

DEC 16 1925

DATE

1. NAME *ju.* **BRUHN, Harry** SERIAL No. **88858**

RANK **Sgt.** ORGANIZATION **M.G.Co.165th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.** #1233  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

**152** **Sec.7** **4**  
GRAVE -ROW- PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #1 **ABF Cty.** **Andilly** **M.-et-M.**  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **52SE, 221.8N, 364.4E** *Cemetery 537*

CONCENTRATED TO **5/14/19** **152** **Sec.7** **4**  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

**St.Mihiel** **1233**  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 24, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

Subsequent Reburials: *Data P-1*  
EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *not of rec.*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*J. J. Coffee, 1st Lt., M.C.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Aug.10, 1922** **24** **5** **Block D**  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

**St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt**  
CEMETERY

*Robert G. Davis, Major General, Adjutant General, By H*



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bunker* (Surname) *no tag* (Number) *Henry P* (First Name and Initials)

*Sgt* (Rank) *Wool-Gun Co. 165th Reg. Inf. 42 Div.* (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *9/25/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *A. S. J. Cemetery*

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

*Locally, near the 2nd Ave*

GRAVE NUMBER *1*

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:

about the the bolts-de- Sallet. B and Pvt. Dra legs of Sgt. Gardella. S with Cpl. No removed to t from wounds, 24th, 1918.

M.G.Co., 165 42nd Div

Emergency A Mrs. M. Bru Oak St., Ce ARE

REPORTED BY:

*Henry M. Austin* (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Smith C. - Capt. 291 5th Inf. St., Des Moines, Iowa.

enemy were shelling the St. Michel 1th Cpl. McCallum blowing off the and killing Sgt. station in La Marche, later they were reported as "died next day, Sept.

Sgt. 88858 Thurst, Long Island, York.

M.G.Co., 165th Inf.  
42nd Div.

Bruhn, Harry P. Sgt. 88858  
Home: Cedarhurst, Long Island,  
New York.

About three A. M. the morning of Sept 23rd, the enemy were shelling the Bois-de-Thiancourt, near La Marche, France, in the St. Mihiel Salient. Bruhn was sleeping in a shelter tent with Cpl. McCallum and Pvt. Drake. A 150 shell burst near the tent, blowing off the legs of Sgt. Bruhn, Cpl. McCallum, and Pvt. Drake, and killing Sgt. Gardella. Sgt. Bruhn was carried to the dressing station in La Marche, with Cpl. McCallum and Pvt. Drake. A short time later they were removed to the hospital. A few weeks later he was reported as "died from wounds," by Evacuation Hospital No. 12, the next day, Sept. 24th, 1918.

Informant: Seiber, Kenneth C. - Capt. 291  
M.G.Co., 165th Inf.  
Home: 1067 - 16th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Emergency Address:  
Mrs. M. Bruhn (Mother)  
Oak St., Cedarhurst, Long Island, N. Y.  
AEE

CODE SLIP

88858  
9-24-18  
✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Bru</i>	3	<i>2812</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>20</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>bro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bruhn</i>		3	
<i>Anna M.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>362 - Oak Ave. Cedarhurst N.Y.</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Mother</i>		1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>head</i>		1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>head</i>	1	<i>3</i>

**AUDITED**  
APR 4 1932  
*ak*

*R52*

Bruce H. P 59435

single

m died

4/29/29

1233

A. Anna m. Bruce

362 Oak Avenue

Cedarhurst

Long Island N.Y.

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Account Awards

~~County 5/5/24~~  
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EXAMINING Section No. 4  
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bruhn, Harry P.  
1233

Mrs. Margaret Bruhn,  
Oak Street,  
Cedarhurst, N.Y.

*XC 59435  
m died*

*A. Anna M. Bruhn  
362 Oak Ave.  
Cedarhurst N.Y.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

*1-31-31  
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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

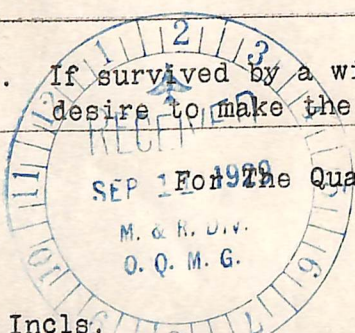
Write answers in space below

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

*Widow died  
April 29, 1929*

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

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



Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bruhn, Harry P.  
1263

Mrs. Margaret Bruhn,  
Oak Street,  
Cedarhurst, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bruhn, Harry P

May 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Bruhn,  
Oak Street,  
Cedarhurst, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Harry P. Bruhn, M.G.Co., 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Duplicate.

Bruhn,

Harry P.

88,858

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

M.G. Co. 165 Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Margaret Bruhn*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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1233-1130

Wm. W. Bushw.  
Cedarhurst, N. Y.

Old St.,

Cedarhurst, N. Y.

Wm. W. Bushw.  
Cedarhurst, N. Y.

BRUHN, Harry P., Sgt.

March 13, 1924

Mrs. Margaret Bruhn,  
Oak Street,  
Cedarhurst, N. Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER



MAR 13 1924  
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1-Incl.  
Record card.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Brauhn  
~~BRAUN~~ Harry P

Number: 88858

Rank: Sg5

Organization: 165 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14 May 1919

Grave #1 A E F Cty ANDILLY M et M

52 SE E364.4 N221.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14 May 1919

Grave #152 Sec 7 Plot 4

St Mihiel Am Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT B M et M

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

Burial good, body wrapped in burlap, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Scott

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A

Approved by: [Signature]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

These are the names of persons who were interviewed on the date indicated below. If any other persons were interviewed on the same date, their names should be added to this list.



Note:

What other means of identification were used on the date: None

Was any identification tag used upon the body: No

Where was the body found? [Blank]

Where was the body found? [Blank]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Name

Date

Identified (Date)

Not identified (Date)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED AM 13 JUN 1954

Name

Date

Identified (Date)

Not identified (Date)

Department and location where body found

Date

Name

Organization

Name

Number

Name of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date of case

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #30765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUHN, Harry P. Ser. No. 89858  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization MG Co. 165th Inf. TYP. EK  
(c) Date of death 9/24/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 7 TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. Bruhn (mother) Oak St., Cedarhurst, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs Margaret Bruhn (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address ---  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

---, dated ---  
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 430

FEB 26 1921

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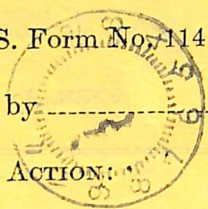
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920



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MAR 9 1921

Immigration Division  
New York

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9-120-4/15/21 - Margaret Bruhn  
mother of K - Oak St., Cedarhurst, N.Y.  
leave in Europe - H 7/20/21 - ecr.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 10, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

*jw.*

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRUHN, Harry *P.*

10. Name

2. No. 88858

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt. *BLOCK D*

12. Rank

4. Org. M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9/24/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 152 Sec. 7

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 10, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRUHN, Harry

Serial No. 88858

Rank Sgt.

Organization M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

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

*L.H. Albin*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L.H. Albin

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).

Nothing found to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 10, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*A.W. Taggart*  
A.W. Taggart

*AUDITED BY*  
*442*  
*12/9/23*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29456

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry BRUHN Serial No. 88858

Rank Sgt. Organization M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 10, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 10, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) 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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred August 10, 1922

42. Grave No. 24 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block D Row 5 Section \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiencourt France  
Date August 10, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRUHN, Harry P SERIAL NUMBER 88858  
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION MC Co 165th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 10, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 152 Sec 7 Plot 4 Cemetery 1233  
By : Group 2 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 10, 1922 In (give complete location) : Cty 1233 Gr 84 Row 5 Blk. D  
By : Group Reburied Unit Casket Nature of reburial Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and uniform.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

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) none visible

17, 32, 1, 16 not erupted

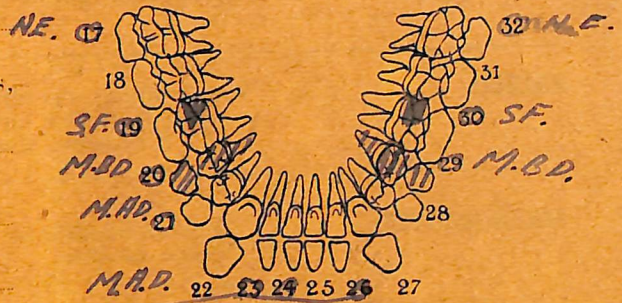
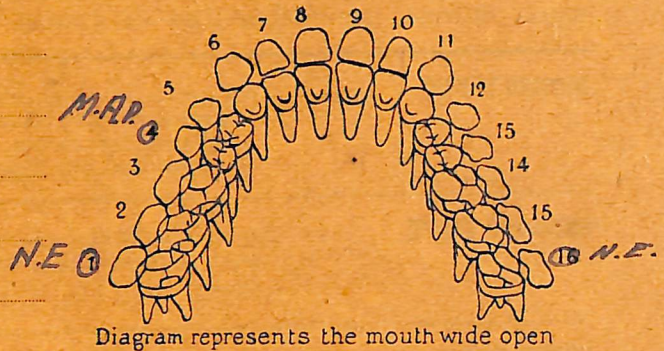
21, 23, 24, 25, 4 missing after death

20, 29 missing before death

19, 30 silver fillings

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved : J J Powers  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved : A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lieut., C.B.C.

concentration

## 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30765

LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... BRUHN, Harry P. Ser.No. 88858  
(b) Rank... Sgt. Organization... MG Co. 165th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/24/1918... death... DWRIA

TYP... BK 26

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

(a) Grave No... 152 Row ... Plot... 4 Sect... 7 TP... BK  
(b) Emerg. Address... Mrs. M. Bruhn(mother) Oak St., Cedarhurst, N.Y.

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

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

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(cable on... 192

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken..

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

*4/24/21* NR

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

To: Mrs. Margaret Bruhn, Oak St., Cedarhurst, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Harry P. Bruhn, Ser. No. 88858 M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

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

*you I wish my Sons Body to remain in France* *CMS*

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

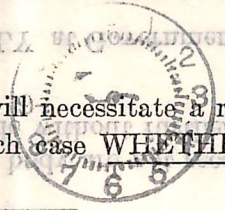
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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



Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

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*The 1st*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship April 5, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Margaret Bruhn

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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August 6, 1921.

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

Mrs. Margaret Bruhm,  
Oak Street,  
Cedarhurst, New York.

Re:-Bruhm, Harry P., Sgt.  
Serial No. 88858  
M.G. Co. 165th Infantry.

Dear Madam:-

Shipping Inquiry Form 120 dated April 15, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R.E. Shannon,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. Pallas,  
Executive Assistant.

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1. P.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 88858

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3. Bruhn Harry P. Private Surname First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

9/24/18

G.S. Wound

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 9/25/18 A.E.F. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Anzilly Mourth-Moselle Town or Commune Department

8. I Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Map #52 S.E.

22I.55.N-364.55E

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Chaplain Austin E.H. #12 Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J.H. Butcher

Group 3 Unit 301 G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bruhn no tag Harry P.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Mach. Gun Co. 165th Inf. 42nd Div.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9/25/18

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E. F. Cemetery

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

Audilly - Wurth et Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER 1

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?

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

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REPORTED BY:

Private Austin Chapman  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration S