

APR 27 1926

gc DATE Dec 30th, 1921.

1. NAME BRUNELL, Alba F. SERIAL No. 1749317

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 309th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse. 1232. Sec. 28

91 Sec. 28 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION St 15 No. 1 of sketch #27 - (2k. N/W of St. Juvin) Ardennes

COORDINATES 287.3N 295.2E Verdun 35NW 10 yds. N. of dirt road

CONCENTRATED TO 4-4-19 91 Sec. 28 GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body DATE OF DEATH Nov 1 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.H.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED -

Data from Form 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ejr/tm

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec 30th, 1921. 25 Block C. 23. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

AUDITED BY MJD - 3/27/23.

CEMETERY WORLD WAR DIV. The Adjutant General By H MAY 4 - 1926

REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUL 10 1922

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brunell **1 749 317** **Alva F.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Nov. 10 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **95.2 - 87.3**

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

Map Argonne 1/50,000

West of Champigneulle

GRAVE NUMBER

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

Headboard? Bottle?

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:

Chaplain Lockhart, 53rd Pioneers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

✓ Brunell, Mrs. Phoebe P. (S-9)
R.F.D. #3, Claremont, N.H.

Brunell, Alba F.
Pvt.

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Aug. 26

Leave Claremont	11.16	A.M.	EST	Train 3803	B&M
Arrive Claremont Jc	11.21	A.M.	EST		
Leave Claremont Jct	11.32	A.M.	EST	Train 72	B&M
Arrive New York (CCT)	6.25	P.M.	EST	Train 89	NH

Coach, Claremont to Claremont Jct.

→ Parlor Car, Claremont Jct. to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 9 min. $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

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Party "S" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Morrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin Meaux, La Ferte sous Jouarre, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel du Verte), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere); Ste Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 11th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Charpentry; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Bionne; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand; Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Epernay; Dorman; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montrouil-aux-Lions; La Ferte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell

Brunell, Alva F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRUNELL, ALBA F. M.A.

Party ... *"S"*

Number ... *3396*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Brunell, Mrs. Phoebe P.* Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... *Claremont, Sullivan County,* New York, to *Claremont, New Hampshire.*
 Home Address

..... *New Hampshire* \$ *2.03*

New York, to *Claremont, New Hampshire.*
 Destination

Via *NY, NH, & H. to Springfield - B&M to dest.*

Ticket Expires: *Sept. 27th, 1930.*
 Oct. 24, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>GR-CENTRAL</i>	<i>NYNHH</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>7:35 am</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>		
AR	<i>Claremont from</i>			<i>2:07 pm</i>			<i>46-1024939</i>	<i>203</i>
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Claremont from</i>	<i>3808</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2:20 pm</i>		<i>Coach</i>		
AR	<i>Claremont to</i>			<i>2:30</i>				
LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Ticket 146

Lt Young

NAME BRUNELL, MRS. PHOEBE P.

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME CLAREMONT, SULLIVAN COUNTY N.H.

R.R. N Y N H & H to Springfield

STATION B&M to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

D. E.

Oct 24-30

Mrs M B La Flamme

Claremont

N H

Name..... BRUNELL, Mrs. Phoebe P.,

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel.....

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address.....

Route 3, Claremont, Sullivan County, New Hampshire.

Party..... S..... Group..... I..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure S/S HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRUNELL, Alba F.,

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. B, 309th Inf.,

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
— ROOM 901 —
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 6th, 1930.

Dear Madam:

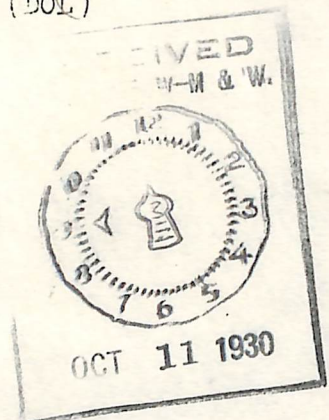
Mrs. Percy Tutting, a member of the party that you returned with from your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, has informed this office that one of her dress suitcases went astray after she left the pier on the morning of her arrival.

If this suitcase by any circumstance could have accompanied you to your home, it will be appreciated if you will communicate with this office for shipping instructions.

A similar letter is being written to every mother of this party, with a view of locating this missing suitcase if possible.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 301
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

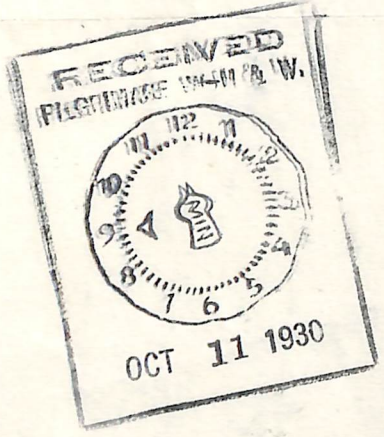
October 11, 1930

Dear Madam:

We do not know anything
about Mrs. Arthur's suit case.

Mrs. P. P. Brunell
Claremont,
N. H.
R. F. D. #2

GEORGE F. TAYLOR,
Asst. Dir., (C.M.C. Dept.)



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R.F.D. #3,
Claremont, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

quarters by east Mrs E. Bourassa
west Mrs. Mary C. Elkins
on America Cabin 293C
Mrs Marcella Nowers
Mrs. Emma Gregory

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:

2 tags

Arrived NY 6:25 PM - Aug 26
Train 89 - NY NH → HPR
Lt young

2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brunell	3	2 8 12
	Alba 7.		1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 25-	2	25-
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N.J.	2	34
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Phoebe P Brunell	3	2 8 12
STATE	N.J.	2	34
COUNTY	Sullivan	2	10
CITY	Claremont	3	002
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	62
	Apr		

(Remarried
Widow's name &
address not given)

Saled

Aug 27
Aug 30

Audited
OCT 12 1931
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brunell	3	281 ⁰¹²
	Alba F		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
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DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Audited
 OCT 12 1931
 MB

NAME Brunell, Mrs. Phoebe P S
ADDRESS R. F. D. #3, Claremont, New Hampshire

CLAREMONT
OCT 8
6 PM
1930
DATE

BRUNELL, ALBA F.

TO: Officer-In-Charge, SULLIVAN CO.
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell

1232

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATENEW HAMPSHIRE *BRUNELL, ALBA SF.*NAME ^M *Brunell, Mrs. Phoebe P.* HOME ADDRESS *R.F.D. #3, Claremont Sullivan County*NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. M. La Flamme Laume*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *Aug 16* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *1133*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *August 27, 1930* VESSEL *SS AMERICA* CABIN NO. *2936*DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *M. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP 26 1930

R. F. D. #3, Claremont
Sullivan County, N. H.

NAME BRUNELL, MRS. PHOEBE P. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 933

S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/27

ROAD M. H. TRAIN 82 CAR 19 BERTH or SEAT S15

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT

Annita 8-27-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Patricia Brunell

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8/6/30

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Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92582

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

CLAREMONT

AUG 6

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RECEIVED
AUG 7 1930
U. S. POST OFFICE
CLAREMONT, N. H.

1930

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RETURN RECEIPT

~~Amica 8-27-30~~

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Phoebe Bunell +

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8/4/30*, 19

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



	POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
	AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

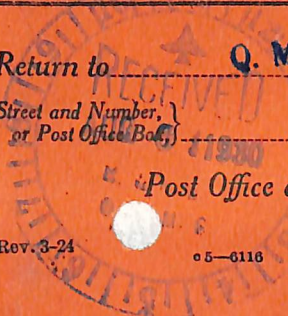
Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

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XXX A-M

Brunell, Alba F. 1252 H

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell
R. F. D. #5
Claremont, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Claremont	B&M	No. 3803	11.16 AM	Aug. 26
Ar. Claremont Jct.	"	"	11.21 AM	26
Lv. "	"	72	11.32 AM	26
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	" 89	6.25 PM	26

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F. -1232 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R F D #3
Claremont, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary B. La Flamme
Name

Trist Back Rd. R. 3. Box 102.
Address
Claremont. N. H.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



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America
8-27-30
1232

Brunell, Phoebe P.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell

(Name)

R.F.D. #3, Claremont, Sullivan Co., N.H.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brunell, Alba F 1232 -M

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R. F. D. #3,
Claremont, New Hampshire.

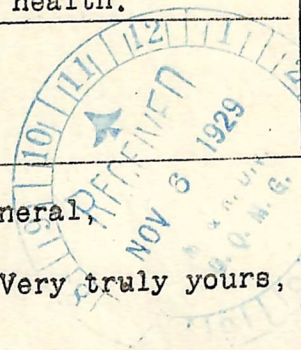
Sailed
AUG 27 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> Health <i>very good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F.

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
RFD #3,
Claremont, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alba F. Brunell, Co. B, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? *no*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage? *yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

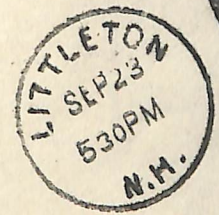
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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Address unknown





WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Florence G. Brunell,
Main and Readington St.,
Littleton, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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
Brunell, Alba P. (Married)

29

June , 1929.

Remarried
Mrs. Florence G. Brunell,
Main and Readington St.,
Littleton, N.H.

(M) Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R. 2 D. 3
Claremont, N.H.

Xe. 94084
10/11

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Alba P. Brunell, Co. B, 89th Infantry, who remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Rouagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

XXX A-M

Brumell, Alba F. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brumell
R. F. D. #3
Claremont, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Claremont	B&M	No. 3803	11.16 AM	Aug. 26
Ar. Claremont Jct.	"	"	11.21 AM	26
Lv. "	"	72	11.32 AM	26
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	" 89	6.25 PM	26

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F. - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R. F. D. #3,
Claremont, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F. 1232 N
America 8-27

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R.F.D. #3,
Claremont, N.H.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brunell, Alba P. -1232 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R F D #3
Claremont, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Brunell, Alba F. 1232 M

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
R.F.D. #3,
Charenton, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

In reply: Brumell, Alice F. 41282 H

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brumell.

Dear Madam: H. H.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31, 1929.

Brunell, Alba F 1232 -M

Mrs. Thoebe P. Brunell,
R. F. D. #3,
Claremont, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F.

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Phoebe P. Brunell,
RFD#3,
Claremont, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alba F. Brunell, Co. B, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunell, Alba F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Florence G. Brunell,
Main and Readington St.,
Littleton, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brunell, Mrs. F.

29
June , 1929.

Mrs. Florence G. Brunell,
Main and Readington St.,
Littleton, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that ~~none~~ ^{one} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~widow~~ ^{is} ~~of~~ ^{is} ~~interred~~ ^{is} ~~late~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~House-Argonne~~ ^{is} ~~American~~ ^{is} ~~Cemetery,~~ ^{is} ~~Rouaige-sous-Montfaucon,~~ ^{is} ~~Meuse,~~ ^{is} ~~France.~~ ^{is}
Pvt. Alva F. Brunell, Co. B, 1st Div., 28th Inf., 1st Army, interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Rouaige-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C.

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(Brunell, Alba Frank)

June 14, 1927

Mrs. Florence Porado,
3 Raymond Street,
So. Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of June 7th, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of the late Alba Frank Brunell, Private, Company B, 309th Infantry, are buried in Grave 25, Row 23, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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3 Raymond St.
So. Rowwalk Conn

June 7 1927

Bureau of War Risk Insurance
Washington D. C.



Sir:

Am asking you for a little information which I hope you can give me.

Having lost, through moving all my papers and records, I want to ask if you can find out the number & location of Alba Frank Brunell's grave in France. He was from New Hamp, was killed in France Nov. 1st 1918 and is buried there. I had all the records but as they are lost I would greatly appreciate it, if you could give

me this information,
His stepdaughter is visiting
France in Sept and wishes
to go to his grave.

Thanking you,
I am

Mrs Florence Porado
(formerly) Mrs Alba Brunelle)

address

Mrs Florence Porado
3 Raymond St
So. Rowalk
Coun.

(Alba Frank Brunelle)
Co B, 309 Inf
from New Hamp.



Brunell, Alba F

1,749,317

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 309th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Alba Brunelle

6 Front St

Claremont

N.H.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BER
1232 - Dec 28 - 29
4-11-21

Checked
4/11/21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 27, 1923.

Mrs. Florence Gertrude Brunelle,
Readington & Main Sts.,
Littleton, N.H.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of ~~Private 1st Lt. Brunelle, Company B, 60th~~
~~Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 25, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,~~
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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.

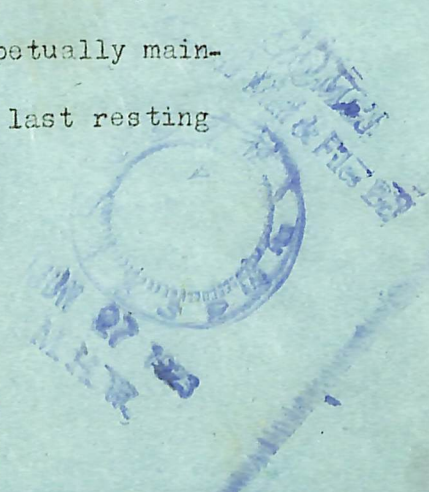
Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 8th. May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BRUNELL, Alva F.

Number: 1749317

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4th. April, 1919

Grave #15 B.A.Cty., ST. JUVIN, ARDENNES

Map 35 N.W. E 295.2 N 287.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4th. April, 1919.

Grave #91 Section #28 Plot #2

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map 35 N.E. E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and wrapped in shelter-half.

Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Grant

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

C.O. Group Unit

Date: 21st May, 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: HERRILL, ALVA E. Number: 1743217

Rank: Captain Organization: 1st Cavalry

Distinction and Reburial made by Group: 1st Cavalry

Disinterred (Date): 21st April, 1919

From: (Give complete location) Grave 118 Section 180 Plot 32

Map 58 N.W. E 225.2 N 227.3

Reburied (Date): 21st April, 1919

in: (Give complete location) Grave 121 Section 180 Plot 32

Map 58 N.W. E 225.2 N 227.3

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

Body buried in uniform and wrapped in rubber-wax.

Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

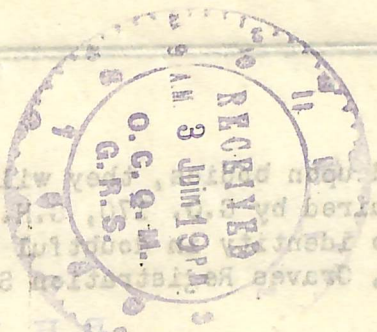
Note:

If upon distinction, effects are found upon body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G. R. S. 1918. In all cases, notation after being carefully examined for clues to identity, Graves Registration Service, where it will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Grant

D. H. ROSENTHAL

Unit: G.O. Group



CO. MED. T. B.

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 **MAY 20 1921**, 1920

Sec 28 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (F.A.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*w. r. e. a. - Mrs. Florence Gertrude Brunelle, (Wife),
5-11-21,
w. Readington & main sts.,
Littleton, N.H.*

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.....Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 30 1921

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 BRUNELL, Alba F 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1749317 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B., 309th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Nov. 1st. / 18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 91 Sec. 28 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 28
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 30 1921 By H.H. Foster
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name BRUNELL, Alba. Serial No. 1749317
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 309th Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 30 1921 By H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H.H. Foster*
H.H. Foster

Place ROMA 1232,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 30 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRUNELL, Alba F. SERIAL NUMBER 1749317

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 309th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 30 1921 From (give complete location):

Gr 91, sec 28, plot 2, cem 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 30, 1921, grave 25/block C, row 23, Cem. 1232 In (give complete location):

Dec. 30, 1921, grave 25/block C, row 23, Cem. 1232

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Decomposed, unrecognizable.

Uniform, burlap and box.

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

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

Body tag inscribed, "Brunell ----, 1749317".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

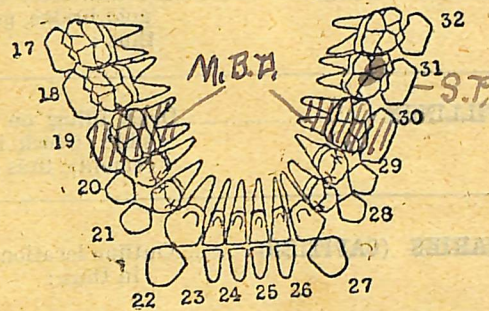
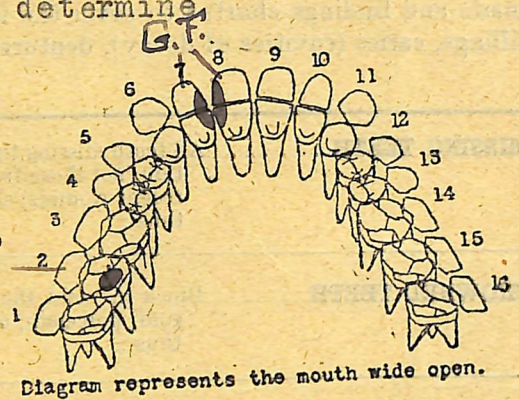
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster

Approved: H. S. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lieut. OMC.






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
pfb

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain OMC.

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 144, in case no means of identification on body.

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

<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>	
<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."</p>	

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

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brunell or (Brunnell,) Alba F., Pvt.

1232-Sec.28 - 29

4/16/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1749317

Co. B, 309th Inf.

11/1/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE

Date 5/11/21-41.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ONLY

\$25.00

MRS FLORENCE GERTRUDE BRUNELLE C-94084

READINGTON & MAIN ST
LITTLETON

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
 See Att 4/11/21

File # 65782

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BRUNELL** ^{ok (4-26-21) F.I.M.} **Alba F.** Ser. No. **1749517**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 509th Inf.** } TYP. **hmp**
 (c) Date of death **11-1-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A** } **B. J.**

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

(a) Grave No. **91** Row **///** Plot **2** Sec. **28** TYP. **hmp**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Fred Brunnell (Father) 232 West Main St., Littleton, N.H.** ^{(4-26-21) F.I.M.}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **///** CKR. **B. J.**

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **MAY 20 1921**, 192

Sec 28 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.A.S)**

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

W.P. 5-27-21



Communal List No. 112-699
Daily Report No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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Hq. G. R. S. Ft.

2. Soldier's No. 1749317

3. BRUNELL ALVA, F.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank X Company X Regt. or Corps X

5. Date of Death X Cause, if known KILLED IN ACTION

6. Date of Burial X Cemetery BATTLE FRONT NO. 8

7. NEAR CHAMPIGNEVILLE ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. NO 15 Plot No. or Letter SKETCH NO 28

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? X
Identification Tag

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

OMMUN GRAND PRE (ARDENNES)

248 SIT 35 N. W. COORD { E-295.1 }
{ N-287.6 }

12. VERDUN N. W. 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

287-1-287-6 N. - 294-1-292-6 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Roman L. Maeder & M. J. G. G. G.

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
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G.R.S. Form 8-1-H 1921
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. *65782* Requisition

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

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.

- NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-26-21 E.M.*
- a. Surname ~~Brunnell, Brunell or Brunello~~ f. Date of death *11/1/18. OK*
- b. Christian name *Alba F. OK* g. Cause of death *K/A. OK*
- c. Serial Number *1749317 OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization *Co. B, 309th Inf. OK* i. Emergency address *Fred Brunell,
32 W. Main St.,
Littleton, N.H.*
- e. Rank *Pvt. OK* 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)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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*Donnelly, Dms, 4/19/21,
E.P.S., Wg. 8.*

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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**Original Attached to
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Date 5-12-21-W.

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made
5-10-22

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ADDRESS

Mrs. Florence Gertrude Brunella, Wife,
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

Readington 9 Main St., Littleton, N.H.