

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

2128

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/18/22

1. NAME BRUNNER, JOHN H SERIAL No. 936872  
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION MED. DET. 119th Fld. Art. & DIVISION 41-32-687  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Souhesmes-la-Grande, Meuse. CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 35 B  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 47 Not known Plot B3  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Cty 687  
 COORDINATES Nothing of record  
 CONCENTRATED TO 35 Not known B3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 687

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

M. Mex

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 5/6-'21 35 B 687  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Information taken from 16-A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/18/22 8 8 Block B.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY  
M.J.P. - 3/7/23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

MAR 11 1926  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR

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



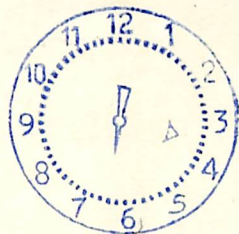
May 6, 1921.

Body tag reads 936835

Cross strip reads 936872

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G. H. S.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRUNNER, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 936835

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 119th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): May 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 47 Plot B.

By: Group 2 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 6, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr 35 Plot B.

By: Group 2 Unit 2 Nature of reburial wooden box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: discrepancies on body tag attached.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2, 4, 14 S.F. 3 G.C. 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, M.A.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color indiscernable

Quantity none.

Characteristics indiscernable

(d) Hair on face—Color indiscernable

Location indiscernable

Quantity none.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) indiscernable due to decomposition

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-30170

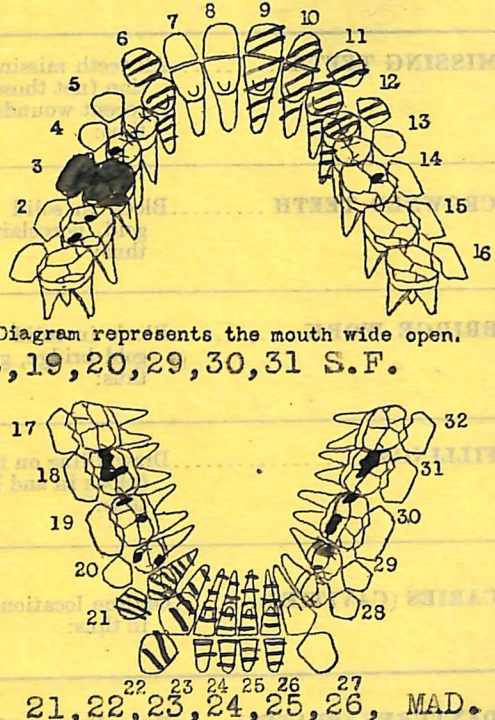
hole in skull on right side, on inch and half in diameter.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson

Approved: O.E. Davis  
(Title) O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.R. Tomlinson

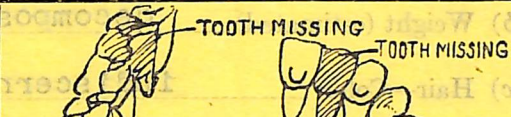




Approved: O.E. Davis  
(Title) O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



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.

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

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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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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>BRUNNER</b>	<b>B R U</b>	3	2 8 12
BURIED <i>John H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	08
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	08
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N. Mex</i>	2	36
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>119</i>	3	119
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	3
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Brunner</i>	<b>B R U</b>	3	2 8 12
<i>Mrs Mary</i>	STATE <i>Wis</i>	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Janeau</i>	2	29
	CITY <i>Mauston</i>	3	+++
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brunner John H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary Brunner  
Route #5  
Mauston Wis

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

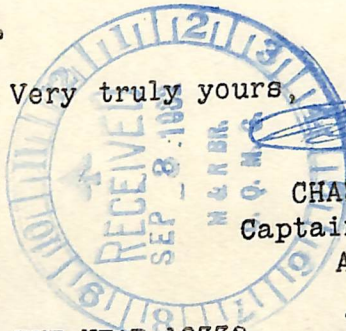

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

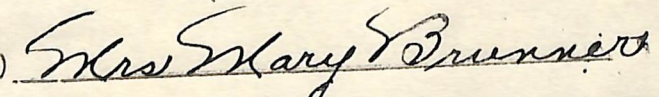
Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Yes.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brunner, John H. Pvt. (M-A ) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Brunner,  
Route #5,  
Mauston, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

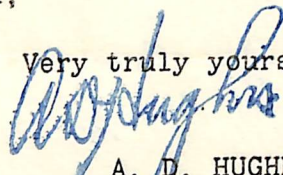
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

Mrs Mary Brunner,  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunner, John H. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brunner,  
Route #5,  
Mauston, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Mary Brunner*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brunner, John H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brunner,  
Route #5,  
Mauston, Wisc.

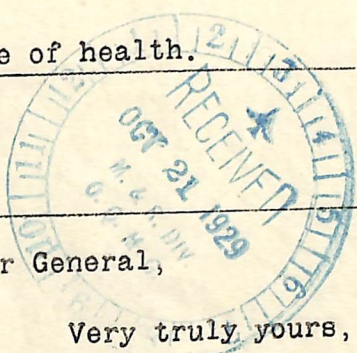
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Dear Madam:

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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 Health <i>medium good</i> (Years) <i>63</i> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunner, John H.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no*

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

*mother.*

*Mrs Mary Brunner  
Mauston Wis. Route 5*

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

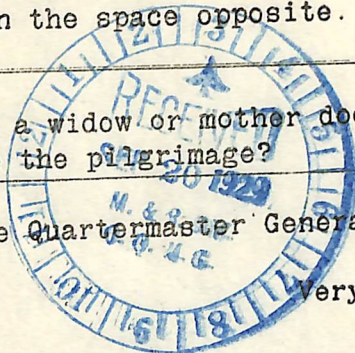
*no.*

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  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brunner, John H.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late John H. Brunner, Med. Det. 119th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brunner John H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary Brunner  
Route #5  
Houston Wis

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
~~QM 293 A-M~~

June 11, 1931.

Brunner, John H. Pvt. (M-A ) M

Mrs. Mary Brunner,  
Route #5,  
Mauston, Wisc.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brunner, John H. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brunner, John H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brunner,  
Route #5,  
Mauston, Wisc.

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.

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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  
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Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brunner, John H.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wisc.

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".

Pvt The records of this office show that you are the father of the late / John H. Brunner, Med. Det. 119th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

32676

April 25, 1923.

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Pvt. John H. Brunner, Med. Detch. 119th F.A.,  
the permanent grave of  
is No. 8, Row 8, Block B, 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

APR 25 1923  
M. L. W.

687-16

Brunner,

(Surname.)

John H

(Christian name in full.)

936,872

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Med Det 119 FA

(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) *Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wis.*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MH~~  
687-16  
10/14

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checked by  
p.m.m. 10/21/20.

Place LESMEES LA GRANDE

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 25th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRUNNER, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 936872  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det., 119th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Grave 35, plot B., Cemetery 687.

By: Group 1 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location):  
Mch 18, 1922, Meuse Argonne ty 1232, gr 8, bl B, row 8

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Burlap; pine box; under cross.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle Record shows " Cross strip reads 936872, Body tag reads 936835".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

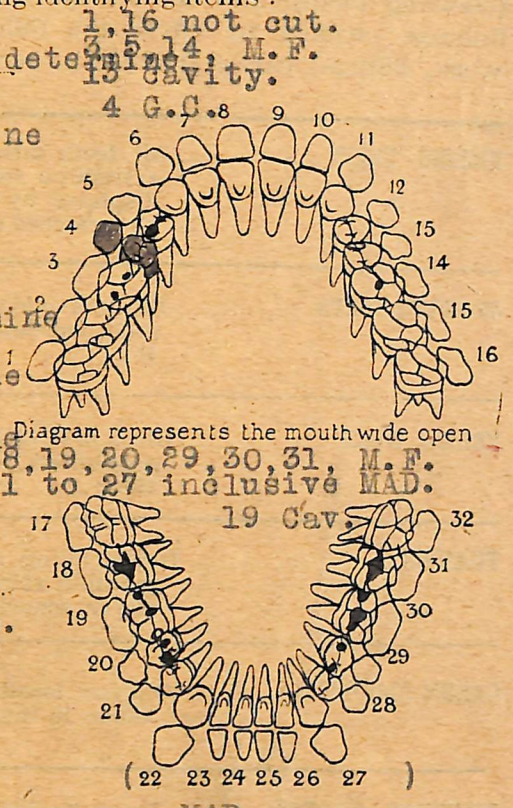
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine.



7. Disinterment supervised by T. P. MADINE. Approved: B. L. MALONEY  
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt, QMC.






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

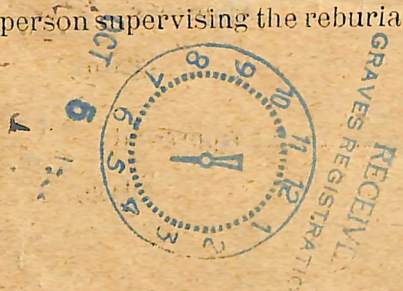
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 25-21

## 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	<u>BRUNNER, JOHN H</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>936872</u>	11. No.	<u>936835</u>
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Med. Det. 119th Fld. Art.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>10-4</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>000</u>	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>35</u>	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	<u>B</u>	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	<u>None.</u>		
18. Cemetery	<u>Amer. Cty.</u>			19. Commune or town	<u>Souhaumes-la-Grande</u>		
20. Dept. or County	<u>Meuse.</u>			21. Country	<u>France</u>		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>687</u>						
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>October 25-21</u>			By	<u>T.P. Madine</u>		

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	<u><del>John H. Brunner</del> John H. Brunner</u>	Serial No.	
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Med. Det. 119 F.A.</u>

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

Donald H. [Signature]  
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).

Bottle record shows cross strip reads 936872 Body tag reads 93683527. Condition of body Body decomposed recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box. Found under cross.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 October 25-21 By T.P. Madine31. Casket sealed by T.P. MadineSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-12806



32. Designation of body:

Name Brunner, John H.

Serial No. 936872

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Det. 119th F.A.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

October 25-21

By T. P. Medina

Meuse.

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

B. L. Maloney Capt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 25-21

Verdun Meuse.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Thomas Wynn

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name B. L. Maloney Capt. MC)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Oct 25-21

By G.R.S. Representative

I. A. Luke, Capt., F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Nov 26, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

Meuse Argonne 1232

Convoyer

O. Seeliger

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt. QMC)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne C ty 1232, Mch 18, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No.

8

Section

43. Plot

B

Row

8

e1

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

4230

X

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 32676

3/25/22  
DB  
for concentration  
Mew Argonne  
4/14/22  
#1232

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUNNER, John H. (10-16) Ser. No. 936872  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 119th Fld. Art.  
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB  
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row - Plot B Sec. - TYP. DB  
Delta Jos. J Brunner Lyndon Sta. Wisc. (11-5)  
(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.K.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Joseph J. Brunner (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Lyndon Sta., Wisc.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

OK  
at  
Reviewed 4-9-21 J.G.H.

Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-22-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-22-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AH

Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-22-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 687

SHEET No. 16

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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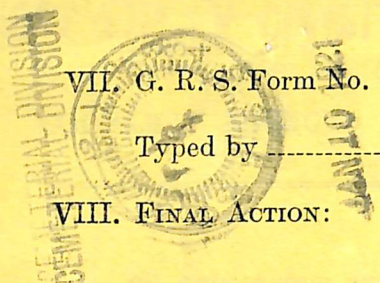
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 6 1921 -

act

CARDED

checked by  
9mm. 10/21/20



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

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

RECEIVED

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12/17., 1920

FEB 25 1921  
GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned. WJ*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/15/21, Form # 120, Mr. Joseph J. Brunner, Father, wishes  
body remain in Europe. H-1/29/21. ap

*2-8-21 - Letter from father, Mr. Joseph J. Brunner, Lyndon Station, Wis. advises deceased was not married, and requests body remain in Europe - (H-2-12-21-8)*  
*2-19-21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with 4-9-21 J&H.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 25 1921**  
*ABR*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 32676

See Form 115  
Att 4/14/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(11-5)  
 (a) Name BRUNNER, John H. Ser. No. 936872 } TYP DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 119th Fld. Art. }  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 Cause of death DWARIA }

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(a) Grave No. 47 Row - Plot B Sect. - TYP DB  
 Father Joe J Brunner Lyndon Sta Wisc. 11-5  
 (b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. -- CKR E. R.

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

A.G.O. Card Joseph J Brunner, Father, Lyndon Sta.,  
Wisc. does not desire return of remains.

(N) - 12/23/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/17/1920) (letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. HJ.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 1921 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. FEB 25 1921 192

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

CEMETERY NO. 687

SHEET NO. 16

S-666/MB  
JAN 6 1921  
- acp

February 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.  
(BRUNNER, John H.)

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station, Wisc.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated February 8, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private John H. Brunner, serial number 936872, Medical Detachment, 119th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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ff/cmww

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Officer in Charge.

~~Mail~~ O.P.D.

FEB 24 1921

BY:

P. C. PAJJAS,  
Executive Assistant.

OH

ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

4-9-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

687-16.  
S-2-19-21.

February 1st, 1921.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brunner, John H.)



FEB 11 1921

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Department desires assurance that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of your son, the late John H. Brunner, Private, Serial No. 936872, Med. Det., 119th E.A., is denied the opportunity of expressing his wishes, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above, your previous instructions will be complied with and the body will be left in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

E. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Lyndon Station, Wis.,  
Feb. 8, 1921.

Graves Registration Service,  
Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you a few lines  
about leaving the body of my son  
John H. Brunner in Europe. He was  
not married and so has no  
widow or children. We have  
decided to leave him in Europe.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Joseph J. Brunner,  
Lyndon Station,  
Wisconsin.

NOTED ON FORM #115  
H-2-12-21-8

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

687-16.  
S-2-19-21.

February 1st, 1921.

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If the deceased is not survived by any of the above, your previous instructions will be complied with and the body will remain in Europe.

*he left*  
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

*me*  
*ap* R. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

HC/MB

MAILED  
O.F.D.

FEB 3 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 15 1921

*no change*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, QM.C.  
TO: Mr. Joseph J. Brunner, Lyndon Sta., Wisconsin.  
SUBJECT: Remains of... ~~Pvt.~~ *Pvt.* John H. Brunner, Ser. No. 936872, Med. Det., 119th FA.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
.....  
.....  
.....  
Remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) returned of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		

*Notes 2115  
1/29/21-af*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the ... *Father* ... and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first of this sheet. *To remain in Europe.*

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to .....~~  
(Name)

~~.....~~  
(R.R. station) .....

(State)

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in .....~~  
National Cemetery.

~~4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American cemetery.~~

Signature *Joseph J. Brunner*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

JAN 24 1921



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within a reasonable time after the arrival of the body, the National Cemetery will be made without further notice in the field or section of the National Cemetery.

2. The nearest relative of a deceased soldier or sailor who is not known to the National Cemetery should be notified by the National Cemetery Office of the location of the remains.

3. This report must be returned showing the name and address of the nearest living relatives in the event a relative should be notified of this matter.

4. If there are more than one children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the National Cemetery Office will notify all children of the deceased soldier and the nearest living relative in the event a relative should be notified of this matter.

5. If you are not the nearest relative, please let the nearest relative if living next year to fill out this report.

6. If you are not the nearest living relative, do not know where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this report as far as you can and mail it to the National Cemetery Office.

7. You are requested to return the report to the National Cemetery Office in the care of this post.

8. Use the inclosed envelope—do not use any other envelope.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 936835
3. <sup>7</sup>  
Bruner John N.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. Pvt Med Det 119 F.A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. 10/4/18  
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. ~~10/5/18~~ A.E.F.  
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Souhesmes-Routon  
~~Fountain Rouest~~ Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 53 2  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?   
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker?   
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. V.O. Henderson ARC  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed Norman Cavitt  
Group Hq. Unit 1st Lt. G. R. S.

CMME. Souhesme - 14 - Grande (Meuse)  
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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1  
2. Soldier's No. 938033

3. Rank  
4. Name (in block letters) First Name and Initial  
5. Regt and Det  
6. Company

7. Date of Death  
8. Date of Burial

9. Town or Cemetery (in block letters) Department  
10. Grave No.  
11. Plot No. or Letter

12. Name Post, Cross, Headboard?  
13. Check Method of Marking  
14. Name Post, Cross, Headboard?  
15. Attached to Grave Markers? Identification Tag

16. If name unknown and tags missing, give name and description  
17. Name

18. Map reference if burial is outside of cemetery



19. Name of Captain or Burial Officer  
20. Signed  
21. Group, Fair, G. R. S.

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Name: Brunner, John W.

Rank: Md. Co. Dept. (Corps) (Regt) 11920

Date of Death: Oct 4 - 1918

Place: H O E 4

Cause: Wounded

Date of Burial:

Grave No. 53 Row 2 A E F

Cemetery: San Francisco Bay Area

Identified by: Tag 2, Papers, Clothing, body cross

List of Effects: hat, peg

Cross

Field Record Made by: Sgt. L. D. Jones

Company: 301 Graves Registration Ser.

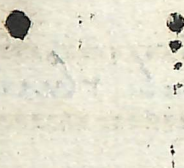
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Brunner John N. #936835

Pvt. Med. Det. 119th F.A.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Ammunitions Building  
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

Adjustment Made

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A of 1920  
Information requested of A.G.O.

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Date Sept. 27, 1920

File No. Registration.

File No. 32676

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Brunner ✓
- b. Christian name John H. ~~or John~~ ✓
- c. Serial Number 936872 ✓
- d. Organization Med. Det. 119th Field Art. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/4/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 286
- i. Emergency address Joseph J. Brunner, Lyndon Station, Va. ✓
- 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

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

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

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

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

BY: *H J Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Quartermaster General,  
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

CEMETERY NO: 687  
SHEET NO: 16  
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Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 24, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- b. Christian name **John H. or John** ✓
- c. Serial Number **936872** ✓
- d. Organization **Med. Det. 119th Field Art.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/4/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **286**
- i. Emergency address **Joseph J. Brunner, Lyndon Station, W. Va.**
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

CEMETERY NO: 687

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
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Room 1128

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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct 20

File No. *32676* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Brunner* *ok*
- b. Christian name *John* *ok*  
*or (John H.)*
- c. Serial Number *936872* *ok*
- d. Organization *Med. Det. 119th F.A.* *ok*
- e. Rank *Private* *ok*
- f. Date of death *10/4/18* *ok*
- g. Cause of death *DVRIA* *ok*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *286*
- i. Emergency address *Joseph J. Brunner*  
*Linden Station Wis.*
- j. Relationship *father*

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H. J. CONNER,  
Capt. ~~Quartermaster~~  
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Date Oct. 14, 1920

File No. *32676* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- b. Christian name ~~John~~ *or (John H.)* *OK*
- c. Serial Number *936872* *OK*
- d. Organization *Med. Det. 119th F.A.* *OK*
- e. Rank *Private* *OK*
- f. Date of death *10/4/18* *OK*
- g. Cause of death *DWRIA* *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *286*
- i. Emergency address *Joseph J. Brunner  
Linden Station Wis.*
- j. Relationship *father*

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Date: Oct 1, 1920  
 File No: 100-100000  
 From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Contractual Division)  
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, U.S. Army, (Contractual Division)  
 Subject: Information regarding the U.S. Army.

1. It is requested that the items shown here be returned to the  
 contractor of all information shown.

- 1. General Information
- 2. Contractual Information
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**FILE**  
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January 26 1922

MEMO FOR:

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CASE OF:

Med. Det., 119th field Art.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRUNNER 936872 John H., Pvt.,

(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.	6/5/21	687	D- 30170
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

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