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February 23, 1933.

Subject: Photographs.

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

1. In compliance with requests of your office as indicated below, there are forwarded herewith photographs of graves in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M.-st-M., France, as follows:

KOLNDORFER Frank J., Pvt., 344 M.G. Batt'n, 90th Division, Grave 27, Block C, Row 7. (File QM 293 A-M Kolndorfer, Frank J., dated July 8, 1932).

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LANCOT Napoleon J., Pvt., 101 Infantry, 26 Division, Grave 2, Block C, Row 17. (File QM 293 A-M Palermo, Tony, dated July 27, 1932).

BEAUMIER George W., Pvt., 18 Infantry, 1 Division, Grave 13, Block D, Row 1. (File QM 293 A-M Beaumier, George W., StM., November 21, 1932).

2. Please note that it is necessary to apply reflected light on the crosses in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Cemeteries, as these cemeteries face in such a direction that it is impossible to have the sun shine directly on the crosses, and these photographs are therefore not as clear as might be expected.

9 encls.
Photographs (6)
Films (3)



R. H. JORDAN,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

x Ref

293
Bunker, Herbert J.

FATHER HAS SPELLED NAME TWO WAYS ACCEPTED SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE.

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hw
LISTED AS NORBET J. BRULE
G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

3489

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 17, 1921.

1. NAME BRULE, Norbet J. SERIAL No. 1685151

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty. D, 305th FA & DIVISION 77

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Vaubecourt-Meuse 677

CTY. NAME NUMBER

51 sec R 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Captain Q.M.C.

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 17, 1921. 9 42 B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A.M.S. -
2-1-23

MAR 17 A.G.O. 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By Eva MAR 17 1926

Eastern Off for copy comp. prepared Norbert

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CC 364 @ 12/11
Brule, 1685151 Horbet J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. D., 305th Field Artillery.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 10/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vaubecourt

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/ 50,000 Lambert

projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER C 51.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

685151

, Mass.

th I918 reported that
10 PM Nov 9th I918;
and middle right;
result of soldier's

Jr Capt 305th F.A.

REPORTED BY: *Sam Hardeman*
Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. MC, USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° D. 305 F
77 D

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Pvt Brule,
that cause
that death
own miscand

Emerg. add.
Brule, Henri
(above)

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C° D. 305 F.A.
77 Div.

BRULE? Norbet J. Pvt I685I5I
C° D. 305 F.A.
Home: Graniteville, Mass.

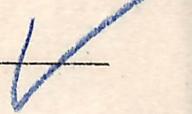
A letter from Evac. Hosp. N° 9 dated Nov. 9th 1918 reported that Pvt Brule, Norbet J. died at that hospital at 4:10 PM Nov 9th 1918; that cause of death was Pneumonia, lobar, upper and middle right; that death occurred in line of duty and was not result of soldier's own misconduct.

Informant : PIKE, H.H. Jr Capt 305th F.A.

Emerg. add.:
Brule, Henry (F)
(above)

HC

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brou, Ben	3	2 8 12
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 42	2	42
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brou, Margie J.	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	(Father) COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no 8M no 200 mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Head	1	3

AUDITED

APR 14 1932

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QM 293 A-M

January 10, 1931.

Palermo, Tony 1232 M

Brule, Norbet J. 1232 F.

for letter American Legion Post Adj.

Mr. Cyril F. Sleeper,
Post Adjutant, American Legion,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 17, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, requesting information relative to the grave location of the late Private first class Tony Palermo and the late Private Norbet J. Brule, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

In compliance with your request, there are enclosed herewith two cards which give the exact grave location of these veterans.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosed:
Cards

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

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Brule, Norbet J. 1232-F

Mr. Negile J. Brule
Beacon St.
Graniteville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

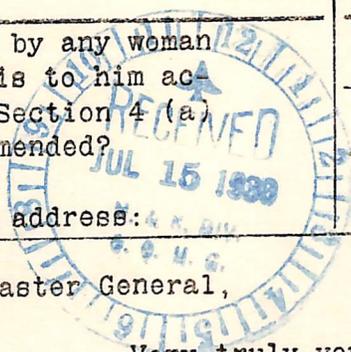
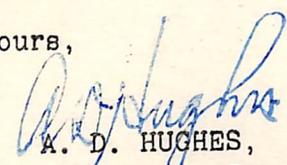
No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brude, Norbert J
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Negile J. Brule,
Beacon St.,
Graniteville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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.

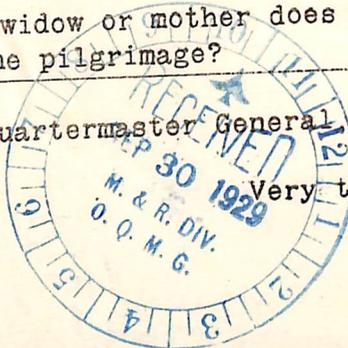
No.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brule, Norbet J.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Hegile J. Brule,
Beacon St.,
Graniteville, Mass.

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 Private Norbet J. Brule, Battery D, 305th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

QM 293 A-M
Palermo, Tony

January 13, 1933

Cyril F. Sleeper,
Post Adjutant, Westford Post #159, A.L.,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1932, requesting photographs of the graves of the late Privates Tony Palermo, Napoleon J. Lanctot and Herbet J. Brule, and office letter of July 27, 1932, in reply thereto.

Satisfactory photographs of the graves of Privates Palermo and Brule have been furnished and are forwarded herewith. However, the photograph of the grave of Private Lanctot is not considered satisfactory and the grave is being re-photographed. The print is forwarded you however for whatever disposition you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Prints

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193 Brule, Herbet J.

QM 293 A-M
Palermo, Tony (MA)

July 27, 1932

SUBJECT: Photographs of Graves.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested photographs of the following graves be furnished this office:

Grave 2, Row 17, Block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, containing the remains of the late Private Napoleon J. Lanctot;

Grave 9, Row 42, Block B, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, containing the remains of the late Private Horbet J. Brulo.

2. In the event Mrs. Samuel Palermo (Mrs. Manzia Palermo) who sailed on the SS Republic, June 25, 1930, was not furnished photographs of the grave of her son, the late Private Tony Palermo, it is requested prints thereof be furnished. The records of this office show his resting place to be Grave 27, Block F, Row 59, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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293
Palermo, Horbet J.

FILE UNDER NO.

293 Brule, Norbet, J.

INDEX SHEET

1/10/31.

Letter

SYNOPSIS

From OQMG

To Mr. Cyril F. Sleeper,
Post Adj. American Legion,
Westford, Mass.

Your letter of Dec. 17, 1930, addressed to The Adj Genl. req. inf. relative to the grave location of the late Pvt. 1st class Tony Palermo and the late Pvt. Norbet J. Brule, has been forwarded to this office for reply. Inclosing 2 cards which give the exact grave location of these veterans.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Palermo, Tony

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brule, Norbot J. 1232-F

Mr. Negile J. Brule
Beacon St.
Graniteville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 767164

March 2, 1923.

Mr. Hegile J. Brule,
Beacon St.,
Graniteville, Mass.

Dear Sir: Please carefully the letter received from the Quartermaster General.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Norbet J. Brule, Battery D, 305th Field Artillery, is Grave 9, Row 42, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

MAR 3 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

Brule,

(Surname.)

Norbet J.

(Christian name in full.)

1,685,151

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Bat. ty D. 305 F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

Yes

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)

Legile J. Brule
Bacon St

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

5-13

Franklin Mass

Wm. L. ...
1/27/29

Drawn by - bbr

677-29

1-26-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BRULE, Norbet J.

Place

Date

1685151

1. REMAINS OF **Pvt.**

SERIAL NUMBER

Bty. D, 305th F.A.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 10, 1921.**

From (give complete location):

Grave 51, Plot 1, Sect. R, Cem. 677.

I

MS 3.

By: Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Nov. 17th, 1921. Grave 9, Row 42, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial

Lined Casket

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

Blanket under cross - badly decomp. recog. impossible.

No

Yes

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

On grave marker?

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

Scapulas and Holy medals found. Bottle record reads "Brule, 1685151, Norbet J. Pvt. Co. D, 305th F.A."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? **8 broken**
Impossible to determine 14, 4, 13 MBD.

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Imp. to det

(b) Weigh, (estimated)

none visible

(c) Hair—Color

none

Quantity

none

Characteristics

none visible

(d) Hair on face—Color

none

Location

none

Quantity

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

none visible

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

none visible

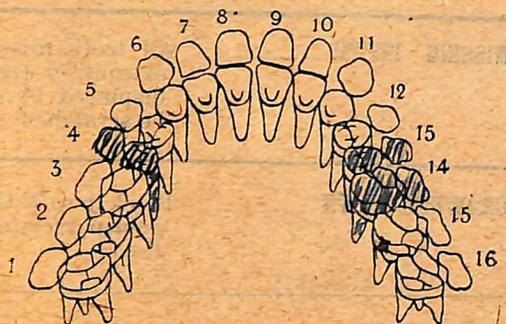
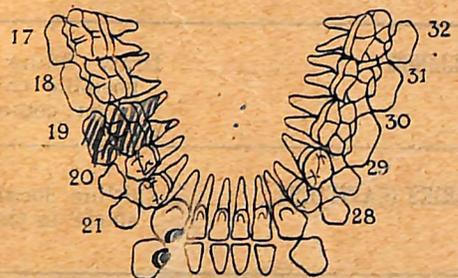


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



19 MBD. 28 cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by

T. P. Maduin

Approved:

Capt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

A. U. Dufault

Approved:

James W. Younger,
Captain Q. M. C.

(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 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

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 BRULE, Norbett J 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1685151 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Bty. D, 305th F.A. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Nov. 9th - 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Die of Lobar Pneumonia (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 51 Sec. R 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Vaubecourt20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #67723. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921 By T. P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Norbett J. Brule Serial No. _____Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. D, 305th F.A.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature Donald Stuart
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record reads "Brule, 1685151, Norbet J. Pvt. Co. D, 305th F.A."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Blanket - under cross.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 10, 1921 By T. P. Madine31. Casket sealed by T. P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T. P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8908

32. Designation of body: _____

38. Name BRULE, Norbett J Serial No. 1685151

38. Rank Pvt Organization Eby.D.305th FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10, 1921 By T.P. Medine

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. F. Glandon, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 10, 1921

To point of Concentration St. Menesould
~~Meuse-Argonne Cem. Romagne sous Montfaucon~~ (Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J. F. Glandon, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 10, 1921.

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 8, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer Romagne/s/Montfaucon #1232 (Name)

Convoyer A.F. Aufort Signature Shipping Officer R.G. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

42. Grave No. 9 Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 Date Nov. 17th, 1921. Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 42

JEL

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

APR 13 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. Negile J. Brule, Bacon Granitville, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Norbet J. Brule, Ser. No. 1685151, Batty D, 305th F.A.

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

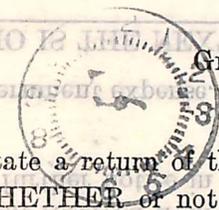
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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.

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	<p><i>noted 115</i> <i>7/19/21</i></p>		
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

April 17^d, 1921

Father

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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.)

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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

Legile y Poole

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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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 67464

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRULE, Norbett J. Ser. No. 1685151
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Baty. D, 305th F.A.
(c) Date of death 11-9-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

12/6/21 Exhumed for concentration in Meuse-Argonne #1232. (12-27-21) (AES)

TYP. DB
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 259 Row - Plot 1 Sec. R TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Negille J. Bru le, (Father) Beacon St. Granteville

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD Mass. CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt -

(a) Name Negille J. Bru le (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Beacon St., Granteville, Mass.
(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 bbr Date 1-26-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 1-26-1920

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

Negille, J. Bru le address above (2-5-19) Desires picture of son's grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att
Examiner's Initials att Date 1-27-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 677 SHEET No. 29

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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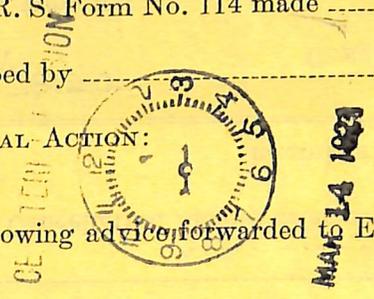
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 5 1921**, 1920



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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7-120-4/17/21 - Nejde J. Prude,
Father of - Bacon St. Winterville,
Mass. - lease in Europe - H 7/19/21
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File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mr. Negile J. Brule,
Bacon St.,
Graniteville, Mass.

Re:- Brule, Norbet J., Pvt.,
Serial No. 1685151,
Baty D, 305th F.A.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 17th, 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, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALLAS, *MFS*
Executive Assistant.
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MAILED *an* BY:
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August 11th, 1921.

File No. 292, 9 Gen. Div. No. 27.

Mr. Regie L. Hays,
Person No. 1,
Granville, Mass.

Re: Hays, Robert L., Pvt.,
Serial No. 123121,
Army D. 20522 5-A.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #150, dated April 17th, 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 thank you for your previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

R. O. MILLER, M.F.,
Executive Assistant.

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a.c.s.*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRULE, Norbett J. Ser. No. 1685151
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Baty. D, 305th F.A.
(c) Date of death 11-9-18 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 259 Row 51 Plot 1 Sect. R TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Negille J. Brule, (Father) Beacon St. Grantevill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Mass. 1 B. J.

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

A.G.O. Card - Negille J. Brule (father) Beacon St. Granteville, Mass. requests body not to be returned to U.S. inc 3/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on FEB 5 1921)
(letter of transmittal 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 12 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
and Source and name

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brule, 1685151 Norbet J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co.D., 305th Field Artillery.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 10/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vaubecourt

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/ 50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER C 51.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. MC, USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Soldier's No. 168515

Name Brule, Norbet J.

(Regt.)

Rank Pvt. Co. D (Corps) 305 F.A.

Nov/9 / 1918 D. of Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause

Nov. 10/ 1918 American
Date of Burial Cemetery

VAUBECOURT MEUSE
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 51 Plot 1 Sec. C

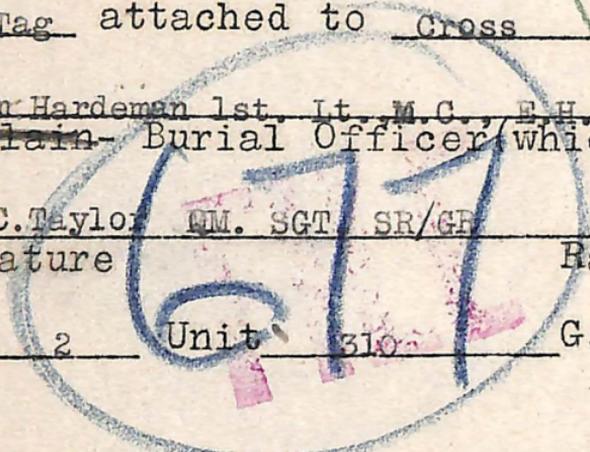
Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Sam Hardeman 1st. Lt. M.C. E.H. 9
~~Chaplain- Burial Officer (which?)~~

C.C. Taylor QM. SGT SR/GR
Signature Rank

Group 2 Unit 310 G.R.S.





WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

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

Date 1/31/21.

File No. 67464 Requisition

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 **Brule** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Norbett J.** *OK*
or (Norbet J.)
- c. Serial Number **1685151**
- d. Organization **Bty. D, 305th F.A.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **11/9/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **L. Pneumonia.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) _____
- i. Emergency address **negill Joseph Brule**
no # Bacon St., Graniteville, Mo.
- j. Relationship **father**

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

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

*Donnelly M S M
and Pl Sec 8-307
Feb/21*

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

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

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

BY:

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 677

SHEET NO: 29
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Box 25

Granville
Mass

Feb. 5th 1919

Form 004-5
Forwarded April 24, 1919.

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To
Chief
Graves Registration Service
American C. F.

Sir

With reference to your letter received by me on
February 2nd 1919 re the grave of my son Pk. Darbitt y Boule
Battery D. 305th Field Artillery I thank you kindly for the
information received. I would esteem it a great favour if
you would be good enough to have a Photo. of the grave
of my son taken & forwarded to me as it would
be something for my family & myself to have by us
in remembrance of our boy. Thanking you once again
for your kind information

I Remain Sir

Yours Truly

Fegille y Boule

Brown St.

Granville

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G.R.S.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. Some words like "Chief" and "Department" are partially visible.]

