

1. NAME BRUTTEL, Louis J. *serv. name* DATE 11/4/21
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 104th Engrs. & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION American HERICOURT (Haute-Saone) 29th CTY. NAME 798 NUMBER

GRAVE 23 ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 24 Hericourt Hte-Saone.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 426-27. N. 87-19. Map: Montbeliard N.E. 114.

CONCENTRATED TO January 18, 1921. 23
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Hericourt. 798.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing, per GRS Form 16-A, dated Jan. 18, 1921, signed W.R. Buckley, Capt. OMC.



SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
 DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 - 1918 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/4/21 39 22 E
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
 R.W. 3/7/23

Meuse Argonne American Ctry# 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
 CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div
 APR 8 1926
 JUN 10 1926

Robert C. Davis
 Major General

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 4/2/28

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bruttel ¹²⁷¹⁹⁸⁸ *1371968* *Louis M.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp. *Co. F.* *104 Eng.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Sept-28-1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *American Cemetery*

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

Town of Hericourt

Department of Haute Saone.

GRAVE NUMBER. ~~152~~ *24*

7 March 1919

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Y*

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *Wm B Boyd*
1st Lt. Sr. Chaplain 88th Div
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Louis M Sptl 1371968
271988

Mem. N° I. Grave 24

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*I. KENNA:
Chaplain*

Co E 104 Eng
BRUTTEL, Louis, M.

Died 9/26/18

*The records
burials of Senior
Dep t. Haute-Saone
the French Hospita
grave numbers, but
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and report*

Headquarters 88th Division

7 March 1919

BRUTTEL, Louis M. Cpl I27I988. C° F. 104 Engrs.

Died 9/26/18 - Buried 9/28/18 Héricourt Fr. Am. Cem. N° I. Grave 24

The records of this office show the foregoing to be record of the burials of Senior Chaplain Harry B. Boyd in the Amer. Cem. Gen. at Héricourt Dep t. Haute-Saône, France, the deaths occurring in the Amer. Section of the French Hospital at Héricourt. The records do not show specifically the grave numbers, but it is believed that they run consecutively from N° I beginning with Pvt Charles Byrne, the second name on this list.

Signed: Alpha H. KENNA:
Act'g Senior Chaplain

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

Reference is made to the report of the second name on this list
which appears to be that of a man who was connected with No. 1
the French Hospital at Hertzberg. The records do not show absolutely the
date of his discharge, since the date occurring in the American section of
reports of General Headquarters Harry B. Boyd in the American section of Hertzberg
The records of this office show the following to be record of the

Order 2/28/18 - Buried 2/28/18 Hertzberg Lt. Wm. Gen. No. 1. Grade 57

BRUTTEL, Louis J. Cpl. 1271988. Co. B. 104 Engineers.

88th Division

7 March 1919

Co B 104 Engineers.

BRUTTEL, Louis J. Cpl. 1271988

Cas. List, and 5 x 8 card give BRUTTEL, Louis J. Cpl. 1271988

Look up

It is reported to have died as the result of a mustard
gas attack September 16th 1918 He was buried on or about September
30, 1918 in the French American Military Cemetery NPI Hericourt France
Senior Chaplain Harry B Boyd of the 88th Division officiated and
Chaplain John P Jockinsen assisted.

The above is the only record of the death and burial
of this man. Senior Chaplain Boyd has the complete record of the
death and burial and will undoubtedly give full official information
and report

Signed John P Jockinsen.
Chaplain U.S.A.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Hericourt, France

Cemetery 798

Date January 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Louis J. Brutel

SERIAL NUMBER 1271988

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Co F 104th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): January 18 1921. From (give complete location):

Grave 25 Cemetery 798 Supposed to have been in Gr. 24

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): January 18, 1921 (give complete location):

Grave 23 Cemetery 798

By: Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial Pine box and blanket

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

Pine box and sheet Body badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 10 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

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

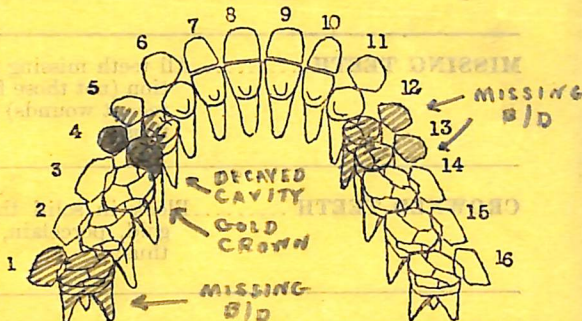
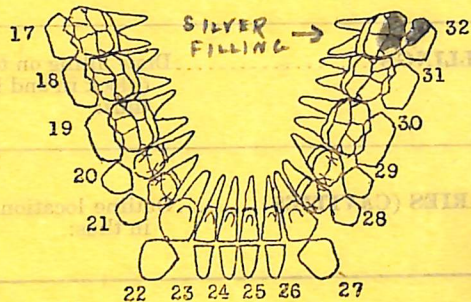


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



W. Buckley
Checked

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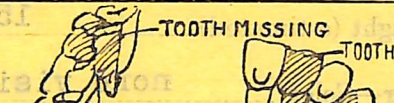




7. Disinterment supervised by L. Peak 1st Lt. A.R. Approved: W. Buckley
(Title) Capt. 3rd Co

8. Reburial supervised by L. Peak 1st Lt. A.R. Approved: W. Buckley
(Title) Capt. 3rd Co

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bruttel	BRU	2 8 12 1
BURIED	Louis J.		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	39	2 39
	ROW	22	2 22
	BLOCK	E	1 5
STATE	ng.		2 35
RANK	cpl		1 2
DIVISION	29		2 29
ORGANIZATION	104		3 104
ARM	Engns		1 4
MARTIAL	mo		1 2
NAME	Bruttel	BRU	2 8 12 1
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Katherine		
	STATE	ng.	2 35
	COUNTY	Bergen	2 02
	CITY	Woodcliff	3 +++
RELATION	Step mother		1 3
OTHER	Father		1 1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1 1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	Age	no	1

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NAME	<i>Bruttel</i>	3	<i>2 08 12</i>
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	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
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DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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AUDITED
MAR 30 1932

At

QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

October 27, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that, due to the illness of your husband, you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that Mr. Bruttel's health is not good at this time, and your natural hesitancy in making a pilgrimage under the circumstances is understood and appreciated. However, it is hoped that his condition will improve and that you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten signature]

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Bruttel, Louis J. (MA SM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N.J.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

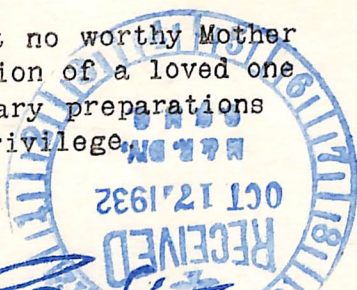
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space NO thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Katherine Bruttel. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

I have a very sick husband (father of Louis) whom I could not leave for any time. We are too poor to employ a nurse, even so I feel it would not

be right to leave him

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodoliff, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
518 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

MM#295 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

March 29, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date furnishing information requested to complete the record in the case of the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel.

It is deeply regretted that the inquiries made in office letter of March 11th, offended you as the information was desired in order to make sure that as the stepmother of this late veteran, you were accorded all the courtesies and privileges to which you are entitled under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe. You are assured that this office had no desire to hurt your feelings or to revive memories of your loved one which are painful to you. I have no doubt that you loved and cared for this late hero as a mother would care for her son, and it is hoped you will avail yourself of the opportunity to visit his grave in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery during the year 1933, which is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It is noted that you have heretofore declined to make a pilgrimage as you did not desire to leave your husband and you are informed that, should you accept an invitation to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, arrangements can be made for Mr. Bruttel to accompany you at personal expense. Experience has shown that the journey averages \$600 or \$650 for a relative accompanying a pilgrim and although this office cannot make arrangements for the relative, every effort will be made to assist you in any way.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office promptly in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bruttel, Louis of epl. (M-A)

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Mr. A. D. Hughes:

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of March the 11th: I think the request strange and it hurts. I was married in 1900. Louis was a babe of five, His natural mother died 1899.

I want you to know I loved Louis as dearly as any mother could, His father and I still suffer his loss

Very Truly Yours
Kathleen Bruttel



QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. (M-A)

March 11, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:


In order to complete the records of this office in the case of your stepson, the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of this decedent; also the date of your marriage to his father.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Encl.
Env. 

Born 7-13-95
incl 9-22-17

Bruttel Louis J
Cpl Co F 104th Engrs. NEW JERSEY 1764 A. L.

Stepmother Mrs. Katherine Bruttel born 3-12-71

Date of stepmother's marriage to father?

Mother?

XC61/23

Katherine is carried as nat m. Det
named her boy and gave her as em ad
as nat m.

QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 52nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) SM

October 7, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 -82nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you for completion in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, nor can it furnish them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Should your husband desire to accompany you at personal expense, however, it is suggested that he communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for hotel accommodations and transportation in Europe. During the past summer, this company conducted tours which paralleled the routes followed by the mothers and widows in Europe, so that they arrived at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. Should Mr. Bruttel desire to be quartered with you on the journey he should secure *first* class accommodations aboard ship and first class accommodations at hotels in Europe. Arrangements can be made for him to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible for this office to authorize Mr. Bruttel's transportation in these busses.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you so advise this office, at which time a formal

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Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) SM

October 7, 1931

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invitation to make the journey next year will be forwarded you.
Should Mr. Bruttel arrange to accompany you upon receipt of your
invitation to sail, it is requested that this office be notified.

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-M

Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Do not want to leave Mr. Bruttel for so long a time and he is the father
NO - we both love our boy.
Age: *68 years*
Health: *Fairly good*
Yes
No other

Mrs Katherine Bruttel

Sign here

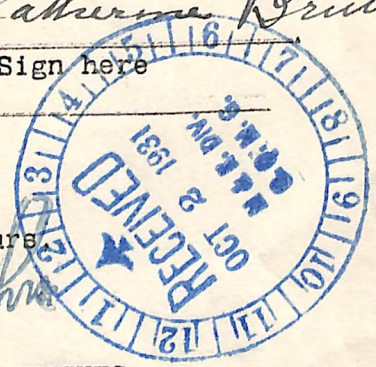
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. 1232-SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>59</i> Condition of health <i>Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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February 13, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl 1232 SM

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. 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

Bruttel, Louis J. 1232SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine
318 32nd Street
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bruttel, Louis J 1232 -Sm

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318- 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

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.

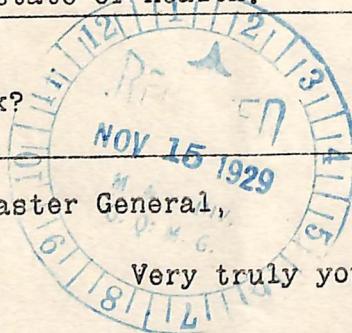
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health
	(Years) <i>58</i>	(Good) <i>Fair</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language
	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Bruttel, Louis J.

September 25, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
518 52nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

With reference to your husband accompanying you on this pilgrimage, it is regretted to have to advise that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc., of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by your husband to visit the grave of his son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, must be made by him personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be forwarded. Should you change your mind and decide to make the trip ~~you may~~ indicate in the space provided thereon the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

SC/MS

Mr John F. Harris
Major 2. M. Corps
Assistant

Dear Sir

I owe an apology
for not replying to first-letter
received July 2nd. I was
ill in bed all July and
August. This month am
strong enough to be interested
in writing and you would

have had an answer.

To take the trip would be the delight of my heart but I have a most devoted husband and feel he too should share that wonderful pleasure. I have been a mother to Louis since he was five years old. If it can be arranged that his father be with me on pilgrimage I say yes now but otherwise no. I mean

n. disrespect and hope
some day to visit our
Sons grave when we
can go together

Very Truly Yours
Katherine Bruttel

September 18 - 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruttel, Louis J.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. J. J. Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Stepmother
Katherine Bruttel
318 - 32 St
Woodcliff N. J.

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

I'd love to out of love and respect to so fine a son but feel his father should be with me at the time Father is willing to pay his own expenses

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Bruttel, Louis J.

Mr. J. J. Bruttel,
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N.J.

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 Cpl. Louis J. Bruttel, Co. F. 104th Engrs., 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

October 27, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that, due to the illness of your husband, you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that Mr. Bruttel's health is not good at this time, and your natural hesitancy in making a pilgrimage under the circumstances is understood and appreciated. However, it is hoped that his condition will improve and that you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

295 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

March 29, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date furnishing information requested to complete the record in the case of the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel.

It is deeply regretted that the inquiries made in office letter of March 11th, offended you as the information was desired in order to make sure that as the stepmother of this late veteran, you were accorded all the courtesies and privileges to which you are entitled under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe. You are assured that this office had no desire to hurt your feelings or to revive memories of your loved one which are painful to you. I have no doubt that you loved and cared for this late hero as a mother would care for her son, and it is hoped you will avail yourself of the opportunity to visit his grave in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery during the year 1933, which is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It is noted that you have heretofore declined to make a pilgrimage as you did not desire to leave your husband and you are informed that, should you accept an invitation to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, arrangements can be made for Mr. Bruttel to accompany you at personal expense. Experience has shown that the journey averages \$600 or \$650 for a relative accompanying a pilgrim and although this office cannot make arrangements for the relative, every effort will be made to assist you in any way.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office promptly in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. (M-A)

March 11, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office in the case of your stepson, the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of this decedent; also the date of your marriage to his father.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 - 52nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) SM

October 7, 1931

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invitation to make the journey next year will be forwarded you.
Should Mr. Bruttel arrange to accompany you upon receipt of your
invitation to sail, it is requested that this office be notified.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. (MA) SM

October 7, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 -32nd Street,
Woodcliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you for completion in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, nor can it furnish them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Should your husband desire to accompany you at personal expense, however, it is suggested that he communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for hotel accommodations and transportation in Europe. During the past summer, this company conducted tours which paralleled the routes followed by the mothers and widows in Europe, so that they arrived at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. Should Mr. Bruttel desire to be quartered with you on the journey he should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and first class accommodations at hotels in Europe. Arrangements can be made for him to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible for this office to authorize Mr. Bruttel's transportation in these busses.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you so advise this office, at which time a formal

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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February 13, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl 1232 SM

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd Street,
Woodliff, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bruttel, Louis J. Cpl. 1232-SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruttel, Louis J. 1232SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine
318 32nd Street
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bruttel, Louis J 1252 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318- 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 298 A-C
Bruttel, Louis J.

September 25, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Bruttel,
318 32nd Street,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

With reference to your husband accompanying you on this pilgrimage, it is regretted to have to advise that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by your husband to visit the grave of his son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, must be made by him personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be forwarded. Should you change your mind and decide to make the trip you may indicate in the space provided thereon the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

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Bruttel, Louis J.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. J. J. Bruttel,
316 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

June 23 1929.

Bruttel, Louis J.

Mr. J. J. Bruttel,
218 - 32nd St.,
Woodliffe, N.J.

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 Cpl. Louis J. Bruttel, Co. F, 104th Engrs., 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:
293.8 C-R

#22076

March 15, 1923.

Mr. J. J. Bruttel,
318 - 32nd St.,
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Louis J. Bruttel, Company F, 104th Engineers, is Grave 39, Row 22, 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.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bx.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RK



MAR 15 1923

A. B.

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293 Bruttel, Louis J

Place Hericourt (Haute Saone) France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRUTTEL, LOUIS J. SERIAL NUMBER 1271988

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 104th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 23

American Military Cem 798 Hericourt (Haute Saone) France.

By: Group 2 Unit section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 4, 1921 In (give complete location): Cty. 1232, Gr. 39, Block E, Row 22

By: Group Reburial S Unit metallic lined casket Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

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

Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Disc on body partly corroded reads "----Bruttel----" No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine

Location Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

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

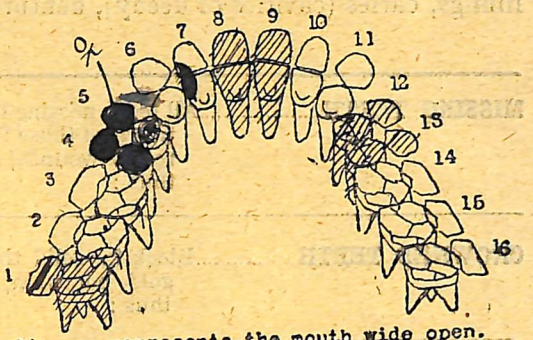
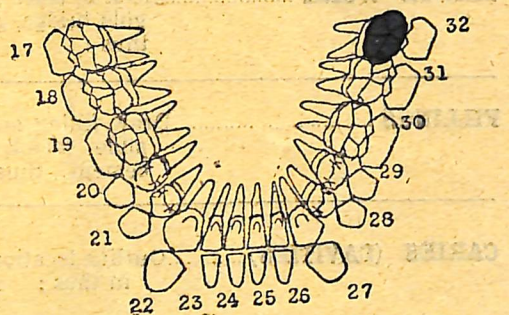


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 12, 13 Extracted.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 4 G.C.

5, 7, Decayed.

None visible

32 S.F.

8, 9, M.A.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. Benson Approved: O.E. Cound
J.E. BENSON THC O.E. COUND sgh
(Title) 1st Lt Q.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A. U. DUFALT James W. YOUNGER dmd
(Title) Capt.

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 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 Sept. 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 BRUTTEL, Louis J
- 2. No. 1271988
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. F. 104th Engrs.
- 5. D.D. Sept. 26th
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 23 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town HERICOURT
- 20. Dept. or County Haute-Saone
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 798

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1, 1921 By J.E. BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name LOUIS J. BRUTTEL Serial No. _____
- Rank Cpl Organization Co. F. 104 Engrs. Gr 23.

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

Signature T.H. CHUNN Junior Technical Assistant

T.H. CHUNN

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).

Reburial record shows body disinterred from gr. 25 and reburied in gr. 23. French Hosp. plaque No 152 found on body. No effects found. 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1, 1921 By J.E. BENSON

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E. BENSON

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-4735

32. Designation of body:

Name BRUTTEL, Louis J Serial No. 1271988

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 104th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1, 1921 By J.E. BENSON

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 O.E. Cound

O.E. COUND, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded, following is legible "----- Bruttel " gh"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1, 1921

To point of Concentration Belfort (Haute Saone) France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 17, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfacon (Meuse)

(Name)

Convoyer RAY HALL Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY

Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept. 21, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Asst. Quartermaster Meigs

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Nov. 4, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 39, Block E, Row 22 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER

Capt. Q.M.C. dmd

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22076

(a) Name BRUTTEL, Louis M. J. 1/10 B Ser. No. 1271988 1/10 B
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 104th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

10-3-21 - 2-10-21
to nurse [unclear] 1232
14W-10-26-21

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row -- Plot 1/10 B Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. J. J. Bruttell (father) 318-32nd St., Woodcliff, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CALL

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Catherine Bruttell (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 318-32nd St., Woodcliff-on-Hudson W. N. Y. P. O. N. J.
(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.

"No" Case

Examiner's Initials R L W Date 11-2, 1920.

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

no correspondence.
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
Examiner's Initials R L W Date 11-2, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - also
Examiner's Initials also Date 11/3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 798

SHEET No. 5

[Handwritten signatures and initials]



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Nov 26 20
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 16 1920 _____, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	RECEIVED AUG 4 1921 Cemeterial Div General West Substation
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

3-1800

DEC 1 1920

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

To: Mr. J.J.Bruttel, 318 - 32nd St., Woodcliff-on-Hudson,
W.N.Y. P.O., New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Louis J.Bruttel, Serial No. 1271988,
Co.F, 104th Engrs.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~ Mrs. Katherine Bruttel

has requested that his body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

Address _____, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 1921

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22076

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BRUTTEL, Louis M. J. *11/10 B*

1271988 *11/10 B*
1371968

*see 11/10
1920-10-20-20*

(a) Name *Cpl.* Ser. No. *CO.P. 104th Engrs.* } TYP *EK*
 (b) Rank Organization }
 (c) Date of death *9/26/18* Cause of death *Pneumonia.* } *DB*

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

(a) Grave No. Row *Mr. J. J. Bruttell (father)* Plot *11/10 B* Sect. *318-32nd St.,* TYP *EK*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Woodcliff, N.J.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *NO CARD* CKR *DB*

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

Atto. card - mother (Katherine Bruttell, 318-32nd Street Woodcliff - on Hudson, N.J. P.O. N.J.) requests body be not returned to U.S. (H) 11/20/20. no request for disposition

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on *NOV 16 1920*)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *H*

NOV 24 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
.....
.....
.....
.....

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

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org. *Bruttel, or Bruttell*

Remarks:

Newman 11-2-20

H. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No. *✓*

Org. *✓*

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org. *11/10/20*

Remarks:

Form 811 Sent

*checked
Nov 11-4-20*

22076

GRAVE LOCATION **LINK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bruttell 1,371,968 *Louis M.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Corp. *Co F, 104 Eng.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Sept - 28 - 1918.*

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

town of Hericourt
department of Haute-Saone

GRAVE NUMBER... ~~152~~ *24*

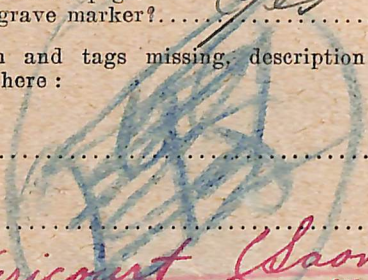
HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body?..... *yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *yes*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

CHMB. Hericourt (Saone)
114NE. 0000 (E. 426.3)
424 SHT (N. 486.7) *444*

REPORTED BY : *1st Lt. Sr. Chaplain S. D. Dir*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



15 OCT 1918

1873

Annual List No. C424-1873

Report No. _____

NOV 8 1920

FROM: O. O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington.

G. R. S. Form 8-1-0
Information requested of A. G. O.

Date 11/6/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname Bruttel (Bruttell) ✓
- b. Christian name Louis M. (J) ✓
- c. Serial Number 1371968 (1271988) ✓
- d. Organization Co. F, 104th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/26/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 268 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Katherine Bruttel ✓
315 - 32nd St
- j. Relationship Mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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								

WOODCLIFFE-ON-HUDSON
NEW JERSEY

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

CEMETERY NO: 798.

SHEET NO: 5.
TYPED BY: rln.

S-713/MB

*Formerly OEP
Wood Serv Sect # 343
Nov 8/1920*

NOV 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-1-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/6/20.

File No. Registration.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- a. Surname Bruttel (Bruttell) ✓
- b. Christian name Louis M. (J)
- c. Serial Number 1371968 (1271988)
- d. Organization Co. F, 104th Engrs.
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/26/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 368
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Katherine Bruttel, 318 - 32nd St, North Bergen, N.J.
- j. Relationship Mother

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)

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

WOODCLIFFE-ON-HUDSON,
NEW JERSEY.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 798.

SHEET NO: 5.
TYPED BY: rln.

FILE

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*Formerly OEP
Wood Serv Sect # 343
Nov 8/1920.*

See

Administrative Record
NOV 17 1920
File No.

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FILE
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

January 30 192 2

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. F., 104th Engrs.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRUTTEL 1270988 Louis J., Cpl.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.		798	D- 30239
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

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

BY: Miss Lannon

card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Muntlons Building

No:
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Subject:

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Duplicate.

Bruttell

Louis J.

1,271,988

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

Co. E, 104 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

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)

Katherine Bruttell

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

8-6713

318 - 32 St. Woodcliffe-on-Hudson, W. N. Y.
B. N. Y.

add. from letter.

checked
see 11-4-20

Drawn by R L W
798 x 5.
11-2-20