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DATE 6/19/22.

1. NAME BRUNE, Edwin H

SERIAL No. 208237

RANK ~~Cpl.~~ Sgt. ORGANIZATION 116th Ord. Mobile Rep. Shop & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. ALLERREY, (Saone-et-Loire) CTY. NAME GRAVE NUMBER 84

394

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 322 ALLERREY (Saône & Loire) *cty 84*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)

CONCENTRATED TO 11-20-30 of rec 394

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Amer. Cty. ALLERREY (S. & L.)

N° 84

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (Data from Form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Sept 21-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/19/22. DATE

15 GRAVE

19 ROW

A. Block

St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. (M-et-M) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY LDK 5-19-23



World War Divd
Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By 179 E W

15 Received A. G. O. MAY 18 1922

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

U 268 @ 1211
Brune 208237 Edwin H
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Mobile Ordnance
Repair Station 116 (Organization.)
41st Division

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 21, 1918

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

A. F. F. Cemetery No 84
Allerey, Saone (et) Loire

GRAVE NUMBER Section I No 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no*

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

REPORTED BY:

John B. Aschauer, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

B. N. 4 281

Place Allerey Cemetery #84

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 20, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Edwin H. Brune SERIAL NUMBER 208237

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION 116 Mob. Ord. Rep. Shop 41st Div.

2. Disinterred (date): 11-20-20 From (give complete location): Grave #22 in cemetery #84

commune of Allerey, Soane-et-Loire, France
Unit Section II Field Forces

By: Group #4

3. Reburied (date): 11-20-20 In (give complete location): Grave #394 in cemetery #84

commune of Allerey, Soane-et-Loire, France

By: Group #4 Unit Section II FF Nature of reburial Wooden box (burlap)

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

Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Exhumed for purpose of attaching "Monel Tag" but body too badly decomposed for that purpose.

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

(a) Height (~~actual measurement~~ ^{estimated}) 68 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs

(c) Hair—Color black

Quantity full head

Characteristics curley

(d) Hair on face—Color none discernible due to decomposition

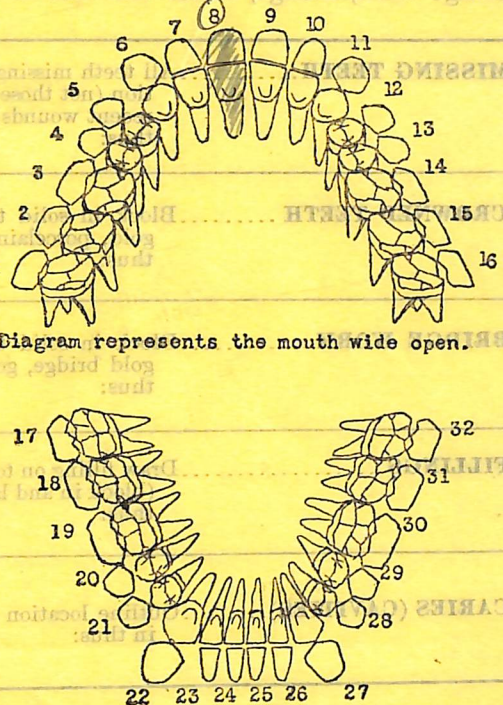
Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible due to decomposition.

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

none discernible due to decomposition.



Handwritten: #30111

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty

Approved: John N. Merrick
(Title) 1st Lt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty

Approved: John N. Merrick
(Title) 1st Lt., M.C.






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."

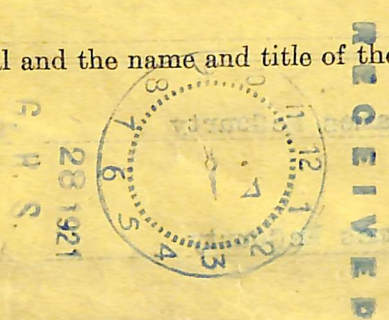
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

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.



January 12, 1922.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed,
United States Senate.

My dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith letter of Mr. E. H. Riske, which I neglected to enclose in my letter of January 2nd.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Bunn,
Edwin H.*

January 7, 1932.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed,
United States Senate.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 21st, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Hiske, relative to the return to this country of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 15th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter forwarded this day to Mr. Hiske.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

~~C. E. KRAUTHORN,
Brigadier General, G.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.~~

Marble
1/11/32
AK

3 encls.

Emil H. Hiske, 8-29-32

X 032.2 Reed, James A. - U. S. S.
X 095 Raabe, Emil H.
X 095 Brune, Edwin H.

December 17, 1931.

Hon. Seligson P. Spencer,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Spencer:

In reply to your letter of December 13th, enclosing
letter of Mr. E. H. Hicks, you are advised that Mr. Fred
Brune previously requested that the remains of his son,
the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 115th Mobile Ordnance
Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This re-
quest was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 2,
1930 and instructions were issued to have his wishes con-
sidered. It is not now in order to cancel these instruc-
tions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided
July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after
August 15, 1931, and this information was at once given publicity
through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You
can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond
which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes
would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional
expense to the Government and discourage plans for concentration
into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in
France.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Acting Quartermaster General.

*Approved
12/17/31
Mr.*

*X 095 Brune, Edwin H.
X 0327 Spencer, Seligson P. - U. S. S.
X 095 Hicks, E. H.*



December 17, 1921.

Hon. Edgar C. Ellis,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

I am returning Mr. Riske's letter as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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*2438 - Brune's letter
12/19/21
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December 15, 1921.

Hon. Edgar C. Mills,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riské, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 15th Middle Ordnance Depot, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his remains shipped with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains to the Secretary of War located July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and this information was at once given through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested parties can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, there would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentration into Government cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

I am returning Mr. Riské's letter as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. B. WHITTEKER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Acting Quartermaster General.

*12/15/21
Mills*

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X032.1 Ellis, Edgar C. - H. P.
X095 Brune, Edwin H.
X095 Riské, E. H.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brune	3	2812
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mo.	2	29
RANK	1st	1	2
DIVISION	old	2	55
ORGANIZATION	X	3	xxx
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Piske (Brother)	3	
Mr. E. H.	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE Rm. 11	COUNTY	2	
Watkins Bldg.	CITY	3	
Independence Mo.	RELATION Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY	Mo. had	1	
RACE	Wh. 5m	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAY 20 1932

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QM 293 A-C
Brune, Edwin H.

October 26, 1929.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
Room 11, Watkins Bldg.,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1929, relative to the eligibility of Mrs. Amanda Riske and her sister to visit the grave of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, who is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed that you desire this privilege for the sisters of this late soldier under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Sergeant Edwin H. Brune was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years, 4 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that neither Mrs. Amanda Riske nor her sister is eligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF E. H. RISKE, SECRETARY

ROOM 11, WATKINS BLDG.

PHONE, INDEP. 261

INDEPENDENCE, MO.

September 29th 1929.

Hon. John T. Harris.
Major Q.M.Corps.

Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find the questionnaire filled out as requested.

The deceased brother was a single man and his mother died several years before he was called to service, his nearest kin is an aged father, brothers and sisters.

The deceased however made his home with his sister Amanda Riske for three years prior to his leaving for service and made his single sister beneficiary of his estate and insurance.

Under those circumstances would iether or both of them be entitled to make the journey and visit the cemetery.

Yours Very Truly.

E. H. Riske



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brune, Edwin H.
1233

Mr. E. H. Riske, *brother*
605 E. Lexington St.,
Independence, Mo.

*Sgt 116th Mob. Bnd
Rep Shop
9.9-21-18
24 yrs
Ind 9-17-17
mobile
ordnance*

Dear Sir:

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:

None

None

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.

None

sister
Mother deceased

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

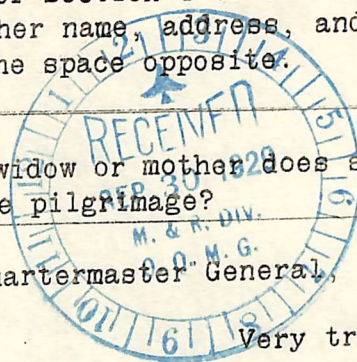
None. Single

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brums, Edwin H

May 27, 1929.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
605 E. Lexington St.,
Independence, Mo.

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 brother of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brums, 116th Mob. Ord Rep. Shop, 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 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,

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

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QM 293 A-C
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October 28, 1929.

Mr. E. H. Risko,
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Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. DIV.

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See Serial 115.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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Very truly yours,

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

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Brune,

Edwin H.

208,237

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Cpl.~~

116 Mobile Ord. Repair Shop

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

His Father Fred Brune

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)

See above

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by PF

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10-20-20

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From

22061

BUCKLE UP!

April 3, 1924

BRUNE, Edwin H., Sgt.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
605 East Lexington St.,

~~Independence, Mo.~~ General desires to invite your attention
to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of
Dear Sir: 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.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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R. P. HARBOLD

C.O.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



APR 3 1924
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*Exhumed
for concentration
St-Michel 1233.
att 2/2/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ^{E(10-18)} BRUNO, Edwin H. Ser. No. 208237)
 (2) Rank ^{Sgt - ok - 4-4-21} Corp. Organization 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop) TYP. JS
 (3) Date of death 9/21/18) CKR M.C.H.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. FR
 (5) Grave No. 22 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR *[Signature]*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt *None*

(6) Relationship *Father*
 (7) Name *Fred Brunne*
 (8) Address *Buckner, Mo.*
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? *No*
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

JOB 5/28/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *JOB* (Date) *5/28/20*

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? *yes HW* Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - *HW* (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *HW* (Date) *6-1-20*

(39) checked by ed 10-20-20

III. FINAL ACTION

- A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____
- (16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____
- (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____
- (18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

- B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____
- (19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 7/30/20 father nearest relative confirms previous instructions 8/9/20 - J.E.H.

- D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (pgk)

Approved by _____
(Date) _____

Let. 11-7-21 - E. H. Riske, Board of Pharmacy, Independence, Mo. writes in behalf of father & family of the deceased requesting the remains be sent them for private burial. (A.S. 11-15-21)

Let. 11-15-21 - Mr. Riske advised that the father of the deceased has requested the body remain permanently interred in France & his wishes have been complied with. Further advice no change of req. for ret. of body will be considered after Aug. 15, 1921. (A.S. 11-15-21)

Let. 11-28-21 from E. H. Riske again requests return for father.

Let. 12-7-21 advises "too late for change of request"

Lets. 12-12-21 from Cong. Spencer, + 12-10-21 from Cong. Ellis both requesting return of remains

Lets. 12-17-21 advise that "too late for change of request. (Pm 12-27-21)

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Let. 12/27/21 - E. H. Riske, Board of Pharmacy, Independence, Mo. states they have failed to hear that Aug. 15, 1921 was the last day for change in reg. & would like to know what additional cost would be. If they would stand that expense, would the body be ret'd for private burial. (ALB-1/9/22)

Let. 1/7/22 - Mr. Riske advised that Mr. Bruner's req. cannot be complied with as this would have to be done with similar requests made, thereby disarranging all plans for concentration.

Let. 12/31/21 - Senator Jas. A. Reed, Wash., D.C. encloses letter from Mr. Riske, Independence, Mo., regarding the return of the body. (ALB-1/9/22)

Let. 1/7/22 - Senator Jas. A. Reed's attention invited to copy of letter forwarded this date to Mr. Riske. (ALB-1/9/22)

To be prepared in triplicate.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

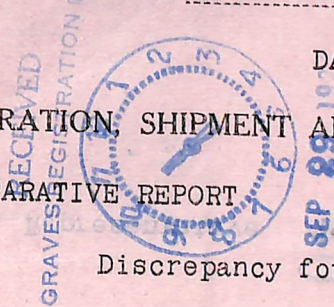
DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body



- 1. Name BRUNE, Edwin H
- 2. No. 208237
- 3. Rank Cpl / Sgt.
- 4. Org. 116th Ord. Mobile Rep. Shop
- 5. D.D. Sept. 21st 1918
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 394 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No Discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery American Cemetery
- 19. Commune or town ALLEREY
- 20. Dept. or County Saone-et-Loire
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9th 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name EDWIN H. BRUNE. Serial No. ---
- Rank Cpl. Organization 116th Ord. Mobile Rep. Shop. Gr. 394

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

Thos. A. Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
THOS. A. PACE.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body

27. Condition of body B adly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Nov. 9th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.R. Tomlinson
W.R. TOMLINSON.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body: 208237

Name BRUNE, Edwin H Serial No. 116th Ord. Mobile Rep. Shop
Cpl.

Rank of Soldier Organization

33. Consigned to: St Mihiel Amer. Cty, 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

Name of Permanent Cemetery Nov. 9th 1921. W.R. TOMLINSON.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector D.E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. 2 MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 9th 1921.
Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

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 16 OCT 1921
St. Mihiel Amer. Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

To Permanent Cemetery (Name) W.R. Buckley, Capt 2 MC

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921. (P) D'B

G.R.S. Representative J.P. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC
June 19th, 1922.

41. Reinterred 15 (Date)

42. Grave No. XXXX Block A. Section 19

43. Plot Row no.

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dowey, 1st Lt. 2 MC.

AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 9th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRUNE, EDWIN H. SERIAL NUMBER 208237.
 RANK CPL. Sgt ORGANIZATION 116th Ord. Mobile Rep. S. Hop.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 9th 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 394. American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

By : Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 19th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 15. Row 19. Block A.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case.
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in wooden box, burlap and uniform Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None.

Quantity None.

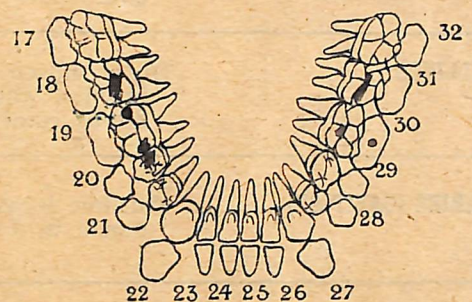
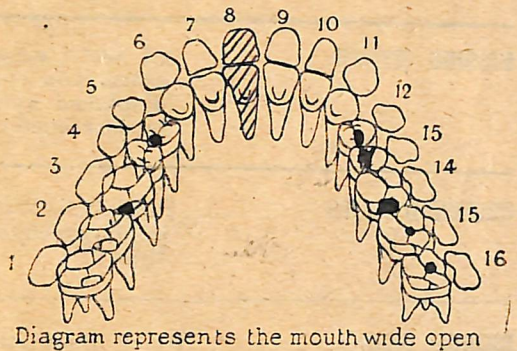
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 8 Missing after death. Nos. 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31 Silver fillings.
None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. TOMLINSON

Approved : D. E. LOWRY hem
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER

Approved : A. B. DOWDY
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.






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 No. 22074

See Form 115
att 2/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUNO, Edwin H. Ser. No. 208237
 (b) Rank Sgt - 4-4-21 Corp. Organization 116th Mobile Ordnance } TYP JS
 Cause of (Repair Shop, LS
 (c) Date of death 9-21-18 death Pneumonia } MCH

all

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP FR
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR EML

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

*A. g. o card. Fred Brune (father & kin) Buekner mo
 requests that son's body be not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 9-30-1920)

Par. #2. Not to be returned (PJR)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 84

SHEET NO. 39

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

10-26-20

FILE

January 12, 1922.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed,
United States Senate.

My dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith letter of Mr. E. H. Riske, which I neglected to enclose in my letter of January 2nd.

Very truly yours,

FILE

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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J. R. R. H.
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January 7, 1922.

Mr. E. H. Rieke,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

File 1/9/22
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My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 27th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

As previously advised, the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests for the return of bodies would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and it has been the consistent policy of the Department heretofore to decline to modify this rule.

It is regretted that Mr. Brune's request for the return of the remains of his son cannot be favorably considered but to comply with this request would almost compel compliance with many similar requests that have already been made and with others that would undoubtedly be made, thereby disarranging all plans for concentration of bodies and entailing additional expense to the Government, besides deferring completion of the work.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Cem. Div.

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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January 7, 1932.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

My dear Sir:

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It is regretted that Mr. Brune's request for the return of the remains of his son cannot be favorably considered but to comply with this request would almost compel compliance with many similar requests that have already been made and with others that would undoubtedly be made, thereby disarranging all plans for concentration of bodies and entailing additional expense to the Government, besides deferring completion of the work.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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January 7, 1922.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 27th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 118th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

As previously advised, the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests for the return of bodies would be accepted after August 18, 1921, and it has been the consistent policy of the Department heretofore to decline to modify this rule.

It is regretted that Mr. Brune's request for the return of the remains of his son cannot be favorably considered but to comply with this request would almost certainly result in many similar requests that have already been made and with others that would undoubtedly be made thereby disturbing all plans for concentration of bodies and entailing additional expense to the Government, besides delaying completion of the work.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Corps,
Adjutant General.

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January 7, 1922.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 27th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Bruns, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

As previously advised, the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests for the return of bodies would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and it has been the consistent policy of the Department heretofore to decline to modify this rule.

It is regretted that Mr. Bruns's request for the return of the remains of his son cannot be favorably considered but to comply with this request would almost compel compliance with many similar requests that have already been made and with others that would undoubtedly be made, thereby disarranging all plans for concentration of bodies and entailing additional expense to the Government, besides deferring completion of the work.

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Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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January 7, 1922.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed, ..
United States Senate.

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My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 31st, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riske, relative to the return to this country of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter forwarded this day to Mr. Riske.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

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C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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J. R. R. H.
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Gen. J. A. Hood,
United States Senate.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 21st, enclosing
letter of Mr. Earl H. Ricks, relative to the return to
this country of the remains of the late Sergeant Earl
H. Bruce, 10th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, I am enclosing
herewith copy of letter forwarded this day to Mr. Ricks.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

FILE

C. R. KROGH,
Adjutant General, G. H. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Chief, Gen. Div.
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January 7, 1922.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed, -
United States Senate.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 31st, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riske, relative to the return to this country of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter forwarded this day to Mr. Riske.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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January 7, 1922.

Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 27th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Bruce, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

As previously advised, the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests for the return of bodies would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and it has been the consistent policy of the Department heretofore to decline to modify this rule.

It is regretted that Mr. Bruce's request for the return of the remains of his son cannot be favorably considered but to comply with this request would almost compel compliance with many similar requests that have already been made and with others that would undoubtedly be made, thereby disarranging all plans for concentration of bodies and entailing additional expense to the Government, besides deferring completion of the work.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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December 17, 1921.

Hon. Seiden P. Spencer,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Spencer:

In reply to your letter of December 12th, enclosing letter of Mr. E. H. Riske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

DS
BPM

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date Dec 27-21

December 17, 1931.

Hon. Edgar C. Ellis,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1930 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1931, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

I am returning Mr. Riske's letter as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 28th relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

The files of the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, contain the request of Mr. Fred Brune that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France. It is not now in order to cancel this request and return the remains as it was decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15th, and this information was at once given publicity through the press, in an endeavor to advise all interested. This decision was based upon the status of European operations, which had reached a stage where further changes could entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe. Relatives have had, on an average, three years in which to consider and decide, so that I think you will agree, that the decision is a fair one, all things considered.

Yours very truly,

DS
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Date Jan 12 - 27 - 21

JOHN W. WEEKS,
Secretary of War
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Nov. 15, 1921.

293.8 C-R #22074-(Brune, Edwin H. Sgt.)Cty.84, Sht.39.

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

Mr. E.H. Risko, Board of Pharmacy, Independence, Mo.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 7th 1921, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of the father of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with.
2. It is further stated that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15th 1921.
3. In view of the above mentioned policy, it is now too late to issue instructions for the return of these remains.
4. When the body of the deceased has been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by this Government, in the most careful and reverent manner, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Noted on Form 415
Date 11-15-21-arc

JUL 21 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

84-39

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. Fred Brune, Buckner, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Edwin H. Bruno,

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

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IMPORTANT

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier - widow, children, father, mother, oldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

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Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father

Fred Brune Buckner Mo.

Mother

Not living

Brothers 1. *John G. Brune 123 E. Kansas St Independence Mo*
(Name oldest first) 2. *Benjamin Brune Buckner Mo*
 Gustav Brune Kansas City Mo Gen'l. Del.

Sisters *Mrs Aug Ahring Wellington Mo* | *Mrs A. F. Schemmer Winckley Mo*
Mrs Florence Knappeide Indep. Mo | *Mrs Roy Newell, Kan. City Mo*
Miss Laura Brune Indep. Mo

Date *July 30, 1920* Signature *Fred Brune*

Address *Buckner Mo* Relationship *Father*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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Transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
	<i>Fred Brune Buckner Mo.</i>		
Mother			
	<i>Not living</i>		
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1.	<i>John G. Brune</i>	<i>123 E. Kansas St. Independence Mo</i>
	2.	<i>Benjamin Brune</i>	<i>Buckner Mo</i>
		<i>Julius Brune</i>	<i>Kansas City Mo. Genil. Del.</i>
Sisters			
		<i>Mrs. Eng. Ahning</i>	<i>Wellington Mo</i>
		<i>Mrs. Florence Knapp</i>	<i>Indep. Mo</i>
		<i>Miss Laura Brune</i>	<i>Indep. Mo</i>
		<i>Mrs. Emil Riske</i>	<i>Indep. Mo</i>
Date	<i>July 30, 1920</i>		
Address	<i>Buckner Mo</i>		Relationship <i>Father</i>

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G. H. S.

of Edw. D. Smith

While not taking advantage of the government's offer to return my own body, I take for granted that my grave and the cemetery in which he has buried will be properly cared for by this country.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are ~~not the nearest~~ nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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BOARD OF PHARMACY

Independence, Mo.,
Nov. 29, 1921.

Hon. Mr. Jas. Reed,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator,

I am appealing to you in behalf of the father of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune who died in France to use your influence to have the remains of Sergeant Edwin H. Brune returned to us. The father of Serg. Brune gave his consent to have his sons remains permanently interred in France. But since he has decided that he would like to have his son's body returned to us. Kindly see what you can do for us. Hoping to hear from you I remain

Yours Very Truly,

(Signed) E. H. Riske.

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U. S. ARMY

(Signed) E. H. Blake

Very truly yours,

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Hoping to hear from you I remain
kindly as what you can do for me.
that he would like to have his son, a body returned to me
permanently interred in France. But since he has decided
self. Please give his consent to have his sons remain
sergeant Edwin H. Blake returned to me. The father of
France to see your influence to have the remains of
father of the late sergeant Edwin H. Blake who died in
I am expressing to you in behalf of the

My Dear General,

Washington, D. C.
Hon. Mr. Lee Boyd

Washington, D. C.
January 11, 1922

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

Col. D. H. H.

Hon. J. C. Penrose, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. O.
 File # 293.8
 #22074

December 31, 1921.

Col. Geo. H. Penrose,
 Cemeterial Division,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Col. Penrose:-

I am enclosing a letter from
 Hon. E. H. Riske of Independence, Missouri,
 regarding the return of the body of Sgt.
 Edwin H. Brune from France, and which is self-
 explanatory.

Will you not kindly give this matter
 proper consideration and let me hear from you.

I will appreciate the return of Mr.
 Riske's letter when the matter is concluded.

Sincerely yours,

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Brune, Edwin H.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF THE CEMETERIAL DIVISION
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

COMMISSIONER OF THE CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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GRAVE LOCATION FORM

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Brune 208237 Edwin H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal mobile Ordnance
(Rank.) Repair Station (Organization.)
41st Division

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 21, 1918

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

A. E. F. Cemetery at
Allerey, Saone et Loire,
No 84

GRAVE NUMBER: Sect I No 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? no

Headboard? no Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

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45 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:
John B. Ascham, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

B.N. # 201



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

116th Mob. Ord. Rep. Shop.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRUNE 208237 Edwin H. Sgt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	11/20/20	84	D- 30111
3rd Reb.			D-

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(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B

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

December 31, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL KRAUTHOFF: ✓

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4. There is no reason advanced for the return of this soldier's remains that could not be advanced for the return of those of any soldier, now requested to remain buried in France. It is believed that if any such requests are accepted all will have to be and it has been the consistent policy of the Division heretofore to decline to modify or recommend a modification of this rule.

5. It is recommended that this policy be adhered to.

George H. Penrose
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
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Colonel, C.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



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Chief, General Staff Division
Colonel, U.S.A.
GEORGE H. BARKER

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL BARKER

December 21, 1921

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REGULAR MEETINGS
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY
KANSAS CITY, MO.
SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.
SECOND MONDAY IN JUNE
ST. LOUIS, MO.
LAST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

BOARD OF PHARMACY

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF EMIL H. RISKE, MEMBER

INDEPENDENCE, MO.,

Dec 27 1921

Hon C R Krauthoff
Washington D C

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My dear Mr Krauthoff

Your letter of December 17
mailed to our Senator Selden P Spencer
in regards to the remains of Serg
Edwin Burns. We have failed to
hear that after Aug 15 1921 was the
last day for request of changes to be
accepted. We are very anxious to
have his remains returned to us
and would feel very grateful if
you would return his remains to
us. So kindly let us know what
the additional cost would be. if
we would stand that would you
return the remains to us

Trusting to hear from you

I remain yours Very Truly
E H Riske

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OFFICE OF EMIG H. BISKE, MEMBER
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BOARD OF PHARMACY



EMIG H. BISKE
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H. C. LINDAHL, SECRETARY
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RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

EMIL H. RISKE

MEMBER

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

INDEPENDENCE, MO.



Hon. C. R. Krauthoff
Brigadier General, I. M. Corps.
Acting Quartermaster General
Washington
D. C.



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December 17, 1921.

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(Pm 12-27-21)

Hon. Selden P. Spencer,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Spencer:

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In reply to your letter of December 12th, enclosing letter of Mr. E. H. Hiske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests could be accepted after August 15, 1921, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

Noted on Form No. 115

Date (Pm 12-27-21)

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(Signature)

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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December 17, 1951

Hon. Edwin F. Spencer,
United States Senator.

My dear Senator Spencer:

In reply to your letter of December 13th, enclosing
letter of Mr. E. E. Nixon, you are advised that Mr. Nixon
previously requested that the release of the
late Sergeant Edwin H. Byrne, 15th World War
Repair Shop, be permanently favored in Byron. This re-
quest was confirmed by Mr. Byrne under date of August 5,
1950 and instructions were issued to have the same con-
sidered. It is not now in order to cancel these instruc-
tions and return the matter to the Secretary of War. In-
structions were issued in August 1950 and the matter was
referred to the War Department for their consideration.
The War Department has advised that the matter is being
handled through the press in an endeavor to advise the
public that the matter is being handled. It is noted
that changes of requests would not be accepted, when
which continue indefinitely unless there is additional
evidence to the Government and War Department. It is
into permanent consideration of the matter to remain open in
Byrne.

Sincerely yours,

Noted on Form No. 115
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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Department Secretary

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December 17, 1931.

Hon. Selden P. Spencer,
United States Senate.

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My dear Senator Spencer:

In reply to your letter of December 12th, enclosing letter of Mr. E. H. Riske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 115th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1931, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

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December 12, 1921.

FILE

Hon. Nelson P. Spencer,
United States Senator.

My dear Senator Spencer:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, enclosing
letter of Mr. E. H. Hanks, you are advised that Mr. Wood
Stans previously requested that the remains of his son,
the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 118th North Central
Repair Shop, be permanently interred in Brune. This re-
quest was granted by Mr. Brune under date of August 8,
1920 and instructions were issued to have his remains con-
sided with. It is not now in order to cancel these instruc-
tions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided
July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after
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can readily understand that should no late be fixed beyond
which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes
would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional
expense to the Government and therefore plans for continuation
into permanent completion of the bodies in remains buried in
Europe.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. WATSON
CEMETERY DIV.

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United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 #22074

December 12, 1921.

FILE

Brune, Edwin H.

Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rogers:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. E. H. Riske, who writes for the father of Edwin H. Brune, deceased, 116 Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, buried in American cemetery Allerey (Saone-et-Loire), Grave No. 22, Section 1. (No. 2938 C R #22074-Cty. 84 Sht. 39).

Will you be good enough to let me know whether it will be possible now to comply with the request of Mr. Brune?

Believe me, with very great respect,

Cordially yours,

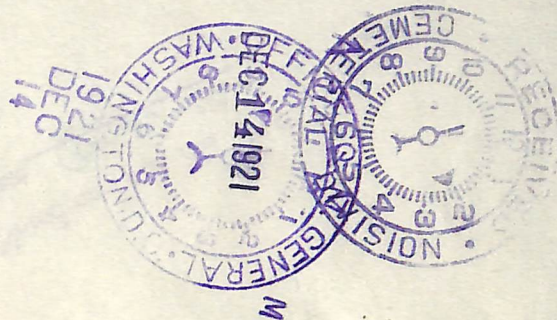
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Edwin H. Riske

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General Investigative Division

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REGULAR MEETINGS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY

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LAST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

BOARD OF PHARMACY

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF EMIL H. RISKE, MEMBER

INDEPENDENCE, MO.,

December 6th, 1921.

Hon. Selden P. Spencer,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator Spencer:-

FILE

Yours received of December 1st, 1921,
in regard to the remains of Sergeant Brune. Sergeant Edwin H. Brune
of 116 Mobile Ordnance Repair shop died of Broncho-Pneumonia on
September 21st, 1918, at Base Hospital No. 26 A. P. O. 785 A. E. F.
and was buried on September 21st, 1918 in American Cemetery Allerey,
(Saone-et-Loire) in Grave No. 22, Section 1. His number at War
Department as follows; (No. 2938 C R #22074-(Brune, Edwin H. Sgt.)
Cty. 84. Sht.39)

When our Government sent out cards to relatives
of the deceased soldiers, the father of Sergeant Edwin H. Brune asked
that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France. But
since so many of our boys bodies have been returned, it is the desire
of the father and the rest of Sergeant Brune's relatives that we have
his remains returned to us.

Any assistance you may be able to give will
be greatly appreciated by the father and relatives of Sergeant Edwin H.
Brune.

Cordially yours,

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E. H. Riske

ST. LOUIS, MO.
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INDEPENDENCE, MO.

December 8th, 1921.

Hon. Seiden P. Spencer,

My dear Senator Spencer:

Yours received of December 1st, 1921, in regard to the remains of Sergeant Truitt, Sergeant Edwin H. Truitt of the Mobile Ordnance Repair shop died of broncho-pneumonia on September 21st, 1918, at Base Hospital No. 28 A. P. O. 703 A. and was buried on September 21st, 1918 in American Cemetery, (Sonne-et-Loire) in Grave No. 22, Section 1. His number at the Department is as follows: (No. 2838 O E 28074-Truitt, Edwin H. Sgt.) City. 84. 2nd. 29)

When our Government sent out orders to relatives of the deceased soldiers, the father of Sergeant Edwin H. Truitt asked that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France. But since so many of our boys bodies have been returned, it is the desire of the father and the rest of Sergeant Truitt's relatives that we have his remains returned to us.

My assistance would be glad to give will be greatly appreciated by the father and relatives of Sergeant Edwin H. Truitt.

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Hon. Edgar C. Ellis,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 10th, enclosing letter of Mr. Emil H. Riske, you are advised that Mr. Fred Brune previously requested that the remains of his son, the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 115th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, be permanently interred in France. This request was confirmed by Mr. Brune under date of August 9, 1920 and instructions were issued to have his wishes complied with. It is not now in order to cancel these instructions and return the remains as the Secretary of War decided July 27th that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15, 1921, and this information was at once given publicity through the press in an endeavor to advise all interested. You can readily understand that should no date be fixed beyond which changes of requests would not be accepted, these changes would continue indefinitely and would thereby entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe.

I am returning Mr. Riske's letter as requested.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Quartermaster General.

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H. E. MORRISON, CLERK.

December 10, 1921.

Mr. George H. Penrose, Chief,
Cemeterial Division,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

FILE

My dear Sir:

I beg to hand you the enclosed letter I have received from Mr. Emil H. Riske, of Independence, Missouri, in my district, who writes me on behalf of the father of the late Sgt. Edwin H. Brune.

From correspondence I had with your office respecting the return of the remains of Major Murray Davis in August last, I gain the impression that the time has expired during which changes of request with respect to burial may be entertained; but I would like to be precisely advised in order that I may make proper answer to this request. Beg you to return to me Mr. Riske's letter with your advices.

Very truly yours,



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BOARD OF PHARMACY

Independence, Mo.,

Nov. 28, 1921.

Hon. Mr. E. C. Ellis,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman,

I am appealing to you in behalf of the father of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune who died in France, to use your influence to have the remains of Sergeant Edwin H. Brune returned to us. The father of Serg. Brune gave his consent to have his sons remains permanently interred in France. But since he has decided that he would like to have his son's body returned to us. Kindly see what you can do for us. Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Yours Very Truly,

(Signed) E. H. Riske.

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December 17, 1921.

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Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 28th relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

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Yours very truly,

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JOHN W. WEEKS,
Secretary of War.

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December 7, 1951

Mr. E. H. Brune,
Board of Parole,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 28th relative to the dis-
position of the remains of the late Sergeant Edwin H.
Brune, 1124 Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, is received.

The files of the General Division, Office of the
Quartermaster General, contain the request of Mr. Brune
that the remains of his son be permanently interred
in France. It is not now in order to cancel this request
and return the remains as it was indicated this 27th that no
changes in requests would be accepted after August 15th,
and this information was at once given publicity through
the press, in an answer to queries all interested. This
decision was based upon the status of European operations,
which had reached a stage where further changes would entail
additional expense to the Government and disruption plans
for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies
of remains buried in Europe. Requests were not, on a average,
made in which to consider and decide, as that I believe
I agree, that the decision in this case, all things

Yours very truly,

John W. King

JOHN W. KING,
General of War.



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By direction Secretary of War.

JOHN W. MARTYN,
Private Secretary.

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INDEPENDENCE, MO.,

Nov 28 1921

Hon. Mr. Weeks
Secretary of War
Washington D. C.

SECRETARYS' OFFICE,
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

My Dear Mr Weeks

I am writing to you in behalf of the father of the late Sergeant Edwin H. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop who died in France in 1918. And at that time he requested the War Department that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France. But since that time he has regretted that he did not have his son's body returned to us. So now I appeal to you for him to kindly have the body of Sergeant Edwin H. Brune sent back to us.

Hoping you will have the remain of Sergeant Edwin H. Brune returned to his father and family as soon as possible I am a brother in law of Sergeant Brune. May I hear from you as soon as convenient. I remain yours very truly
E. H. Riske

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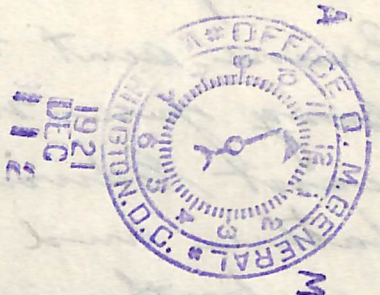
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Mr. E. H. Riske,
Board of Pharmacy,
Independence, Mo.

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Secretary of War.

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Hon. Mr. Weeks,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. H. Riske.

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

Mr. E.H. Riske, Board of Pharmacy, Independence, Mo.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 7th 1921, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of the father of the late Sergeant Edwin E. Brune, 116th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, that the remains of his son be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with.
2. It is further stated that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15th 1921.
3. In view of the above mentioned policy, it is now too late to issue instructions for the return of these remains.
4. When the body of the deceased has been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by this Government, in the most careful and reverent manner, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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INDEPENDENCE, MO.,

November 7th, 1921.

The Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

The father and the family of the late Corp. Edwin

H. Brune with the 116 Mobile Ordnance Repair shop, wish that since so many of our boys bodies have been returned that they too want the body of Corp. Edwin H. Brune of 116 Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop who died of Broncho-Pneumonia on September 21st, 1918 at Base Hospital No. 26, A. P. O. 785, A. E. F., and was buried on September 21st, 1918 in American Cemetery, Allerey, (Saone-et-Loire) in grave #22, Section 1.

Kindly send us blank so we can take this matter up in the regular way. The father and family had signed a card to leave him remain in France. But it is our desire to have his body returned to us.

So kindly let me hear from you as to what you can do and how soon.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Riske

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The Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

The father and the family of the late Corp. Edwin
H. Burns with the 118 Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, wish that since
so many of our boys bodies have been returned that they too want the
body of Corp. Edwin H. Burns of 118 Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop who died
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Information requested of A. G. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Special

Date 3-8-21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname: Brune, Edwin Henry ✓ ~~BROWNE~~
- b. Christian name: EDWIN H. ✓
- c. Serial number: 208237 ✓ ~~208237~~
- d. Organization: 116th MORS C.M.R.S. ✓
- e. Rank: Cpl. Sgt ✓ ~~Cpl.~~
- f. Date of death: 9/21/18 ✓ ~~9/21/18~~
- g. Cause of death: Pneumonia ✓ ~~Pneumonia~~
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 268 ✓
- i. Emergency address: Miss Laura Brune
605 E. Lexington, Independence, Mo.
- j. Relationship: Sister ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

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DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

By

N. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER, y
1st Lt. Captain, Q. M. G.
Lt.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 3-8-21

File No. Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. 8.

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

a. Surname: BROWN
A. Date of death: 9/21/18

b. Christian name: EARL H.
A. Cause of death: Pneumonia

c. Serial number: 308237
A. Authority (C. C. No.): 308

d. Organization: U. S. A.
A. Emergency address: [illegible]

e. Rank: 1st Lt.
A. Relationship: [illegible]

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

a. Age at enlistment:

b. Color of eyes:

c. Color of hair:

d. Height:

e. Weight:

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks):

E. Bennett Valli
Investigator

DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Scribe 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
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By

H. L. COZMERS
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
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G.R.S. Form 8-7-A-0
Information requested of G.O.

Date 10/11

File No. Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~Bruno~~, Bruene
- b. Christian name Edwin H.
- c. Serial Number 208237
- d. Organization 116th Mobile Ord. Repair Shop.
- e. Rank Corp.
- f. Date of death 9/21/18
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 268
Miss Laura Bruene
- i. Emergency address 605 East Lexington
Independence, Mo.
- j. Relationship sister

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO: 84.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: 39.

H. J. CONNER,
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1st Lieut. QMC.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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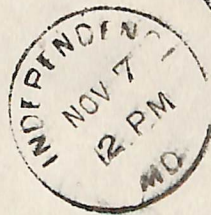
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From : Officer-in-Charge.
To : Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO. 717.
Subject : Delayed correspondence relative to Cpl. Edwin H. Brune.

It is requested that you expedite reply to Memorandum from this office dated February 18, 1919, relative to the burial place of Cpl. Edwin H. Brune, No. 208237.

W. A. WOODLIEF.
Adjutant General.

Adjutant General
M. V. MOODIE

Office of Cpt. Edwin H. Blaine, No. 308321.
From this office dated February 18, 1919, relative to the matter
It is requested that you expedite reply to memorandum

Subject : Detached correspondence relative to Cpt. Edwin H. Blaine.
To : Chief, Special Registration Service, WFO, D.D.
From : Officer-in-Charge.



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February 18th 1919.

Memorandum for: - Chief Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. #717 Am. E.F.

It is requested that the Central Records Office be supplied with all available information regarding the place of burial of the late Cpl. Edwin H. Brune #206257.

EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General.

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CSB/hvk.

By:
Capt. F.A., U.S.A.

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