

JUN 1 - 1923

DATE 4/28/22.

1. NAME BRUTON, James

SERIAL No. 1709136

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.G.308th Inf.

DIVISION 77th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg.Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec.5

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

125 Sec.5
GRAVE

ROW

3
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Charlevaux

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Verdun 35SW 276.3N 294.6E

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 3/28/19

125

5

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.

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 8 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Silver Star

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M.B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 4/28/22.

35

41

E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

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

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis
Major General

The Adjutant General's Office

JUN 8 1923
WORLD WAR DIV 5Rec'd World War Div
APR 2 1923

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4/7/28

AUDITED BY
B60 - 3/9/23

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 I6, 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. "G" 308th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

BRUTON, James., Pvt. 1709136
HOME: 125 Hunter Avenue
LONG ISLAND CITY
N. Y.,

Killed when Battalion was surrounded by the enemy near
Charlevaux in the Argonne forest October 4th. 1918. Both legs blown
off only lived short time; buried where battalion was surrounded.

INFORMANT: UNKNOWN

SEARCHER: J.V. Downey

Next of Kin:
Esther Bruton
Rapert Hughes Cottage
% Mrs. E. K. Tornbridge
BEDFORD HILL, N.Y.,

/MJM/

CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BRUTON	<i>Brn</i>	3	<i>2812</i>
BURIED <i>James</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>308</i>	3	<i>308</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>8 W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bruton (Aunt)</i>		3	
<i>Miss Esther</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Ireland</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>(No record in)</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bruton, James	Pvt.	1709136	Co. G. 308th Inf.	Oct. 8, 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
New York	1232	35		41

NAME	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
MOTHER	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	Check relationship	Living - Deceased

Handwritten notes:
 Died 10-6-16
 Father died 4-4-23
 Real foreign 3-16-33
 Single man
 Bro. Wm. Bruton
 18 Victoria Ave.
 Dornbrook
 Dublin, Ireland

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C - 102803

29/156

90/1/20

QM 295 A-C
Bruton, James- 1232

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Maude Guilgault,
53 Leeson Park,
Dublin, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 27th, relative to the desire of Miss Esther Bruton to visit the grave of her nephew, the late Private James Bruton in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of January 23rd, a communication was forwarded to Miss Bruton advising her that the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, were limited to residents of the United States.

I appreciate that Miss Bruton was a real mother to her nephew, however, under the law she is ineligible to make the pilgrimage to her nephew's grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM. 23 A-C

53 Leeson Park
Dublin

1237

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Jan 27th 1930

Dear Sir

Some time ago, in reply to a letter of yours "Re" James Bruton 1232, Esther Bruton, who is in service with us filled in a form stating she acted as his foster mother & would like to avail herself of your kind offer to visit her nephew's grave (I presume you received her letter)

I know she was a very good Aunt to James and her brother (James' father) was not able to support his son so Esther, at her own expense, brought the lad out to America and kept him, when he was out of work, until the Great War broke out, she was undoubtedly a real mother to him. If you write to Mrs Brownbridge Hedgerow, Bedford Hills, she will verify the whole case. I may say James' brother & sister, who at present receive the Pension, have never at any time helped him.

Now, personally, I would like to know if you will allow Esther to be one of your party as it will make a great difference in our household for ever will

have to get some one temporary in her
place. as it would give us great joy to
give Esther this chance, for she idolised
her nephew

Awaiting a reply & apologizing for
any trouble

Yours faithfully
Maudie Guilgault

QM 293 A-C
Burton, James

January 23, 1930

Miss Esther Bruton,
53 Leeson Park,
Dublin, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1929, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Private James Bruton, in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that section 2 (g) of the Act, which reads in part as follows: "Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto, * * shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land * * while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home", limits the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to those who are residents of the United States.

In view of the fact that you are not a resident of the United States, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1 2 3 2
53 Leeson Park
Dublin
Ireland

Sept 6th 1929

Sir

Your letter in connection with my late nephew
"James Bruton (Co G. 308th Inf) has been forwarded
to me by "M^{rs} E. H. Trowbridge of Bedford Hills
New York" with whom I was Cook & housekeeper
for 20 years and my nephew worked 5 Summers
for M^{rs} Trowbridge in her summer place "Brunswick
Maine" - James Bruton's Mother died when he
was very young and then I adopted him and
brought him out to America. I was the next of
kin and I did all I could for him and took
his Mother's place. It was a great blow to
me when James was killed in the Great
War - after the war I came to Ireland
and ever since I am working for & living
with a French family "Professor Guilgault
53 Leeson Park, Dublin Ireland"
It would give me great joy to be able to
go and visit the grave & my

dear Nephew and I trust that as I am
in Ireland it will not prevent me from
being allowed to go on your pilgrimage
- I called on the American Consul in Dublin
and gave him full particulars and he
said I was the person entitled to go
but I would have to write & explain
Matters to Head Quarters.

M^r Brownbridge would be pleased
to give you any further particulars
and would verify this letter

(James Bruton was never married)

Trusting to have a favourable
reply

Yours respectfully
(Miss) Esther Bruton

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN-REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruton, James

June 29, 1929.

Miss Esther Bruton,
c/o Mrs. E. K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage,
Bedford Hills, N.J.

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 aunt of the late Pvt. James Bruton, Co. G, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 295 A-C
Bruton, James- 1232

February 8, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U.S. M. G. H. Q. DIV.

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See Case 1111

QM 293 A-C
Burton, James

Burton,

January 23, 1930

Miss Esther Bruton,
53 Leeson Park,
Dublin, Ireland.

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For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

C. G. M. G. H. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruton, James
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Miss Esther Bruton,
c/o Mrs. E. K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage,
Bedford Hills, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bruton, James

June 29, 1929.

Miss Esther Bruton,
c/o Mrs. E. K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage,
Bedford Hills, N.J.

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

Bruton,

(Surname.)

James

(Christian name in full.)

1,709,136

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G

308
~~310th~~ Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.
Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
want 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)

Ethel Bruton (Miss)

Bedford Hills New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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up

Drawn by E.S.
1232 Sec. 5-28
3-18-01

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #85611

March 14, 1923.

Mr. Matthew Bruton,
8 Church Ave.,
Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland.

Dear Sir;

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private James Bruton, Company C, 308th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 41, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 1st May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRUTON, James
(Burton, James)Number: 1709136Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. G. 308th, Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28, March 1919Grave #31 A E F Cemetery #2BINARVILLE ARDENNESMap. 35 SW Coord. E294.6 N276.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28, March 1919Grave #125 Sec 5 Plot 3Amer. B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSEMap. 35NE Coord. E308.16 N284.87

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None1071910719

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. Gove S Wright.R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date 1st May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BRUTON, James
(Burton, James)
Rank: Pvt.Number: 1709136
Organization: Co. G. 308th Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28, March 1919

Grave #31 A E F Cemetery #3

BIRKVILLE ARDENNES

Map. 35 SW Coord. 2394.6 2376.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28, March 1919

Grave #125 Sec 5 Plot 3

Amer. B. A Cemetery #125 HOMAGE MUSEE

Map. 35 SW Coord. 2394.6 2376.3

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket.

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 on bodies they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as reported by G. R. S. 170, G. H. S. 1918. after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to G. R. S. Graves Registration Service.



Supervised by: Lt. Gove & Wright.

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

Gen. 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place ReimsDate May 25, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRUTON, James SERIAL NUMBER 1709136
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. G. 308 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 25, 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. No. 125, Sec. 5, plot 3, Gen. 1232

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): April 28, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 35, B1 E Row 41.
 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket.
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, Uniform, blanket, pine box.

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

(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) 5'8½"

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

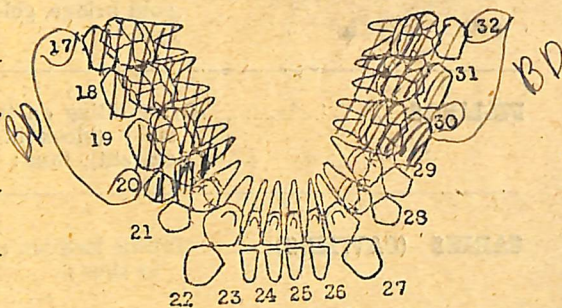
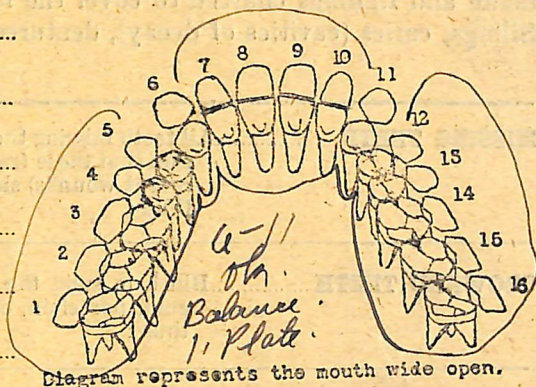
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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



W.E. Collins
 Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C.E. McAvlin
Sup. Emb.

Approved: Hubert W. Beyette
 (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields

Approved: I.H. Joffe
 (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.



[Handwritten signature]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 20, 1922.

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 BRUTON, James
 2. No. 1709136
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G. 308th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 8. 18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 125 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Mouze Arg. Amar. Cty19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Mouze21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 523. Disinterred (Date) May 25, 1921By C. E. McAvin

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRUTON, James

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G. 308th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSigned) W. E. Collins
W. E. Collins-(checker)Sec. 5, Cable Ref. No. 28

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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed28. Nature of burial Uniform, blanket, pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 25, 1921 By C. E. McAvin31. Casket sealed by C. E. McAvin
(signed) C. E. McAvin
C. E. McAvin

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-26940

32. Designation of body:

Name James BRUTON

Serial No. 1709136

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.G.308th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 25, 1921 By C. E. McAVIN

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

(Signed) Hubert W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 25, 1921

To point of Concentration R.H. Romagne

T. T. Wynn

(Name (Signed) B.L. Maloney

Convoyer (Signed) Thos. T. Wynn Signature Shipping Officer

B.L. Maloney
Capt. Q.M.C.

38-A - Shipped from Point of Concentration

11 Jun 1921

(Date)

To ANTWERP, Belgium Convoyer - R. S. Knott (Signed)

Signature Shipping Officer

38-B - Received European Port ANTWERP

14 Juin 1921

(Date)

F. C. Johnson, Lt.Col.Q.M.C.
Port Officer, AGRS Antwerp

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, April 28, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35

Section

43. Plot E

Row 41

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC.

Items No.s ^{fr} 1 to 39 incl. certified to as correct from information appearing on Form No. 114 for this case.

Jos. J. McConville,
Captain, Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

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32. Designation of body:

Name **James BRUTON**

Serial No. **1709126**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. G. 308th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **May 25, 1921** By **C. E. McAvlin**

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

(Signed) **Hubert W. Beyette**
Hubert W. Beyette
Capt. Q.M.C.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **May 25, 1921**

To point of Concentration **R.H. Romagne**

T. T. Wynn

(Name (Signed) **B. L. Maloney**

Convoyer (Signed) **Thos. T. Wynn** Signature Shipping Officer **B. L. Maloney**

Capt. Q.M.C.

Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **25 May 1921**

by G.R.S. Representative (Signed) **Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.**

Port of ANTWERP

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **3 AVR 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer Cty 1232**

Convoyer **P C Billheimer** (Name Signature Shipping Officer **JOS. J. Mc CONVILLE, CAPT., Q.M.C.**

PORT OFFICER, AGRS., ANTWERP

Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, April 28, 1922.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **35** Section

43. Plot **E** Row **41**

G.R.S. Representative **I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC.**

Items No. ^{fr} 1 to 39 incl. certified to as correct from information appearing on Form No. 114 for this case.

Jos. J. McConville,
Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85611

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUTON, James Ser. No. 1709136
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 308th Inf. TYP. aeu
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 125 Row — Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Esther Bruton, Aunt, c/o Mrs. E.K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage, Bedford Hills, N. J. CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Miss Esther Bruton (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address Bedford Hills, N. Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials

Date

, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials

Date

, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials

Date

, 1920.

COUNTRY

France

CEMETERY No.

1232, Sec. 5,

SHEET No.

28

CARDED

FORM 115-A COMPLETED

AP. 4/8/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

3/26/21

, 1920.

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Typed by

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Checked by

041 3/26/21

MAY 19 1921

, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

letter on

3/26, 1920

Cemeterial Division

1920

Overseas Project Sub-Section

Sec 6

Par I To be returned LPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN.

7/20/21- Letter from Col. Rethers
states (father) Mr. Matthew Bruton,
8 Church Avenue, Four Courts,
Dublin, Ireland desires remains of
son to be shipped to P.A.C. LPW-9/17/21

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter from Europe 7/3/21 "Suspend for Foreign Advice" has been approved 10-11-21
B.A.W.R., Mr. Matthew Bruton, (Father)
8 Church Ave., Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland.
4/5/21 M.E.B.

5/25/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 305- Suspend
Foreign Advice- Matthew Bruton, 8 Church Avenue,
Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland - 5/26/21 YS.

7/16/21 Europe advised to ascertain desires of next
of kin. No affidavit of residence on file. 7-18-21
M.E.B.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks.....

Scantlebury
A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-18-21*

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

Chackers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. *784 sent*

Org. *3-19-21*

Remarks.....

S-1357/MB

*checked
3/18/21
[initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT 1232-Sec.5-28 md

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1921

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

To: Miss Esther Bruton, % Mrs. E.E. Trowbridge, Rupert Hughes Cottage, Bedford Hills, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James Bruton, Ser.No. 1709136, Co.G, 308th Inf.

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

be returned to the United States and interred in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Corrected Remains in Europe 5/13/21 EGS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

5/25/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 305 Suspended Foreign Advice - Matthew Bruton - 8 Church Avenue, Four Courts Dublin, Ireland - 5/26/21/MS.

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

Was soldier married? *No*

MAY 13 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>None</i>	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. { 1 <i>None</i>			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <i>None</i>			
{ 3 <i>None</i>			
Father <i>Matthew Bruton</i>	<i>8 Church Ave. Mount Habban</i>	<i>Ireland.</i>	
Mother <i>Anna</i>	<i>Deceased</i>		
Brothers. { 1 <i>William Bruton</i>	<i>Dublin</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <i>None</i>			
{ 3 <i>None</i>			
Sisters. { 1 <i>Anna Bruton</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <i>None</i>			
{ 3 <i>None</i>			

Date *May 12 1921*

Signature *(Miss) Esther Bruton*

Address *Bedford Hills, N.Y.*

Relationship *Aunt.*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

May 12 1921, 192

I, the undersigned, am the Parent and nearest living next of kin of the within-named in this country soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

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

(Name)

MAY 19 1921

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

Cemeterial City
National Cemetery.
Overseas Project

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. ✓

Signature

(Miss) Esther Bruton

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

File No.293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-5

July 20, 1921.

From : Chief

To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. James BRUTON, #1709136,
Co.G, 308th Inf., Cem.#1232, Section #5, Romagne sous
Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference your cablegram #778, dated May 25, 1921, File No.1232-5, Reg.Sec., Cem.Div., to these Headquarters, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Matthew Bruton, 8 Church Avenue, Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Matthew Bruton, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

C.L. SAMPSON

EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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LFW - 9/17/21

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July 30, 1921.

File No. 288-2 Map, Gen. #1232-5

From : Chief

To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. James HUNTON, #1709186,
Co. G, 308th Inf., Gen. #1232, Section #8, Remains sent
Montmarcon, France.

1. Reference your cablegram #778, dated May 25, 1921,
File No. 1232-5, Reg. Sec., Gen. Div., to these Headquarters, wherein
it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the
above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been re-
ceived from Mr. Matthew Hurton, 8 Church Avenue, Four Courts,
Dublin, Ireland, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son
to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American
Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy
of the letter from this office to Mr. Matthew Hurton, advising
him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

C.L. SAMTSON

WILLIAM A. HAY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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General Division

File #85611
1232-sec.5-28

July 16, 1921.

1232-Sec. 5, Reg. Br., Com. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on Argonne American Cemetery, #1232-Sec.5,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of March 26, 1921, (File No. 1232-Sec. 5, Reg. Sec., Com. Div.) also our cablegram #778, paragraph 2, the records of this office show that Mr. Matthew Bruton, of 8 Church Ave., Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, is the father of the deceased soldier named below:

Cable
Ref. No.

28. Bruton, James Pvt., 1709136, Co. C, 308th Inf.

2. There is of record in this office a request made by Miss Esther Bruton, aunt, that the body remain in Europe.

3. The above is forwarded for your information and use in ascertaining and complying with the desires of next of kin. Initiate Form 114 if necessary. There is no affidavit of residence on file.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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C. & C. Dept.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room #348, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

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section 5

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 85611

Barn
File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(BRUTON, James)

May 16th, 1921.

Memorandum for:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. O. M. G., Washington, D. C.

Subject:- Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3084.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private James Bruton, serial number 1709136, Company G., 308th Infantry, whose body has been ordered to be returned to the United States and whose nearest of kin resides in Ireland. It is recommended that cable advice be dispatched to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended and that the wishes of the nearest of kin be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Bruton, James

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.
(BRUTON, James)

May 14th, 1921.

Miss Esther Bruton,
Bedford Hills,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated
May 12th, 1921, relative to the remains of your nephew,
the late Private James Bruton, Serial Number 1709136,
Company G, 308th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief,
American Graves Registration Service in Europe request-
ing that shipment be suspended until the wishes of the
father, who resides in Ireland, can be ascertained and
complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed-O.P.D.

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BY:

P. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BRUTON, James

10. Name _____

2. No. 1709136

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org _____ Co. G, 308th Inf.

13. Org _____

5. D. D. 10-8-18

14. (a) D. D _____

6. C. D K/A

15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 125 Sec. 5

Sec. 5

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row --

Row_____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer., 71761-21

19. Commune or town.....Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, OK

20. Department or county Meuse,

21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232 -Sec. 7

23. Disinterred _____
(Date.) By _____

24. Inscription { Name _____ Serial No. _____

on
grave marker } Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?_____ On body?_____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 5, Cable Ref. No. 28.

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26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name **BRUTON, James** Serial No. **1709136**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. G. 308th Inf.**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**
Address **Hoboken, N. J.**
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) By _____
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
- Signature of G. R. S. Inspector _____
36. Remarks _____
37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer _____
39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)
To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____
40. Received European port _____ (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____
41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)
Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)
43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85611

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRUTON, James Ser. No. 1709136
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 308th Inf. TYP Rev
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 125 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. Rev

(b) Emerg. Address Miss Esther Bruton, Aunt, c/o Mrs. E.K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage, Bedford Hills, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

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

A. G. O. Card: Miss Esther Bruton, Sister Bedford
Hills, N. J., desires body returned to U.S.
and interred in a National Cemetery. H.S. 4-8-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/26, 1927
See 5
Par I. To be returned EPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 19 1927, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 16, 1921</u>	<u>Let. from Hoboken</u>	<u>Suspend</u>	<u>5/25/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 7/5/21</u>	<u>"Suspend for Foreign</u>	<u>Foreign advice by proposed cable 305-</u>	<u>Suspend Foreign advice</u>
<u>advice" has been obeyed. 10-11-21 - E.P.H.</u>	<u>Matthew Bruton,</u>	<u>8 Church Avenue, Howe</u>	<u>Courts, Dublin, Ireland.</u>
		<u>5/26/21 press.</u>	<u>7/16/21 Europe advised</u>
		<u>to accept advice</u>	<u>of rep. of Rejn. No</u>
		<u>aff. of Rejn. No</u>	<u>aff. of Rejn. No</u>
		<u>and file. 7-18-21 III. 9.</u>	

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 2-19-, 192)

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

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France

1232, Sec. 5,

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AD 4/8/31

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRUTON 1709136 James
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. G. 308th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Forest D'Argonne

CAUSE OF DEATH: M. G. bullet

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Charlevaux Mill

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

Forest D'Argonne Map

294.0-275.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 61

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Binarville (Marne)

286 Headboard? Bottle? 35 S.W. { 6-294.0 }
IDENTIFICATION TAGS { 7-275.8 }

Was one buried with body? yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Esther Bruton

Rupert Hughes Cottage 9 Mrs. Frolobridge
ADDRESS: Bedford Hill New York

RELATIONSHIP: aunt

REPORTED BY:

James J. Halligan, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. "G", 308th Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Esther Bruton % Mrs E.K. L. Rowbridge

Relationship: Aunt

Address: Rupert Hughes Cottage
Bedford Hill New York



SOLDIER'S NO. 1709136

NAME. BURTON JAMES

RANK. PVT CO. G (CORPS) (REGT.) 308 INF

DATE OF DEATH. UNKNOWN

PLACE. BINARVILLE MEUSE

CAUSE. IN ACTION

DATE OF BURIAL. UNKNOWN

GRAVE NO. 31 PLOT B

CEMETERY.

IDENTIFIED BY (TAG) (PAPERS) (CLOTHING) TAG

LIST OF EFFECTS.

FIELD RECORD MADE BY.

GROUP.

COMPANY 305

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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MAP VERDUN SW 35

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONAugust 8, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G. 308th InfantryORGANIZATION (old)BRUTON # 1709136 James - Private(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 of Burial Added 10-13-18

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

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By J. E. M.

S/1105/LML

ADJUSTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 90096

Registration.

Date July 23, 1921.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname.

Banton
~~BANTON~~

b. Christian name.

James

c. Serial number.

1709136
1709135

d. Organization.

Co. G, 308th Infantry

e. Rank.

Pvt

f. Date of death.

Oct 8, 1918

g. Cause of death.

K. J. a.

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

297

i. Emergency address.

Miss Esther Banton
Support Hughes Cottage
3 Mrs. E. K. Frowbridge, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

j. Relationship.

Aunt

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper right

Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower right.

Lower left.

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

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H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~ Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date July 28, 1921.

File No. 200356 Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. H. S.

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

a. Surname.

b. Christian name.

c. Serial number.

d. Organization.

e. Rank.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

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DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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Upper right Upper left

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Lower right Lower left

H. L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. CONNER

1st Lieut. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
ADJUSTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date July 23, 1921.

File No. 85611

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. BRUTON

b. Christian name. James

c. Serial number. 1709136

d. Organization. Co. G, 308th Inf.

e. Rank. Pvt.

f. Date of death. 10/8/18

g. Cause of death. K/A

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 297

i. Emergency address. Miss Esther Bruton,
c/o Mrs. E.K. Trowbridge,
Rupert Hughes Cottage,
Bedford Hills, N. J.

j. Relationship.
(Aunt)

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER.

1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

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W.W. Div., A. G. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date July 23, 1921.

File No. 66211 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometrical Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. BRUNTON

b. Christian name. James

c. Serial number. 1702326

d. Organization. Co. G, 308th Inf.

e. Rank. Pvt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.



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

f. Date of death. 10/6/18

g. Cause of death. E/A

h. Authority (G. C. No.) 297

i. Relationship. (Aunt)
Bedford Hills, N. Y.
Robert Hughes Gotsch
c/o Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge,
Emergency address. Miss Esther Brunton,

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper left

Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left

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

H. J. CONNER,

Adj. Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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Miss Knight

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENTA

PARIS, July 20, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1232-5

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FILE

From : Chief

To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. James BRUTON, #1709136,
Co. G, 308th Inf., Cem. #1232, Section #5, Romagne sous
Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference your cablegram #778, dated May 25, 1921, File No. 1232-5, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div., to these Headquarters, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Matthew Bruton, 8 Church Avenue, Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Matthew Bruton, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

Edgar A. Fry

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EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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W. A. M.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA

PARIS, July 20, 1921.

File No. 223.9 Reg. Gen. #123-5

From: Chief
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. James BRITTON, #1709126,
Co. G, 308th Inf., Gen. #1232, Section 45, remains sent
Montenapcon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference your cablegram #776, dated May 28, 1921,
File No. 123-5, Reg. Gen. #123-5, to the Headquarters, wherein
it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the
above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been re-
ceived from Mr. Matthew Britton, 8 Church Avenue, Fort Centre,
Ireland, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son
to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American
Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy
of the letter from this office to Mr. Matthew Britton, advising
him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

WILLIAM A. HAY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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G. H. S.



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File #85611
1232-Sec.5-28

July 16, 1921.

1232-Sec. 5, Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on Argonne American Cemetery, #1232-Sec.5,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of March 26, 1921, (File No. 1232-Sec. 5, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) also our cablegram #778, paragraph 2, the records of this office show that Mr. Matthew Bruton, of 8 Church Ave., Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, is the father of the deceased soldier named below:

Cable
Ref. No.

28. Bruton, James Pvt., 1709136, Co. G, 308th Inf.

2. There is of record in this office a request made by Miss Esther Bruton, aunt, that the body remain in Europe.

3. The above is forwarded for your information and use in ascertaining and complying with the desires of next of kin. Initiate Form 114 if necessary, There is no affidavit of residence on file.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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C. & C. Dept.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 24, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR SGT. HOFFECKER.

1. With reference to your memorandum of April 5th asking for burial information of certain soldiers.

2. There is no burial information on record in this office at this writing regarding the following:

PETERSON, Kimball C., Pvt. Co. C, 6th Marines
HYER, Vern. H. Pvt., 1558277, Co I. 4th Infantry
BISHOP, George Thomas, Pvt. 80171, Co. I. 162nd Infantry
PRYSYSKI, Frank 1945499, Co. F. 16th Infantry
COCKLE, Charles Morris, Cpl. 551412, Co. H. 38th Infantry.
COLLI, Louis, Cpl. 1696999, Co. A. 305th Infantry
COLLEY, Oakey, Pvt. 462195, Co. C., 38th Infantry.

3. The records of this office show

COLE, Thos. Pvt. 2563102, Co. C., 116th Infantry to have been buried Oct. 19, 1918 in grave #18, Row #86, French Glorieux Cemetery, Verdun (Meuse). Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.

BRUTON, James, Pvt. 1709136, Co. C. 308th Infantry to have been buried (date not shown) in Grave #31, Plot B, American battle area Cemetery Binerville (Marne) Map reference: Map 358W: Co-ordinates: E. 295.8: N. 274.3. Nature of grave marker not shown. One identification tag buried with body.

4. This office has no record of

BERENS, Romulus Carl, Pvt. 2056880, Co. A. 130th Infantry and
DOUGLAS, Roy A. Pvt. 2655305, Co. D., 515th M.C. Bn.

Please advise Casualty Cablegram No. on which the names of these soldiers appeared.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lt. Colonel. C.M.C., U.S.A.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
 A. P. O. 902. FRANCE.

April 5, 1919.

Memo. To Chief, Graves Registration Service, HQS SOS AEF

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with burial data on the following named soldiers:-

Bishop, George Thomas Pvt. Co. L. 162d Inf. Trns to Co.D 8th Inf Killed in action 9.12.18 CC 264	80171
Prybyski, Frank Co. F. 16th Inf. Died of Wounds 7.23.18. CC 289	1946499
Hyre, Vern H. Pvt. Co. I. 4th Inf. Died of wounds 7.17.18. CC 231-2	1568277
Cole, Thos. Co. C. 116th Inf. Died of wounds 10.15.18. CC 363	2563102
Colley, Oakey Pvt. Co. G 38th Inf. Killed in action 10.11.18. CC 300	462195
Cockle, Charles Morris Cpl Co H 38th Inf. Killed in action 10.11.18 CC 296	551412
Berens, Romulus Carl Pvt. Co A.130th Inf. Died of wounds about 10.17.18 CC 419, also reported as killed in action 10.17.18. CC 463 sub-par 70	2056880
Bruton, James Pvt., Co G 308th Inf. Killed in action 10.8.18. CC 297	1709136
Douglas, Roy A Pvt. Co D 315th MG BN Died of gastro enteritis 10.17.18 CC 390	2665305
Colli, Louis Cpl. Co. A 305th Inf. Killed in action 9.26.18 CC 291	1696999
Peterson, Kimball C. Pvt. Co. C 6th Marines Reported buried date and cause of death to be determined CC 468 sub-par 73.	

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Peterson, Kimball C.

Pvt.,

Co. C 6th Marines.

of death

Reported buried date and cause/to be determined

CC 468 sub par 73



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

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

Date 3/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 Bruton. b7c
b. Christian name James b7c
c. Serial Number 1709136 b7c
d. Organization Co. G, 308th Inf.
or (Co. G, 310th Inf.)
e. Rank Pvt. b7c
f. Date of death 10/8/18. b7c
g. Cause of death K/A. b7c
h. Authority (C.O.#) 297
i. Emergency address Miss Esther Bruton
Ryppert Hughes Cottage
2000 E. Broadway
j. Relationship (Aunt)
Bedford Hills, N.Y.

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
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upper right upper left
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- Adjustment Made
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CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.5.

SHEET NO: 28
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

H. J. CONNER
1st. Lieut. U.S.A.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Information requested of A.G.O.
Date 2/25/21

OFFICIAL

File No. Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Quartermaster General)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & D Sts., W.W. Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.E.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, together with a copy of all information shown.

- 1. Date of birth 10/2/18
- 2. Cause of death
- 3. Burial name James
- 4. Serial Number 1709135
- 5. Organization Co. G, 508th Inf.
- 6. Rank

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1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
2. Height
3. Color of hair
4. Color of eyes
5. Age at enlistment
6. Strike out teeth missing
7. Adjustment made upper right upper left lower right lower left

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

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Date

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