Taylor Grubb- c/o Reliance Lithograph Co. 912 6th St. Sacre-
mento Cal. re. our letters-- of-- - the remains of Pvt. William T. Grubb
#81127- Co. D 127th Inf. was recovered from isolated grave with the remains
of Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn- of the same Co. the body is now in the Mortuary at
Meuse-Argonne American Cty. # 1232, awaiting permanent concentration in
this Cty, when such advise has been received same will be forwarded-- etc.
Body recovered from Comm. of Bantheville, Comm. of Bantheville.

3.. Effects to Claims section for forwarding---

1 Comb found on remains of Pvt. Bruhn

1-25¢ piece, 1-10¢ piece; 2-5¢ pieces; 1-25 centime; found on remains of
Pvt. Grubb.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

8/10/25-

Miss Nicholson

Your dispositive
letter, and papers
to be returned to me.

Miss Dacey has not
made up 115 - as case
has not been sent to
her.

rkWair

QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent, A. Pvt.

Aug. 10, 1925.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Enumclaw,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the search for the grave of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th Infantry, has been successful. His body has been recovered from an isolated grave, Bois de Bantheville, Commune of Bantheville, Department of Meuse, France, and is now in the mortuary in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France, awaiting instructions from this office as to its final disposition.

There is on file your request for the return of the body to this country for private interment. As some time has elapsed since you made the request, this letter is to inquire whether it is still your desire that this action be taken.

Please understand, it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes so far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Department is honored when relatives entrust the remains to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission for burial of the remains of your gallant son in the beautiful Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where repose the bodies of thousands of his comrades, whose graves will be tenderly cared for by a grateful Nation.

As action is suspended pending your decision, it is requested that you kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L.W. BEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

LN
EKV
WPR

1 incl.

envelope.



5/10/25

Case of

Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn- 77971- Co. D, 127th Inf.

Letter to father- Otto Bruhn- Enumclaw- advsing of finding of body-

Isolated shelter trench Bois de Bantheville, Cmme. Bantheville, Meuse.
oord. E304.765 N286.5 Body being held in Merguary at Cty 1232- Etc.

AGO card shows request for return of body-- no correspondence located
cancelling this request located.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

CASE OF BRUHN: ARENT A. = 77971- Private, Company D, 127th Infantry - KIA 110/19/18
Isolated sheter trench, Bois de Bantheville, Comm. Bantheville, 304.765-
GRAVE 286.5 Body held in Mergue Cty 1232 Soldier #2

DECISION That body exhumed 3/18/25 and held in Mergue Cty 1232 IS THAT of Pvt. Arent A Bruhn- 77971 Company D 127th Inf.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R.	LOCAL BOARD Dental Work	Dental Work	1.s.f.	
1;4	4 double teeth	3;6		
U.L.	extracted.	11;14		
13;16	13			
L.R.	20	19	17.s.f.	
19			18.c.fl.	
L.L.		31	30.s.f.	
31				

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: 22 yrs 5 mos when entered the Service 10/3/1917, possible that soldier wisdom teeth were not missing therefore the third tooth upper jaw right and left missing would hve been 3 & 14 instead of 4 and 13 per Camp chart.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 8 1/2"		5' 9"
Weight 138 lbs		145 lbs
Hair Brown		None visible
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

X Found on Body see memo on reverse side Found on Cross No. grave marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body Right humerus broken, middle third.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

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

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

E. Kent

APPROVED: 8-7-25

E. Kent

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 21, 1925.

REMAINS OF GRUBB, William T. ~~GRUBB, William T.~~ UNKNOWN (5/17/25) SERIAL NUMBER 77971 ~~81127~~ 210
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 127 Inf. 8/10/25

2. Disinterred (date): March 18, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol shelter trench Bois de Bantheville, Commune Bantheville (Meuse) Map Dun sur Meuse East 304.765 North 285.50

By: Group two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector.

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

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried three feet deep OD US uniform, field shoes size 9 1/2 EE. Flesh of body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated. Buried in same shelter trench as Pvt. Bruhn. Pvt. Grubb's head at Pvt. Bruhn's feet.

(a) Identification tags: Buried with body? two On grave marker? no grave marker
TOB's read William T. Grubb USA. Reverse side 81127.

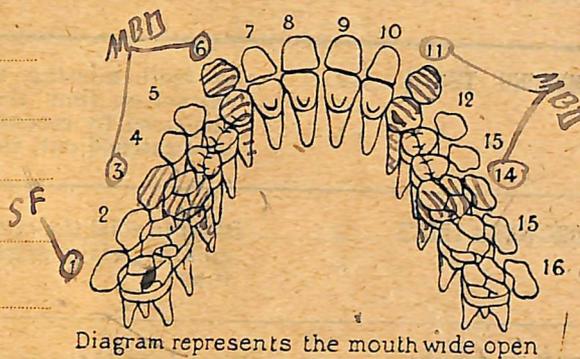
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: _____

None.

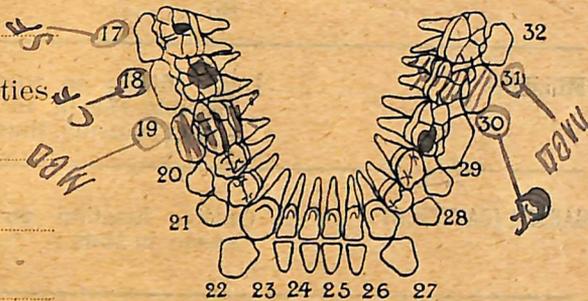
Ops large comb. Forwarded.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 9"
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) 145
- (c) Hair—Color None
- Quantity None
- Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
- Location None
- Quantity None



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) Teeth #6 and 11 extracted when young.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right humerus broken, middle third.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Gastone Tucci Approved; JAMES MC GOURTY
GASTONE TUCCI (Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
 (Title) _____

tags of this soldier found under his soldiers, tags found on the breast of this soldier belong to the other soldier found in the same shelter trench, see corr. on file and letter from Europe of 7/20/25 210 8-10-25

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 Questions 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.

CASE OF BRUHN: ARENT A. - 77971 - Pvt. Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18
Isolated shelter trench Bois de Bantheville, Cmmme de Bantheville,
 GRAVE 304.765--286.5 Body held in Mergue #1
 OPINION IS **NOT** That of Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn
 DECISION _____

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	EXT	CR	OF BODY
1			1	:	A.D.
1		4 double rooted		:	3-4-5 S.F
4				:	4 cav
2		teeth , no		:	6 cr :
13	13			:	12 broken
		crowns or bridges.	14	:	15 cav
16			16	:	
17				:	17-21 line
19				:	
26	20		29	:	28 broken
31			30	:	32 smooth
			31	:	stain around
HEIGHT	5' 8 1/2"		5' 9"		
WEIGHT	138 lbs		135 lbs		
HAIR	Brown		none visible		
SHOE SIZE	Not shown		8D		

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
NO

Found on Marker
No marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

OD US uniform, shoe 8D

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body _____
 Original burial of man 10/19/18 at 04.7 '86.5
E. Kensett Vail
 Investigator

Concur: E. Scott

APPROVED: 8-7-25
E. E. Davis
 Officer in Charge.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Pvt. Bruhn and Pvt. Grubb are reported by Chaplain Lavelly as having been buried
Oct. 19, 1918 by Lt. Maybie of Co. C 127th Inf.

Two bodies found in this isolated shelter trench, Bois-de Bantheville, Cmme.
Bantheville, Meuse. 304.76M---- 286.5 and held in Morgue Cty 1232

1 No tags on body, body found about 4 inches from the head of body #2
with feet toward the head of # 2.

#2 had two tags on breast (these together, and two tags under shoulder. (see other
sheet).

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

E. Kensett Vail

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DECISION
CHIEF
CASE NO.
IDENTIFICATION
U.S. ARMY

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-C

Grubb, William, T.

May 11, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1925, file 293, Grubb, William, T., subject: recovery, and letter of the same date and same subject on the case of Bruhn, Arent, A., with Forms 16-A, attached thereto.

2. You are advised that a check of the dental charts of Privates Grubb and Bruhn, do not agree with the dental charts as furnished on the Forms 16-A for these soldiers.

3. Inclosed herewith are the following:

- (a) Form 8-W-A for Pvt. William T. Grubb, Co. D, 127th Inf.,
- (b) " " " Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, Co. D, 127th Inf.,
showing dental chart taken at Camp and that taken
by the Local Board.
- (c) Copy of dental chart furnished by the father of Pvt. Grubb, copy of which should be in your office. (See Ind. 12/19/23 file 293 Grubb, Wm. T.)
- (d) Copy of letter from father of Pvt. Bruhn pertaining to dental work, etc.,
- (e) Copy of Form 16-A of 3/21/25 listed as Pvt. Grubb,
- (f) " " " " " " " " Pvt. Bruhn.

4. A very careful re-check will be made of the dental charts with the two recoveries, viz: Privates Grubb and Bruhn, and this office advised of the results.

5. This office will also be advised if the date of the last Form 16-A for Pvt. Bruhn is not in error as this Form was sent under cover of your letter of March 27, 1925.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

- 6 incls.
- Incls. 1 & 2 - Forms 8-W-A
- " 3 - c/dental chart
- " 4 - c/let.
- " 5 and 6 - Forms 16-A

X
293
Bruhn, Arent A.

5/9/25

Case of

Pvt. William T. Grubb- 81127- Company D, 127th Infantry; KIA 10/19/1918
Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn 77971 Company D, 127th Infantry; KIA 10/19/1918

1.. G.L.B.

Pvt. William T. Grubb--- lists--Buried 10/19/18 04.7-86.5

Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn lists- Buried 10/19/18 04.7-86.5

2. Burial officer in letter of 6/17/22 lists burial of
W.T.Grubb as 05.2-- 84.8)

A.A.Bruhn as 05.2-- 84.8) (from officer's personal records)

3. March 18, 1925 Two bodies were recovered from an isolated Shelter Trench,
Bois de Bantheville, Cime de Bantheville, Meuse . E304.765-- N286.5

4.. Tags reading "William T. Grubb USA " "81127" were found on the breast of
one soldier.

Tags were found at the bottom of the cross under the shoulders of this
soldier which read #Arent A. Bruhn USA " "77971"

(That is two tags were found on the breast of one soldier and under the
shoulders of the same soldier were found two tags of another soldier).

It will be noted

- (A) that these soldier were found in the same Shelter Trench Grave.
- (b) That the coord. of recovery is almost that appearing on the
G.L.B.

HOWEVER AFTER A CAREFUL CHECK OF THE DENTAL CHARTS Of the soldiers' recovered

It is found

- 1-That the dental charts of the soldier do not agree with the
dental chart given by Europe for the body recovered supposed to
be that soldier.
2. That the dental chart reported by Europe to be that soldier
more nearly agrees with the dental chart of the other soldier.

Therefore

Action requested.

Request letter to Europe - re their letter of March
27, 1925 file 293. Grubb, William T.- subject Recovery, and letter of March 27,
1925, file 293- Bruhn, Arent A., subject Recovery, with 16-As attached thereto-
advising them that a check of the dental charts of Pvt. Grubb and Pvt. Bruhn
does not agree with the dental chart as furnished on the Forms 16A for these
soldiers, , attached hereto find copy of dental charts of these soldiers
as furnished by the AGO for both camp and Local Board and also the E/A,
and request that a very careful recheck be made of the dental charts with
of the two recoveries of 3/18/1925 listed as Pvt. William T. Grubb, and Pvt.
Arent A. Bruhn, , (as it is thought the dental chart may have been entered
against the wrong body.) It is requested that that is the dental chart of
the wrong soldier checked on the F-16A. It is requested that his office be
advised of the result of the recheck.

5/9/25

Page #2 Continuation.

Case of

Pvt. William T. Grubb- 81127- Co. D 127th Inf.
Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn 77971 Co. D 127th Inf.

cont. of letter to Bureau.

att

- 1... S-w-a for Pvt. William T. Grubb. Co. D, 127th Inf.
- 2... S-w-a for Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn Co. D, 127th Inf.
showing dental chart taken at Camp and that taken by Local Board
- 3... Copy of dental chart furnished by the father of Pvt. Grubb. copy of which should be in your office- see ind. 12/19/1923 file 293 Grubb, Wm. T.
- 4... Copy of letter from father of Pvt. Bruhn pertaining to dental work etc.
- 5... Copy of F-16A of 5/21/1925 listed as Pvt. William T. Grubb.
- 6... Copy of F-16A of 3/31/1925 listed as Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn.

It is request to be advised if the date of the last 16A- that lited as Pvt. Bruhn is not in error as this form was sent under cover of your letter of March 27, 1925.

2... Request letter to Mr. William T. Grubb, c/o Reliance Lithograph Co. 612 Sixth St., Sacramento, Cal. asking if he can give us the approximate time that the dentist did the work for his son as forwarded by him to the European Office, (date not known,) father advised us of sending this chart to the Paris office in his letter to us of 11/22/1923) and asking just what dentist means by the following "this is as close as I can remember as to location. They may be one of two teeth of"

It is thought that one of two bodies recovered from the Banteville Wood Cmm. of Banteville, Meuse might be body of your son, however it is thought that the approximate date of work done as forwarded by you may account for any discrepancies in the chart of the body now found. You will be advised of the outcome of the investigation upon completion of same.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4-27-25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Bruhns g. Date of death 10/19/18
 b. Christian name Arent A h. Authority _____
 c. Serial number 77971 i. Cause of death KDA
 d. Organization Co D 127 Inf j. Place of death _____
 e. Rank Prvt k. Place of burial _____
 f. Emergency Address _____

l. Date of discharge _____

Place of bur. Seattle Wash.

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Date of enlistment Oct 3-17 d. Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches
 b. Age at enlistment 22 yrs, 5 mo. e. Weight* 138 lbs
 c. Color of hair Brown f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



shoe size? Not of record.

For The Quartermaster General: R. P. H.
Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

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APR 28 1925

Rec'd World War Div
APR 28 1925
The Adjutant General
By M E W

✓ Ever of any other org. if so what. also of 41st
Co, 166 D.B., Co B, 162nd Inf.

✓ Ever nat. guard, what? none

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MAY 19 1918
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PERSONAL HISTORY

1. Name of person _____
2. Date of birth _____
3. Place of birth _____
4. Date of enlistment _____
5. Name of organization _____

EDUCATION

1. Name of school _____
2. Date of graduation _____
3. Degree of education _____
4. Name of school _____
5. Date of graduation _____
6. Degree of education _____
7. Name of school _____
8. Date of graduation _____
9. Degree of education _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

H.E.W.

49399

Co. D, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Arent
Bruhn, ~~O~~rent - Pvt. 77971
Home: Enumclaw, Wash.

Killed in action Oct. 19, 1918, in Bois de Bantheville.
Struck by shell. Death instantaneous. Buried in Bois de
Bantheville.

See sur name 04.7 86.5

Informant: Ziemer, Siegfried S. - Sgt. 273752

Home: Co. D, 127th Inf.

1307 N. Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Signed: Alexander D. Cameran

Emergency Address:
Otto Bruhn - father
~~Enumclaw~~ Enumclaw, Wash.

HG

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bunker 77971 a a
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

C.O. 127 4 Inf
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 19 1918

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

72000 04.7-86.5

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

Buried by Jos H. ...
2nd Lt Co C.O. 127 4 Inf

REPORTED BY:

H. J. ... Chaplain 127 4 Inf
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crubin 77971 *aa*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

C.O. *127th Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Oct 19 1918*

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

20000 *04.7-86.5*

RECORDED

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

NAME. Bantheville (Meuse)

C-303) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD { E 304.7 N 286.45

*Buried by Jos H. Mayhew
2nd Lt Co C 127th Inf*

REPORTED BY:
H. J. Lavelly, Chaplain 127th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service



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Daily Report No. _____

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QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent A.

January 30, 1924.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Emaclaw,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of January 21st, 1924, with reference to dental information of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th Infantry.

Please accept the thanks of this office for your assistance in the matter of the investigation. You will be immediately informed of any favorable developments.

Very truly yours,


R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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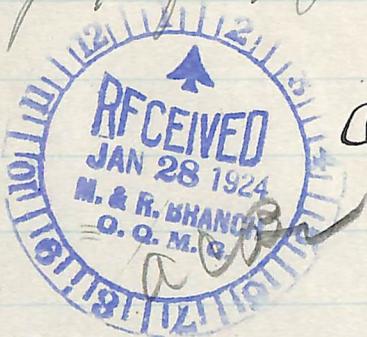
JAN 30 1924
H.R.

Crumshaw Jan 21 - 1924

Mrs R. L. Foster
In. 293 C. C.

Dear Sir

He can not give any chart of our
sons teeth, as I dont believe he
ever had any filled or crowned.
However Aunt A. Buehn-our son-had
4-four double teeth extracted in Seattle.
We do not know dentist-name
Aunts teeth were for a part. I
as far as we know Aunt carried
no ring. He had a gold Elgin
watch when he left home.
Aunts second and third toe were
grewed together to first joint on
right-foot-I think it was.



Att. Buehn

293
Buehn
Crumshaw

QM 293 A-C

Bruhn, Arent A.

Dec. 31st, 1923.

Mr. Otto Bruhn,
Enumclaw,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

To assist this office in the investigation being conducted with a view towards establishing the identity of the remains of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th Infantry, the Quartermaster General requests that you secure from your local dentist a chart showing all treatment performed for this soldier prior to his entry into the Service. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges and extractions.

Will you please also furnish the information whether you recall his teeth being wide spaced, or crowded causing some to overlap. Please advise, too, whether he carried any article that may aid in his identification, such as a ring.

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

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
envelope.

O. Q. M. &
GENERAL
R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



DEC 31
B. O. C.

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WDR
6/27

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED
In reply refer to:
QM 293 A-C
Grubb, William T. Pvt.

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October 26, 1923.

O. Q. M. G.

293
Bruhn, A. A.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe,
20, rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

1. You are advised that a letter has been received from Mr. Joseph H. Maybie, former 2nd Lieutenant of Company C, 127th Infantry, in which he states as follows:

"In looking over my personal records I find where I made note as follows:

- 05.2-84.3 Dan-sur-Meuse 1/20000
- W. T. Grubb, 81127, Company D, 127th Inf.
- A. A. Bruhn, 77971, Company D, 127th Inf.
- A. Kaveney, 2899390, Company A, 127th Inf.
- R. C. Keller, 2013285----
- Grover C. Upton, 2372419----
- 05.3-84.8 Dan-sur-Meuse 1/20000
- G. A. Tunis, 2015286----
- 2 unidentified soldiers.

These men were buried in the Cote-Dame-Marie. As I remember the only landmark was a road running up a bluff nearby. I cannot tell which side of this road these men were, nor how near".

2. The records of this office show A. Kaveney, 2899390, Company A, 127th Infantry, was exhumed June 7, 1919, by Lieutenant Kominz from the coordination 304.6E-284.5N, and reburied into cemetery 1232. Private Grover C. Upton, 2372419, Company C, 127th Infantry, was exhumed June 7, 1919, from isolated grave, Commune of Romagne, E304.6-N284.5, supervised by Lieutenant Babbitt; reburied into cemetery 1232.

3. It would appear that the graves of these four soldiers of Company D, 127th Infantry, were not discovered at the time of the exhumations in 1919, of this location. A physical search in the Cote-Dame-Marie, should be made for the graves of these soldiers as soon as practicable, and the results be reported to this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.
10/19/23

Case of

Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn, 77971- Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18: DETAG

FROM:

Buried by Maybe, see memo of 10/19/23 orig. on file of William T. Grubb.
81127, Co. D, 127th Inf. :OT

Action requested.

Request letter to Mr. Otto Bruhn, Enumclaw, Washington, for dental chart of his son, Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn- 77971- Co. D 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18, prior to his entry into the service, this to consist of crowns, bridges, fillings, and extractions, if any. Were his teeth wide spaced, or were they crowded thus causing some to overlap. Did he carry any article, that may aid in his identification. such as ring, ~~etc~~

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

*Ans
10/20/23*

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: 10/13/18 DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:
TO:

Request letter to Mr. Otto Brunn, Engineer, Washington, for dental chart of his son, Pvt. Frank A. Brunn - 15781 - Co. D 157th Inf. His 10/2/18, prior to his entry into the service, this to consist of crowns, bridges, fillings, and extractions, if any. Were his teeth spaced or were they crowded? This chart to be made. His he carry any article, that was in his identification, such as ring, etc.

E. Bennett Hill
Investigator

Handwritten initials and scribbles

Cases of

Pvt. William Taylor Grubb- 81127- Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18
 Pvt. Arent A. Bruhn -77971- Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18
 Pvt. Ralph C. Keller 2013285 Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18
 Pvt. Guy Albert Tunis 2013286 Co. D, 127th Inf. KIA 10/19/18

Grave locations. There are 6 known men and 2 unidentified soldiers reported by Joseph H. Maybie in his letter of 6/17/22 (a former 2nd Lt. of Co. C, 127th Inf.) The coor. given by his letter are shown on the map as being the Bois de Gesnes, in the Cmme. of Romagne. The coor. shown on the GLB. is in the cmme of Bantheville, in the cmme. of that name; however the woods seem to be continuous, those down nar the southern part of Romagne are shown as Bois de Gesnes, those just above these as Bois de Romagne, and those above this as Bois de Bantheville, the last two are in the cmme. of Romagne, while the last in in the cmme of Bantheville.. In his letter of 6/17/22 Mr. Maylie lists 6 known soldiers and 2 unidentified, of these, two, those not of Co. A have confirmed reburials from isolated graves in the cmme. of Romagne. 304.6-284.5. Therefore.

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to Europe . viz.....

This office has a letter from Joseph H. Maybie- former 2nd Lt. Co. C, 127th Inf. in which he states, ' In looking over my personal records I find where I made note as follows.

05.2- 84.3 Dun-sur-Meuse 1/20000

W.T.Grubb, 81127, Co. D, 127th Inf.

A.A.Bruhn, 77971, Co. D, 127th Inf.

A. Kaveney, 2899389, Co. A, 127th Inf.

R.C.Keller, 2013285 -----

Grover C. Upton, ~~2372419~~ ----- 2372419

05.3-84.8 Dun-sur-Meuse 1/20000

G.A.Tunis, 2013286-----

2 unidentified soldiers.

These men were buried in the Cote-Dame-Marie. As I remember the only landmark was a road running up a bluff nearby. I can not tell which side of this road these men were nor how near.

For there information A. Kaveney- 2899389, Co. A 127th Inf. was exhumed 6/7/19 by Lt. Kominz from the coor. 304.6E-284.5 and reburied into Gty 1252, and Grover C. Upton- 2372419- Co. C, 127th Inf. was exhumed 6/7/19 from isolated grave Cmme. Romagne E 304.6-N284.5, supervised by Lt. Babbitt, reburied into Gty 1232. It would appear that the graves of these 4 soldiers of Co. D, 127th Inf. were not discovered at the time of the exhumations in 1919 of this location, therefore it is requested that a physical search be made in the Cote-Dame-Marie for the graves of these soldiers.

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

orrig. under William T. Grubb- 81127 Co. D, 127th Inf.

May 23, 1922.

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GRUBB #81127 William T,
Pvt. Co. D, 127th Inf.
K/A 10-19-18.

Letter to Mr. Joseph H. Maybie, Mexico, New York, who was formerly a 2nd Lieut., Co. C, 127th Inf., stating that our records show that he buried the above soldier, also Ralph C. Keller, Pvt. Co. D, 127th Inf., and Arent A. Bruhn, Pvt. Co. D, 127th Inf., who were K/A 10-19-18.

The Grave Location Blanks on the above soldiers show they were buried by Lt. Maybie in the Commune of Bantheville, Meuse C-303, 35 NE. E304.7 N286.45 (Dane-sur-Meuse Map).

Inasmuch as the above soldiers are now without grave locations, request Lt. Maybie to verify the above information and also advise if he remembers whether or not tags were buried with the bodies.

Any information he can furnish is to be used in having another physical search made around the Commune of Bantheville in an effort to locate these men.

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

X-51801 Grubb, Wm T.

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, IVES

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: ~~Q. M. G.~~ Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

NOV 1 - 1920

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

Date 11-3-20

File No. 49399 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Surname | Bruhn ✓ | f. Date of death | 10-19-18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name | Arent A. ✓ | g. Cause of death | KIA ✓ |
| c. Serial number | 77971 ✓ | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 309 ✓ |
| d. Organization | Co. D, 127th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address | Otto Bruhn ✓ |
| e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship | Father ✓ |
| | | | Enumclaw, Wash. ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 22 yrs. 5 mo
- b. Color of eyes blue
- c. Color of hair brown
- d. Height 5' 8 1/2"
- e. Weight 138 [from form 14 pmgo]
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
none recorded

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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Mrs. Wilson.

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

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

Donnelly MSN
Enl Pl Sec 8-307
Nov. 5/20

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 11 5 '20

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION UNIT.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. Surname Bruhn ✓ | f. Date of death 10-19-18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name Arent A. ✓ | g. Cause of death KIA ✓ |
| c. Serial number 77971 ✓ | h. Authority (C.C.#) 309 ✓ |
| d. Organization Co. D, 127th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address Otto Bruhn ✓ |
| e. Rank Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship Father ✓ |
| | Enumclaw, Wash. ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 22 yrs. 5 mos
- b. Color of eyes blue
- c. Color of hair brown
- d. Height 5' 8 1/2"
- e. Weight 138 [from form 14 pmgo]
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
= none recorded

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Mrs. Wilson.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly MSM
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Nov 5/20

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

1920-11-18

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

Date 11-8-20

File No 49899 Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Brown*
- b. Christian name *Arnt A.*
- c. Serial number *77971*
- d. Organization *Co. D, 127th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Pvt.*
- f. Date of death *10-19-18*
- g. Cause of death *KIA*
- h. Authority (G.C.#) *309*
- i. Emergency address *Otto Brown
Hammelaw, Wash.*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment *22 yrs 2 mo*
- b. Color of eyes *blue*
- c. Color of hair *brn*
- d. Height *5' 8 1/2"*
- e. Weight *152 lbs*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *none recorded*

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

Upper right: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper left: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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

Mrs. Wilson.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER, G.A.C.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

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

Date 4-7-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brubner, Arent a.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. D 127th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Yes Put Serial# 779 71</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-19-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>R/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i># 309</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>10-19-18</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Commune # 303 Bantleville (mense) Slit # 35 NE E - 304.7 C. L. 303-381 2-8-19 W - 286.45</i>
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?	(10) (a) <i>not given</i> (b) <i>not given</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) <i>Otto Brubner (father) Enumclaw Wash,</i>
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.?	(12) <i>not given</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory *no record*

Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

B.I.S. No 710m 16 Not in Romagne

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October 19, 1920.

: 295.8 Cem. #48599 (Bruhn, Arent A. Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)
To: Mrs. Margrethe Bruhn, Emmelaw, Washington.
Subject: Case of Private Arent A. Bruhn.

1. In reply to your letter of March 25, 1920, you are advised that in order to determine the grave location of your son, the late Private Arent A. Bruhn, Company D, 127th Infantry, it has been found necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, the result of which has not yet been reached,

2. As soon as definite information is obtained you will be further advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DB

M. N. GIBBLEY
Captain, Q. M. G.

JEW

M. N. Gibbley

initial
OCT 20 1920

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

Date 3/30/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brulen, Arent*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co. D, 127th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) . <i>no record.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) . " "
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) . " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) . " "
5.	Date buried	(5) . " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) . " "
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?	(10) . " " (10) . " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) . " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) . " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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APR 8 1920

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory *no record.*

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

Investigation Unit. Audit Dept.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

FILE
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Date 4/8/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

nearest can identify:

- ✓ Surname Brulen Brouhon
- ✓ Number 77971
- ✓ First name Arent arent a.
- ✓ Rank Pvt.
- ✓ Company D. ✓
- ✓ Organization 127 Inf. ✓
- ✓ Date of death Oct 19, 1918
- ✓ Cause (over) Killed in action
- ✓ Emergency address. Otto Brouhon,
Enumclaw, Wash.
- ✓ Relationship. father
- ✓ Authority (C.C.#) 309

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 5-7-20

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 4/9/20

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

No record of burial.

Master card shows

CC 304

Buried Oct 19, 1918, Sun - sur-

Merse Map 1/20,000
04.7-86.5



Date

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Cum gratia March 23 - 1920

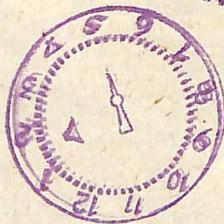
Chief Graves Registration Service
Washington, D. C.

MAR 29 1920

Dear Sir, I have ^{Received - - Inq. Dept.} waited
for information concerning our sons
Aunt A. Brubens grave in France
Aunt - was with Co-D. 127 Inf in
the Bois de Bantreville section
Oct-19 - 1915 when he was killed
in action. Please send infor-
mation - where is the grave.
How can we get a picture of
same.

Aunt's mother
Mrs. Marguerite Brubens
Cum gratia
Haskell

MAR 29 1920
G. H. S.



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Geo. H. S.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-49399.

March 12, 1919.

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

TO: Mrs. Margrethe Brulin, Enumclow, Washington.

SUBJECT: Private Arent A. Brulin, Co. D, 127th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Commune of BANTHEVILLE, Department of the MEUSE. The above is regarded as unconfirmed burial information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by the inspection officers of this Service; there is every reason to believe, however, that the burial location, as given above, is correct.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-dn

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

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/17/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRULIN, ARENT, ALF.

NUMBER

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 127th Inf.

FILE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Bruhn 77971 Arent A. Pvt. Co.D. 127 Inf.
2.	Date of Death	(2) 10/19/18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) CC#309
5.	Date buried	(5) 10/19/18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Unconfirmed Information, Cmme. 303 Bantheville (Meuse) SHT 35NE E 304.7 N 286.45 C.L. 303-381
7.	Who reported burial	(7) J. L. LAVELLY, Chap 127 inf
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - NO.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) None
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) No Tags
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) - J
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
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.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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2nd Lt Co C 127 inf



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My dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to Mrs. Margrethe
Brulin, Enumclow, Wash. the number of the boy's
grave mentioned below.

"Private Arent Alf. Brulin
Co. D. 127 Infantry,
A. E. F. France."

Very sincerely yours,

Edward J. Parker, Colonel
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Co. 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Bruhn, A. A. - 77971

Buried Oct. 19, 1918 by Lt. J. S. Maybie, 127th Inf.

Location of grave: Dun sur Meuse map 1/20000 04.7-86.5

Informant: Lavelly - H. T. - Chaplain
127th Inf.
Home: Eau Claire, Pa.

No signature.

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