

To The A. G. C.

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Apr 27 1923

MT

DATE 12/1/21.

1. NAME Brunt, John J

SERIAL No. 105499

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co B 2nd MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec.32

CTY. NAME NUMBER

143 Sec. 32

3

GRAVE ROW PLOT
BAC 9 Apremont Ardennes

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 278.65N 301.8E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 143 Sec 32 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body Oct 11-1918 data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cit'd 901 1st Div Jan 1-1920

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21.-

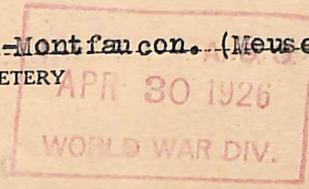
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
40 35 C. Block



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

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3-27-23

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Co. B. 2nd M.G. Bn
1st Div

BRUNT, John J. - Pvt 105499

I certify that Pvt. John J. Brunt was wounded about 5.45 A.M. Oct. 5th 1918 during the Argonne attack. He was struck in the right shoulder by a machine gun bullet while setting up a machine gun tripod in the Montabeau woods. He was sent to a dressing station to be evacuated to a hospital.

Informant: CIESLAK, Albert - Pvt 269521
Co. B 2nd M.G. Bn

Signed: Jas G. Lusk^{lc} - 1st Lt
Infantry

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ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRUNT, John j.

Number: 105499

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B 2nd MG Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. #9

APREMONT ARDENNES

35 S.E. 301.8 E; 278.65 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919

Grave No. 143 - Sec. 32 - Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 11015
11015

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. E.P. Lewis

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

Place NEW HAVEN
Date 4th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BRUNT, John J.
Rank: Pvt.
Organization: Co. B 2nd Inf Div.
Number: 105499

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th April 1919

Amer. B/A Coy. #2

ARLINGTON ARDENNES

35 S.E. 301.8 E; 278.66 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th April 1919

Grave No. 148 - Sec. 52 - Plot 2

ARGONNE MHR. CTY. #123.

HOMAGE MHR.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; 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 disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is reported by G.O. FORM NO. 2, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. E.F. Lewis

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut O.M.C.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

Brunt, John J.
Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party I, sailing June 25, 1950

Route Going and Returnng: NYNE&RR

Itinerary:

June 24,	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9:00 A.M.	EST	Train	No. 9
	Arrive New York (GT)	2:30 P.M.	"	"	" 9

Parlor Car, Boston to New York.

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 30 min.

Brunt, Mrs. Mary I-4
44 Warren st., Arlington, Mass.

Spoker R.N.

Brunt, John J.
MEDICAL RECORD

Partly J.

Regt, 2 M.S. Btn, G.B.

Station: Ambassador Paris

Date: July 14/30

Name Brunt Mrs. Mary

Home address H. H. Warren St. - Arlington, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Robert Brunt (husband)
same address

Religion Cath.

Age 67 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Contusion on left arm

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/12/30 - Alcohol application to contusion
7/14/30 - Compress to contusion
Brandy 3 ii P.M. - S. C.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: General condition fair, hysterical on cemetery,
always responded to a dose of brandy
V. S. C.

July 17.30 - To Cherbourg - Beach

Name BRUNT, Mrs. Mary
Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 44 Warren St., Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Party I Group I Unit §§. REPUBLIC.
Date of arrival July 6, 1930. Date of departure §§. AMERICA, July, 17, 1930.
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BRUNT, John J.
Rank Pvt Organization Co.B, 2d M.G.Bn.
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Menchould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-sux-Lions, La Forte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cycliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

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

BRUNT, JOHN J.

M.A.

Party I

Number 2231

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY BRUNT Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

ARLINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, New York, to BOSTON, MASS.
Home Address
MASS. \$ 1.50

New York, to BOSTON, MASS.
Destination

Via N. Y. N. H. & H. TO BOSTON

LIMIT - AUG 23-30 JULY 27, 1930
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM NYNH	10	27	900 AM	17	29	NY 1022448	1.50
AR	Boston			230 PM				
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TOTAL

Remarks: Escorted to train by Capt. Arnold J. Frank
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NAME BRUNT, MRS. MARY

S. S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1930

HOME ARLINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS

R.R. NYNH&H to Boston

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug - 23 - 30

Miss Mildred Brunt
44 Warren St.
Arlington, Mass.
Middlesex Co.

344-A

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Wednesday, July 23rd 1930

Col. A.E. Williams, L. M. C.,

Dear Sir: -

I wish to thank you for the prompt answer to my telegram, asking for information as to when the Gold Star Mothers returning on the America, would arrive in Boston.

My mother is making the Pilgrimage and in her letter couldn't say enough about the courtesy and attention given her on the trip by the government.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Brunt.

44 Warren St.,

Arlington, Mass



201 Brunt Mrs. Warren

[Handwritten signature]

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

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:

George F. E. Taylor
1st Lieut. G.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bruent, John J	BRU	3	2812
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1	1
	GRAVE	40	2	40
	ROW	35	2	35
	BLOCK	@	1	3
STATE	Mass		2	25
RANK	Priv		1	2
DIVISION	1		2	01
ORGANIZATION	2		3	002
ARM	Inf Bn		1	02
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Bruent, Mrs. Mary	BRU	5	2817
RESIDENCE	STATE	Mass	2	25
	COUNTY	Middlesex	2	09
	CITY	Arlington	3	008
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	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	

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 OCT 13 1931
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QM 293 A-M
Brunt, John J. 1232-M

August 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS
EDK

NAME Brunt, Mrs. Mary

ADDRESS 44 Warren St., Arlington, Mass.

DATE July 28, 1930.

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

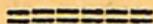
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mary Brunt

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

Brunt, John J.

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Brunt, Mrs. Mary

44 Warren St
Arlington

NAME HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Miss M. Brunt same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUN 24 1930

DATE HOTEL COMMODORE ROOM NO. *608*
~~344-A~~

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 25 1930

S/S REPUBLIC

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. *344-A*

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

M

NAME Brunt, Mrs. Mary HOME ADDRESS 44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 664

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 7/27

ROAD NY N A N TRAIN 10 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT S17

REMARKS

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Party I

MEDICAL RECORD

S. Cooper, R.N.

Station: Ambassador, Paris

Date: July 14, 1930

229

Name Brunt, Mrs. Mary

Home address 44 Warren St., Arlington, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Robert

Religion Catholic

Age

67

History of Present complaint :

Contusion on left arm

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 12, 1930. alcohol application to contusion,
14hh, compress to contusion. Brandy dr ii, p.r.n.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : General condition fair, hysterical at cemetery.

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

JS O.K.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 20.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name BRUNT, MRS. MARY

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

FAINT .

BRANDY dr 111

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

1655

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Registered 6/25/30

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

Mary Brewster

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, May 31, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926685

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENL.

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

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State _____

1655-c

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mr. Mary Brunst

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, June 9, 1920

Form 3811

c 5-6110

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92741

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to **O. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

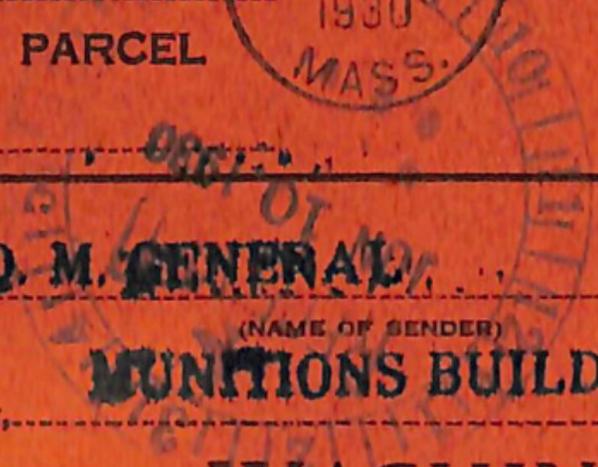
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



QM 295 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that you do not desire to change your sailing date from June 25th to August 30th, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late John J. Brunt.

In this connection you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Middlesex Co.
44 Warren St.
Arlington Mass.
June 5th 1930.

(27. 293 A-C 1232 M)
Brunt, John J.

Mr. John J. Harris: -

Dear sir: -

I prefer to sail
on the S.S. Republic June 25th ¹⁹³⁰ as
planned.

Yours truly

Mary Brunt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232-M
Republic 6/25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

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

Miss Mildred M. Brunt

Address

44 Warren St., Arlington, Mass. *Noted*

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.



QM 295 A-C
Brunt, John J. 1232-M

April 9, 1930.

Miss Mildred M. Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2, 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, with your mother, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested you write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give you complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the

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Brunt, John J. 1232-M

pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

EB/ac

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date April 5, 1930.

Subject: **Letter from Mildred M. Brunt 4/2/30 - asks if she can accompany mother on pilgrimage and what cost would be**

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1. Necessary action.
2. Necessary action and direct reply.
3. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
4. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
5. Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
6. Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
7. Remark and recommendation.
8. Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley
Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Executive.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Date Apr. 4, 192

Recorded M. & R. Div. W. D.

TO _____

_____ Adj. Gen.	_____ Chief, Civ. Per.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Asst. Secy. of War.	_____ Chief, Air Ser.
_____ Asst. Secy. of War (Air).	_____ Chief of Fin.
_____ Asst. and Chf. Clk.	_____ Chief, Insular Affairs.
_____ Chief of Staff.	_____ Q. M. Gen.
_____ Chief of Eng.	_____ Judge Advocate Gen.
_____ Chief of Ord.	_____ Inland Waterways Corp.
_____ Surg. Gen.	_____ Press Relations.
_____ Record Room, Tally and return.	
_____ Panama Canal.	

FOR—

_____ Necessary action.

_____ Direct reply.

_____ Necessary action and preparation of reply for signature of Secy. of War or Executive Assistant to Secy. of War.

_____ Remarks and recommendation.

_____ Memorandum for Secy. of War or Executive Assistant.

_____ Investigation and report.

_____ Notation and filing.

_____ Noted by Secy. of War or Executive Assistant and returned for filing.

_____ Previous papers.

_____ Furnish _____ additional carbons.

_____ Mark _____ "Personal attention of Executive Assistant."

_____ Correction.

_____ Remarks: _____

APR 4 - 1930
OFF SEC. WAR

By direction Secretary of War.

JM
JOHN W. MARTYN,
Executive Assistant to the Secretary of War.

Ce in Europe etc

44 Warren St.,

Arlington Mass.

Middlesex Co.,

Apr. 2nd 1930.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

APR 4 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Patrick J. Hurley;

Dear Sir:

My mother has accepted

the invitation to visit the cemeteries - France. I am her daughter and write to ask if I would be allowed to accompany her and what the cost would be.

Yours truly,

Mildred M. Brunt.

(2m 293 A-C)

Brunt John J. 1232-M.

THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
APR 5 - 1930
WAR DEPT.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1930
M. & R. DIV.
P. O. B. G.

File
and

Recorded. M. & R. Div., W. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brunt, John .. ~~1232 M~~

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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

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.

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Brent, John J.

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. Mary Brent

Mrs. Mary Brent

(Name)

44 Warren St., Arlington Mass.

44 Warren St., Arlington, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brunt, John J. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary, Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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>66</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

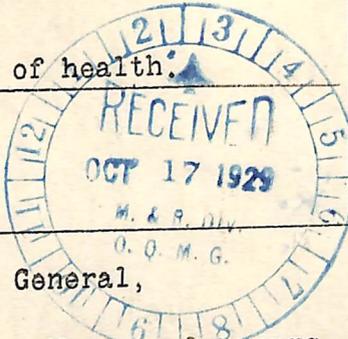
Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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. John J. Brunt, Co. B, 2nd M.G.Bn. 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,
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Brunt, John J.

Mr. Robert Brunt,
8 Henry St.
Medford, Mass.

Mother
Mrs. Mary Brunt
44 Warren St.
Dorchester, Mass.

June 29, 1929.

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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 Pvt. John J. Brunt, Co. B. 2nd M.G. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

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



QM 293 A-M
Brunt, John J. 1232-M

August 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the canatories of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

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.

QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that you do not desire to change your sailing date from June 25th to August 30th, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late John J. Brunt.

In this connection you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Brunt, John J. -- 1232

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

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. Boston (So. Sta.)	NYNH&H	Train No. 9	9:00 AM (EST)	June 24
Ar. New York (G. C. T)	"	" " "	2:30 " " "	" "

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.

QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232-M
Republic 6/25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

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
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Brunt, John J. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Brunt, John J. 1232-M

April 9, 1930.

Miss Mildred M. Brunt,
44 Warren Street,
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2, 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, with your mother, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested you write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give you complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the

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Brunt, John J. 1232-M

pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. K. SHANNON,
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
Brunt, John J. 1232-H

March 27, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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. 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
Brunt, John J. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary, Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Brunt, John J.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brunt,
44 Warren St.,
Arlington, Mass.

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. John J. Brunt, Co. B, 2nd M.G.Bn. 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,

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

June 29, 1929.

Brunt, John J.

Mr. Robert Brunt,
8 Henry St.
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. John J. Brunt, Co. B, 2nd M.G. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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

July 5, 1923.

Mr. Robert Brunt,
8 Henry St.,
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private John J. Brunt, Company B, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 40, Row 35, 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.

HD

23/236/ARK

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail
JUL 5 1923
M. H. W.

John J. Brunt

K

Brunt,

John J.

105,499 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. B, 2nd M G Bn

(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)

8 Henry St.

*Robert J. Brunt
Medford*

Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn M

1237 Sec 32-28

4-26-21

Checked
4/25/21
CH

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 57870

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUNT, John J. Ser. No. 105499
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 2nd M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. B
[Handwritten initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 5 Sec. 32 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Robert Brunt (father) 8 Henry St., Medford, Mass.

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

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5-9-1921
Sec 32
Par. # 2, Not to be returned (H.A.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. [Dotted lines for entries]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Robert Brunt (father) 8 Henry St., Medford, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Robert J. Brunt (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 8 Henry St., Medford, Mass
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Mildred Brunt, 8 Henry St., Medford, Mass.
2-11-19. Relationship not stated,
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 4-26-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 32 SHEET No. 28

#-S. 3-14-21

checked 4/27/21 [initials]

Place Row 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 1, 1921;

1. REMAINS OF BRUNT, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 105499
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 2nd M.G.Bn.

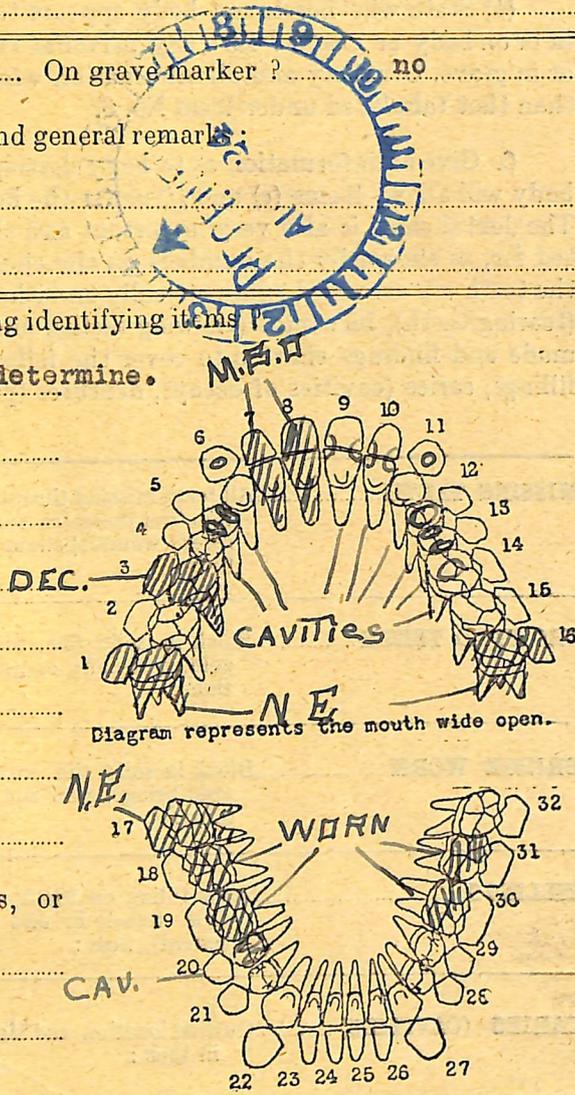
2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 1, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 143, sec 32, plot 3.
By : Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 40., Block C., Row 35 In (give complete location) :
By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes. On grave marker ? no
Brunt, John J. 105499 Pvt.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
none.

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 : R. Q. Worthington, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved : James W. Younger, Capt. 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 1 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 **BRUNT, John J**
 2. No. **105499**
 3. Rank **Pvt**
 4. Org. **Co B 2nd MG Bn**
 5. D.D. **10-11-18**
 6. C.D. **DOW**

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. **None**



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **143** Sec. **32**
 8. Plot **3** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer**
 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**

19. Commune of town **Romagne-s-Montfaucon**
 21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 Sec. 32**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec 1 1921**

By ~~John H Crawford~~
H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **John J. Brunt**
 Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. **105499**
 Organization **Co B 2nd MG Bn**

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

John H Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
John H Crawford

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 **Badly decomposed, features 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 1 1921** By **H H Foster.**

31. Casket sealed by **H H Foster.**

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

AUDITED BY

MT

C-17876

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

32. Designation of body:

Name John J Brunt Serial No. 105499

Rank Pvt Organization Co B 2nd MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 1 1921 By H H Foster.

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 R C Worthington 1st Lt. OMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 1 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name _____)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section _____

Block

43. ~~Plot~~ C Row 35

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,
Capt. OMC.

rpc

8 Henry St.,
Medford, Mass.

Form .004.5 forwarded 24th April 1919

5-7870
Feb. 11, 1919.

Photo
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Dear Sir: -

We have just
received your statement
saying that Priv. John J. Brund
Co. B. 2nd Machine Gun Battalion
died Oct. 11, 1918 and is buried
at the American Battle Area
Cemetery, Apermont-sur-Aire,
Ardennes France. Would like
a photograph of the grave



when convenient.

Yours truly

Mildred Brunt.

8 Henry St.,

Medford, Mass.

U. S. A.

Soldiers No. 105499

57870

BRUNT... JOHN., J....

Pvt., ...
Rank Co. Regt., Corps

Date death Cause

American..

Date burial Cemetery

EXERMONT... ARDENNES..

Town Department

9... 17...

Grave No. Plot No.

Cross,

• Grave Markings

... yes..

Body Indentification tags Grave

Sketch No. 26

279.7.N.301.9.E.Lambert (35) S.E.

Map reference

Southeedge of woods 1/4K.NW.Of Chaudron
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Varennes road.

C.M. Daugherty
Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.E.S.

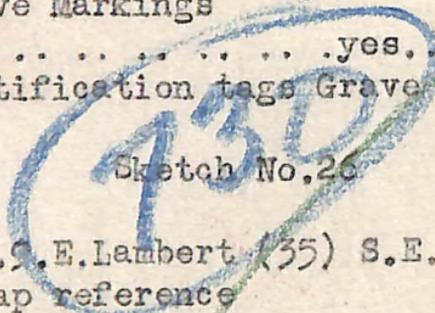
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1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #105499

57170

3 NAME BRONT JOHN J.

4 RANK PVT. CO. B. 2 M.G. BN. U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 KILC. N.E. OF ARRENT. HEUSE

8 CROSS

9 GRAVE NO. 9 PLCT A.

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

Sketch 50
RB/16

11 X

12 301.9 E. 278.7 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
300 yds. N. of road.

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

