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DATE 1/14/22

1. NAME BRYANT, Curtis SERIAL No. 1528541

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A 148th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon DIVISION 37
CTY. NAME NUMBER

89 Sec. 23 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 272.N 309.45E NE35

CONCENTRATED TO 6-5-19 89 Sec. 23 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne CEMETERY 1232
CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 28 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio
Data from Form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/14/22 36 19 Block 0
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American City, Romagne-ss-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
R.W. 3/23/23

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



1st Rep 12/10/1898
Co BRYANT, CURTIS. MIA unit 9/26 cc 2A

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Bryant LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Curtis *1528541* *Bryant*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private *Co A* *148th Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

Red Card
PLACE OF DEATH: *1. E. of German Mil. Cemetery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *gunshot wound right hip.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 27th 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *2 K. N. E. of Procourt on*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Procourt - Very Road - Verdun A
Map 99-46

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

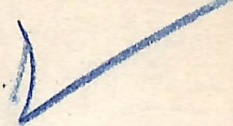
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Rehoboth L. Weber, 1st Lt. & Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BRYANT</i>	<i>B R Y</i>	3	<i>2 8 12/5</i>
BURIED <i>Curtis. CURTIS.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>148</i>	3	<i>148</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bryant</i>	<i>B R Y</i>	5	<i>2 8 12/5</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. E. L. G.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	COUNTY <i>Lawrence</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	CITY <i>Ironton</i>	3	<i>064</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bryant Curtis (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Bryant
R F D #1
Ironton Ohio

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.

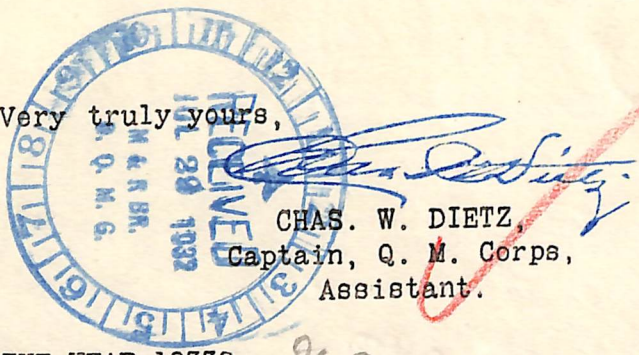
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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? No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant

QM 293 A-M
Bryant, Curtis (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
R. F. D. #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Curtis Bryant. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so advise this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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
Bryant, Curtis Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
R. F. D. #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

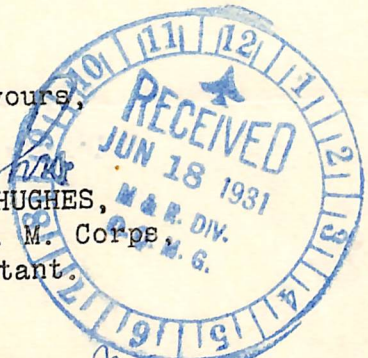
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Curtis 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant
R. F. D. #1
Ironton, Ohio.

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.

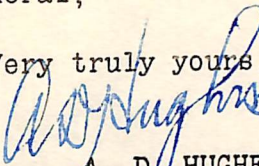
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

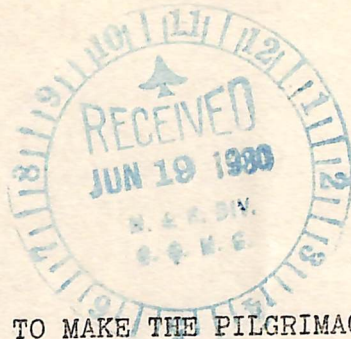
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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?

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bryant, Curtis 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
RFD #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

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.

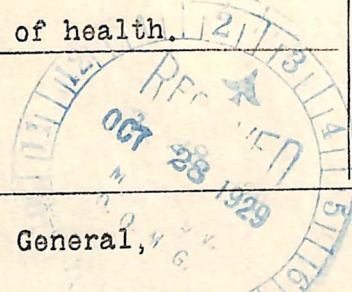
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> Health (Years) (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Curtis
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Elmer Bryant,
RFD 1,
Ironton, O.

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:

deceased unmarried

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

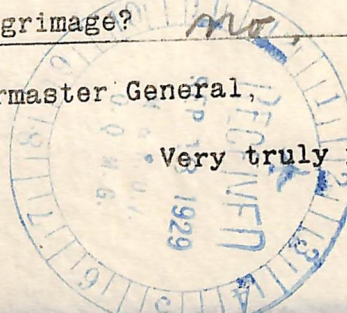
Mother of deceased
Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant
Ironton, Ohio
B. H. 20, No. 1

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? *no.*

not physically able to
to make pilgrimage
Thank's

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Curtis

June 29 1929.

Mr. Elmer Bryant,
RFD 1,
Ironton, O.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Curtis Bryant, Co. A, 148th 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant Curtis (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Bryant
RFD #1
Ironton Ohio

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.

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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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bryant, Curtis (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
R. F. D. #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bryant, Curtis Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
R. F. D. #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Curtis 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elisabeth Bryant
R. F. D. #1
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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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
Bryant, Curtis 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant,
RFD #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Curtis
1252

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Elmer Bryant,
RFD 1,
Ironton, O.

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,

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

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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.

1232

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Bryant, Curtis

Mr. Elmer Bryant,
R.F.D. #1,
Ironton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

*SS letters
6-29-29
9-4-29
10-7-29
6-7-30*

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Row 19, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

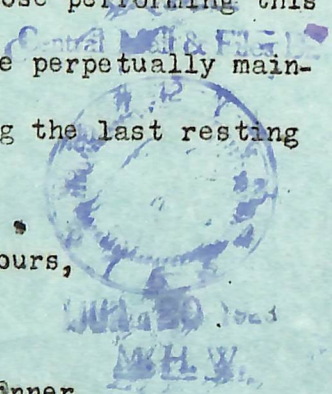
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

FDZ
23/236/ARK



Location Index

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Robinson 4/2/21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E.A.

.....

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

ok - no SW sent 4-4-21 JSC

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....

Duplicate. ✓

Bryant,

Curtis

1,528,541

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 148th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes,

(Yes ~~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:

Bingaman Jones, Linton, Linton

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

327 Center St

Linton,

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elmer H. Bryant

Linton, R.F.W. #1

Linton,

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

4-4-21

checked & H10

drawn by

M.P. 4/2-21

City 1232 Sec 23-24

8050

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80873

*4/5/22 Examined
122 Exhumed
for Concentration
Museum - Argonne
4/21/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRYANT, Curtis Ser. No. 1528541
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co, A, 148th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aw

CKR. AWB

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 23 TYP. aw

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Elmer Bryant, Father, Deering, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AWB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Elmer W. Bryant (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Fronton T. S. #1 Fronton, Ohio

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Bengaman & Jones

327 Center St. Fronton, Ohio

Cap & Tel office - Fronton.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials M.P. Date 4-2-1921

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials M.P. Date 4-2-1921

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

No request for disposition.

Address given, Father - Elmer Bryant, P. S. #1, (Deering)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes (Fronton, Ohio)

Examiner's Initials M.P. Date 4-2-1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 23

SHEET No. 24

CARDED

4-4-21

checked 4-4-21

AP 4/16/21

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on 4/12/21, 192

Section # 23
par # 1 - To be returned - AH

IX.

REMARKS

4/29/21 Wire from Elmer W Bryant (father) Montreal
Desire remains Pat Curtis Bryant remain in France H 5/2/21
Form 129 Body to Remain Fwd. Wash. 5-3-21 V.K.
5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/13/21 J.S.
Form #120 - 4/30/21 - Father - 7/6 requests body
remain in Europe in a firm Amer. city. M.P. 6-1-21
Let 5/10/21 advising father of compliance
with his request. M.P. 6-1-21
Lit. from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as
per cable AH 11/2/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80873

Form 115
See att 4/21/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRYANT, Curtis Ser. No. 1528541
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 148th Inf. } see
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death E/A } TYP.
 } 10/13

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 23 TYP. see

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Elmer Bryant, Father, Deering, Ohio

also #201 confirms 1/19/20 Mett 4-4-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 10/13

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 4/12/21, 192

Section # 23
par # 1 - To be returned - AP

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 18 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 31, 1921</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father (4/29/21)</u> <u>Elmer W. Bryant</u>	<u>To Remain in France</u>	<u>5/12/21 Europe advised</u> <u>by proposed cable</u> <u>295 - To Remain</u> <u>5/13/21 1st.</u>

Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled
as per cable att 11/3/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-6-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP 4/16/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRYANT CURTIS SERIAL NUMBER 1528541
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., A. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 12, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 89 sec 23 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grave 36, Row 19, Block C, Cemetary 1232.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
box. US uniform, burlap badly decomposed unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on body inscribed." Curtis Bryant 1528541.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

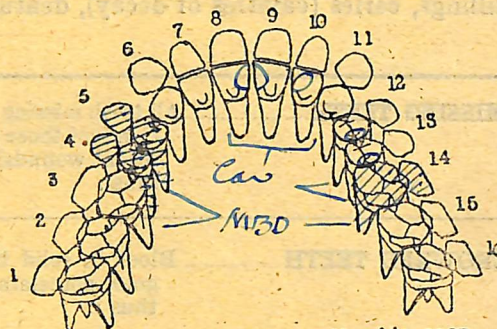


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

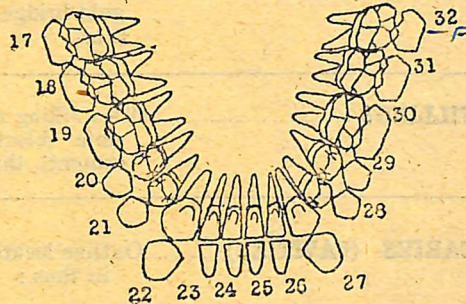


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich
E. E. Goodrich

Approved: C. C. Bland
C. C. Bland 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
JML A. U. Dufault, concentration

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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


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 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 JUL 21 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 12, 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 BRYANT, Curtis

10. Name _____

2. No. 1528541

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A 148th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9/28/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. A/a

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 89 Sec. 23

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 23

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 12, 1922

By E.E. Goodrich.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Curtis Bryant.

Serial No. 1528541

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 148th Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E. J. Rasch.

PREPARATION

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

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

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

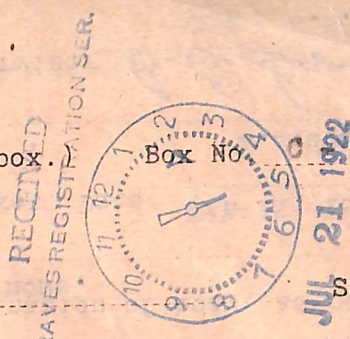
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 12, 1922 By E.E. Goodrich.

31. Casket sealed by E.E. Goodrich.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.E. Goodrich.

E.E. Goodrich.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 20841



32. Designation of body: _____

Name Curtis BRYANT Serial No. 1528541

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 148th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 12, 1922 By E.E. Goodrich.

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 12, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.
(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer *W. J. Royed*
U.S. Army, Captain U.S.A.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 14, 1922,
(Date)

42. Grave No. 56 Section _____

43. Plot Block 6 Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger,
Captain U.S.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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MAR 22 1921

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

To: Mr. Elmer W. Bryant, Ironton, RFD #1, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Curtis Bryant Ser.No. 1528541 Co.A, 148th 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 shipped to Bingham & Jones,
327 Center St., Ironton, Ohio

at them. Make corrections on reverse side of this
n of the body to any address in the United States;
or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS**
use **WHETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL**

After advice to Marine is
properly forwarded case is inquiry
to acknowledge receipt of
Form 120.

F. Z. Boland

MAY 12 1921

LIVING.

Was soldier married? no

MAY 2 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	R. B. 1	Ironton	Ohio
Mother	R. B. 1	Ironton	Ohio
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3		Coal Grove	Ohio

Need on Form No. 115
Date MAR 6-1-21

Date April 30th 1921

Signature Elmer W. Bryant

Address Ironton Ohio R. 1

Relationship Father

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin 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.

Signature

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.

to 17th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

0873

Remains of:

Name: BRYANT Curtis

Number 1528541

Rank: Unkn.

Organization Unkn,

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave # 2 German Milit. CTY:

VERY MEUSE 35SE 309.45E 272N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave # 89 Sec 23 Plot 2

1232

ARGONNE AMER. CTY: #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial god, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10242

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Glover;

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

17th June 1919

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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49, NY EC 37 COLL 5 EX GVT

1232-23-24

IRONTON 0 1015 A APRIL 29 1921

GRAVES REG SERVICE

HOBOKEN NJ

WE DESIRE REMAINS OF PRIVATE CURTIS BRYANT SERIAL NUMBER 1528541 CO A
148 TH INFANTRY TO REMAIN IN FRANCE FORWARDING PAPERS BY MAIL

ELMER W BRYANTR F D NO ONEGEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

130PM



HOBOKEN, N. J.

APR 29 1921

5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

5/13/21 920

Noted on 115
9/5/21

4-12-21

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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	BRYANT, Curtis	10. Name	.....
2. No.	1528541	11. No.	.....
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	.....
4. Org	Co. A, 148th Inf.	13. Org	.....
5. D. D.	9-28-18	14. (a) D. D.	.....
6. C. D.	K/A	15. (b) D. B.	.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	89	Sec.	23	15. Grave No.	.....	Sec.	.....
8. Plot	2	Row	.....	16. Plot	.....	Row	.....
9.	.....	17.	.....	<i>Cancelled</i>				
18. Cemetery	Argonne Amer.						<i>5/13/21</i>	
19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon						<i>gws</i>	
20. Department or county	Meuse							
21. Country	France						22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 23	
23. Disinterred	(Date.)						By	
24. Inscription on grave marker	Name		Serial No.					
	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.)

2-7721

Sec. 23, Cable ref. no. 24

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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).....

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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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... Curtis Bryant Serial No. 1528541
Rank... Pvt. Organization... Co. A, 148th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Bingaman & Jones,

Address 327 Center St., Ironton, Ohio, Exp. & Tel.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 3rd-1921

1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bryant, Curtis Ser. No. 1528541
Rank Private Organization Company A, 148th Infantry

Cemetery No. 1232- Sec. 23 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 24

Request shown below dated April 29th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father Mr. Elmer W. Bryant, R.F.D.#1, Ironton, Ohio.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

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1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 29386-80873

Bryant, Curtis

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May 28, 1921.

File O.S.P. 1-2

393/3 Cem. File #30873 (Bryant, Curtis Pvt.)

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

Mr. Elmer W. Bryant, R. F. D. #1, Ironton, Ohio.

Pvt. Curtis Bryant.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Form #120 and telegram of April 29, 1921, addressed by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Curtis Bryant, Company A, 148th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is especially invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

JWW
bpm

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MAY 28 1921

Q.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *M. P. 6-1-21.*

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MAY 31 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FORWARD TO O S P

*Form #120 with
yellow copy of reply
filed in O.S.P.*

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AMS: ECR 2-201

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Bryant, Curtis)DR

January 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

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1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Curtis Bryant, #1,528,541, Company A, 148th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 559, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action September 28, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 14, 1917, at Ironton, Ohio, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. Elmer Bryant, Father, Deering, Ohio.

R. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *hcs*

REF ID: A66321

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1918

201 Bryant, Curtis DR

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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From: The Adjutant General of the Army

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Curtis Bryant, 41, 202, 541, Company A, 148th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Department 539, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was in action September 23, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed on the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 14, 1917, at London, Ohio, and that the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as next of kin is Mrs. Curtis Bryant, Des Moines, Ohio.



The Adjutant General
For: [Signature]

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON
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293.3 (Bryant, Curtis, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Oct. 9, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Elmer Bryant, R. F. D. #1, (Deering), Ironton, Ohio.

Location of Grave.

1. Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army under date of June 6, 1919, has been referred to this office for the information concerning grave location of Private Curtis Bryant.

2. The records of this office show Private Curtis Bryant, #1528541, 4th Infantry, originally buried September 27, 1918, in Grave 2, German Military Cemetery, and disinterred and reburied June 5, 1919, in Grave 89, Section 23, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

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Sketch 59,

Isolated Burials

Soldier's No 1528541

Soldier's Name- Curtis Bryant

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Rank, Co, Regt, Corp, Date of Death, Burial,

Cause of Death, Unknown

Grave # 2 Cross

Isolated

Town or commune, Avocourt, State, Meuse

Tag buried with body and one on cross

Graves isolated, and located about 2 kilos fr Cross roads, Cheppy & Avocourt Road, in S.E. direction, and about 2 1/2 kilos fr Avocourt, graves on the North side of Avocourt road and in the edge of the Bois Cheppy.

272.8 N by 308.8 E. Map Verdun S E 35

Graves about 3 M off road-

Signed, Cpl Frank Wisniewski, Group 1, GRS 306

COMMENT. Very (Meuse)

(C-225) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD

E 308.8
N 272.8

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GF. LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Curtis 1528541 Bryant
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private 48th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL: S.E. of German Mil. Cemetery

CAUSE OF DEATH: Sunshot wound right hip

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

2. K. No. 2. Woodcourt on Account ^{Road} Very

Verden - Map 99-16

GRAVE NUMBER: 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME. HEAD LAY (MEUSE)

(C529) SITE 35IVE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: E316

ADDRESS: N299

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Alphonse L. Weber 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Communal List No. C579-114

Daily Report No. _____

5/15/19

G.R.S. Form 8; General Records Division

Memo For: G.R.S. representative

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE 5/19/19

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CURTIS Bryant
 () Number: 1528541
 () First name: Bryant Curtis
 () Rank: Private
 () Company: ? Co. A.
 () Organization: 4th Inf. 48th Infantry
 () Date of death: ?
 () Cause: ?
 () Place: ?

Location of hospital: Buried

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: Elmer Bryant

() Relationship: Brother

() Address: Deering, Ohio.

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: 559871
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

VBR

MS

Buried 9/27/18

Cty. #1387

German Mil. Cty., Very, (Meuse)

Grave #2, Plot B.



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Oct 8, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bryant, Curtis

Serial Number 128541

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.A, 148th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No, Curtis, Bryant ¹ Serial No. 1528541 ² Co.Missing, 4 4th. Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. No record.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. No record
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. Not given
5.	Date buried.	5. 9-27-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred, June 5th, 1919, from: Grave #2, German Military Cemetery #1387, Reburied, June 5th., 1919, Grave #89, Sec #23, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross. ✓
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. None given
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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BC Cards 4 x 6

Form 16. X

G. R. S. MAILED

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N.B. All Proper names to be
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PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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201. (Bryant, Curtis) DR. 1st. Ind. fju-2-201

War Department, A. G. O., October 4th, 1919. - To the Chief,
Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to the foregoing communication and
and for a reply direct as to the location of the grave of
Private Curtis Bryant, Serial #128541, Company A, 148th Infantry.

Mr. Bryant has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War,

A. E. ...

Adjutant General.



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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: (not shown) DATE RECEIVED IN Sept. 27, 1919.
FROM: Elmer Bryant. R.F.D.#1 (During)
TO: Adjutant General, Washington.

Bryant, Curtis C., Pvt., #1528541, Co. A. 148th Inf.

Information is desired of the above soldier.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Sept. 26, 1919.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRYANT, Curtis C.

Serial Number I52854I

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION

Co, A, 148th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Bryant, Curtis, I52854I , Rnk. Unkn. <u>Rgt. Unkn</u>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty \ Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(Reburied) Grave 89, sSec 23, Plot 2, Cty I232 Argonne American Cemetery Romagne -Sous- Montfaucon
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Form I6.

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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C. Sept. 26, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: Bryant, Curtis ¹⁵²⁸⁵⁴¹ Number,
Rank & Org. unknown.

~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in Grave #89, Sec. #23, Plot #2, Cty. #1232, Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage

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Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service. ✓

G.R.S. FILE NO.
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Ironton, Ohio.

June 6, 1919.

Re: 201. (Bryant, Curtis) CD

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have received no word of my son, the above named, since your communication of March 31, 1919.

However I am enclosing a true copy of a letter written by Mr. Orville Reed to Mr. Paris Smith. These two boys were comrades of my son. Mr. Smith lives near me and I am sending you a copy hoping that it will help you to locate my boy.

With heartfelt thanks for your attention to this matter, and with hope that I may hear from you soon, I remain.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Elmer Bryant.

R. F. D. #1 (Deering)
Ironton, Ohio.

Per Emma F. Lyon,
Sec'y Home Service,
Section A.R.C.

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Tours, May 2, 1918.

Central Records Office,
Bourges.

Retel CMD KS 4887 period No record Pvt Curtiss Bryant 1528541 Co A 148th
Inf period Records show Pvt Bryant Curtiss 1528541 Fourth Inf to have been
buried Sept 27th 1918 in isolated grave two Commune of Very Dept House comm
map SE SE coordinates E 308.8 N 272.8 period Grave is marked by cross comm
one identification tag attached and one tag buried with body period Grave
location furnished by Chaplain Alphonse L. Weber and confirmed by Graves
Registration Service.

OFFICIAL:

G. C. HUTCHISON
2nd Lt., QMC, USA.
FVN/wjn
4.10 pm

Copy to: T & C ✓
G R S
Sgt Daly

KNIGHT

In reply to "7-

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April 30th.

Graves Registration Service,

ROME.

CRM 21 4837 Wire complete burial information and grave marking of Pvt. Martin
Bryant, 1528541, Co A, 148th Inf.

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Graves Registration Service

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

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CR BOURGES APRIL 30 19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CRO KS 4837 WIRE COMPLETE BURIAL INFORMATION AND GRAVE MARKING OF
PRIVATE CURTISS BRYANT 1528541 CO A 148TH INFANTRY

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A. G. O., 201 (**Bryant, Curtis**) CD
War Department, **April 1**, 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for report as to the whereabouts and condition of the above named— by cable, if he is not well and on duty; otherwise, by courier.

D.R.C. 4

October 6/18 Wounded undetermined September 26, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received

A. G. O.

16 AVR 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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THE ASSISTANT GENERAL
V. G. HARRIS

By order of the Secretary of War:
September 22, 1919

Report as to the progress and condition of the work named—
The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for
the purpose of the report on duty: otherwise, by contract.

War Department
V. G. O. () CD
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