

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... BRYAN, Guy

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 2668600

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. K, 145th Inf. 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH ..... 11-1-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Penna.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... None.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 6-22-22 22 2 D  
Date Grave Row Block

Flanders Field, #1252

Cemetery

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRYAN ..... 2668600 ..... GUY .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private ..... Co. K. 145 U.S. Inf. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... 1, November 1918 .....

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

In Belgian Civilian Cemetery, just oppo-  
site entrance. ....

GRAVE NUMBER ..... 2 .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... Cross? Yes

Headboard? ... Bottle? Yes

## 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:  
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REPORTED BY:

Floyd V. Miller Major MC, USA, CO. F.H. 147  
Floyd V. Miller (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date June 23, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Bryan, GuyNumber: 2668600Rank Pvt.Organization: Co.K. 145th InfantryDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (give complete location)

6/9/19Grave #2, Marlebeke Comm. Cemetery, West FlandersBelgium B.M. 1/40000 Sheet 21-N-34--D

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

in: (Give complete location)

6/9/19Grave 97, Plot D. American Mil. Cem.Waereghem, West Flanders, BelgiumB.M. 1/40000 Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-2.5

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

buried in blanket, badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? none

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. A. Caillaud2nd. Lieut. H.E. Felter, OMCUSAC.O. Group 3 Unit 30211334  
CONFIRMED

June 23, 1918

REPORT OF BURIAL

Name of:

Number: 288800

Name: Bryan, Guy

Organization: Co. K. 145th Infantry

Rank: Pvt.

3 Unit 302

Maintenance and Memorial (See Form 1)

Location (Give complete location)

Interred (Date)

Grave #2, Marfiseke Cem., Cemetery, East Flanders

6/9/18

Belgium B.M. 140000 Great 21-M-24--D

Location (Give complete location)

Interred (Date)

Grave #1, Plot D, American Mil. Cem.

6/9/18

Marfiseke, West Flanders, Belgium

B.M. 140000 Great 22-D-25-5-5-2-2

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of remains

Buried in blanket, badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?
That other means of identification were found upon the body none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they should be sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.P. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity. In unusual cases, notation thereon will be made and reported to the registration service.

1st Lieut. H.E. Feltner, GCSA

1st Lt. A. Collins

3 Unit 302



Pennsylvania

*Bryan, Guy.  
Pot.*

GOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGE

S.S. Roosevelt, June 21, 1930

Indiana County

Name: Mrs. Annie Bryan (H-19)

Address: Robinson, Pa. (R.R. Station, Bolivar)

Route: Penna. R.R. to New York

Lv. Bolivar Train No. 510	10.14 A.M. June 19
Arr. Johnstown	10.43 A.M. June 19
Lv. Johnstown Train No. 44	11.09 A.M. June 19
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	7.10 P.M. June 19

Accommodations: Coach Service, Bolivar to Johnstown

Parlor Car Seat, Johnstown, to New York

Elapsed Time: 8 Hours, 56 Min.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

Bryan, Guy

Party "H" - Itinerary - Flanders Field Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 28th. Met by Major Daily, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to Restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 11.5 a.m. depart Compiègne - Carrefour de l'Armistice - St. Quentin, Cambrai - Lille.

July 2nd. Visited Waereghem Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Lille.

July 5th. Morning free. Lunch at Lille. Arras. Amiens.

July 6th. Morning free. Lunch at Amiens. Beauvais. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Annie Bryan

NAME BRYAN, MRS. ANNI

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S.S. REPUBLIC

JUL 19 1930

HOME ROBINSON, INDIANA COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to Bolivar

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

aug 17-30

Albion Brest.

Robinson

Pa.

Name **BRYAN, Mrs Annie**  
Paris Hôtel **HOTEL CARLTON**  
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES  
Home address **Robinson, Indiana Co. Pennsylvania**  
Party **H** Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit **§§. ROOSEVELT.**  
Date of arrival **June 29, 1930.** Date of departure **§§. REPUBLIC, July II, 1930.**  
Relationship **Mother**  
Name of deceased **BRYAN, Guy**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K. I45th Inf.**  
Cemetery **FlandersField**

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

*BRYAN, Guy*

*Jl Jd.*

Party H  
 Number 1451

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

~~MRS ANITA BRYAN~~  
 Name of Traveler  
ROBINSON, INDIANA CO. PA.  
 Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to BOLIVAR PA

\$ 263 to Johnstown Pa only.

New York, to BOLIVAR PA.  
 Destination.

Via Penn to Bolivar

July 21, 1930.  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<del>N.Y.C.</del>	<del>Penn</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>7-21</del>	<del>9:00A.</del>			
*AR	<del>JOHNSTOWN</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>5:13P</del>	<del>5-18</del>	<del>65</del>	<del>#3070</del>	<del>2.63</del>
LV	<del>"</del>	<del>685</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>5:33P</del>			<del>W.D. 1,022, 126</del>	<del>Chas</del>
AR	<del>BOLIVAR PA</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>6:18P.</del>				
LV								
AR								
LV	<del>N.Y.C.</del>	<del>PARR</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>7/22</del>	<del>2AM</del>			
AR	<del>Johnstown</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>7/22</del>	<del>12:06P</del>	<del>LS</del>	<del>147 #344</del>	<del>3.75</del>
LV	<del>"</del>	<del>601</del>	<del>7/22</del>	<del>12:37P</del>			<del>W.D. - 1,022, 239</del>	
AR	<del>BOLIVAR PA</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>7/22</del>	<del>1:00P</del>				
LV								
AR								

*Changed for night sleeper*

TOTAL 2.63

Remarks::

*X Show Parlor Car*

*book late*

*Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Ross -*

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

*Pop*  
ASTOR.

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL

PARTY "H".  
PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL 9:30 PM (E.S.T.)  
\*  
TRAIN LEAVES 2:00 AM (E.S.T.)  
(July 22nd)

JULY 22nd, 1930. #15.

Date Train Number  
PENNSYLVANIA  
Name of Railroad

PENNSYLVANIA  
Point of Departure

NAME	DESTINATION	ROOM NO.	PIECES OF BAGGAGE
MRS. ANNIE BRYON ✓	BOLIVAR PA.	198	1

GATES FOR THIS TRAIN OPEN AT 9:30 (EST)  
P.M.

*Pop at 9:15 Pm  
DST*

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bryan  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps  
Assistant

Enclosures  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bryan</i>	<i>BR Y</i>	3	<i>28'12</i> <i>5-</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>145</i>	3	<i>145</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bryan, Mrs</i>	<i>BR</i>	3	<i>28'12</i> <i>5-</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	COUNTY <i>Indiana</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	CITY <i>Robinson</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>72</i>

Saved  
 June 21-1930

AUDITED  
 SEP 22 1931  
*KPK*

*mcp*

*sa*

H.

NAME Bryan, Mrs Annie  
ADDRESS Robinson, Pennsylvania  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

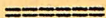
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

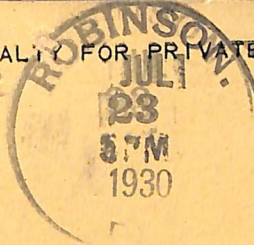
Mrs. Annie Bryan.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

.. PENNSYLVANIA

BRYAN, GUY

M  
 NAME .. Bryan, Mrs. Annie ..... HOME ADDRESS .. Robinson, Indiana County .....  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. Albert Bryan-Robison, Pa. ....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .. June 19 ..... HOTEL .. McAlpin ..... ROOM NO. .. 1593 ..

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. June 21, 1930 ..... VESSEL .. S. S. ROOSEVELT ... CABIN NO. .... 101-F  
 DESTINATION .. CHERBOURG, FRANCE ... CEMETERY .. FLANDERS FIELD .....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .JUL.20.1930

Robinson, Penn.  
Indiana Co.

Mother  
NAME Bryan, Mrs. Annie

HOME ADDRESS .....

S/S REPUBLIC

ASTOR

RETURN ON S. S. ....

HOTEL .....

ROOM NO. 198

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 21 1930

ROAD Penn TRAIN 25 CAR 65 BERTH or SEAT 18

REMARKS .....

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June 8, 1930.

QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy -1282

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing June 21st on the Roosevelt.

In this connection, you are advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1606-c

Received 6/21/30

1252

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Annie Bryan

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery

June 5

1930

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9270

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERY  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to C. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box }

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24

c 5-0116

State Washington, D. C.

1606

Parcel

1252

RETURN RECEIPT

6/21/30

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

Return to addressee only

~~Atty~~ Mrs Annie Beyan

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Albert Brett

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery May 31, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926624

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

c 5-0110

State Washington, D. C.

Robinson, Pa..

May 29, 1930..

Quartersmaster General,  
Washington, D. C..

Dear Sir:

I went before the clerk of common pleas court at Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa. On May the 13th, 1930 and applied for a passport which application was sent to the state department at Washington, D. C.. And I think they received it ok, as I had a letter from them the other day asking me to send them two additional pictures, as they had only taken two in Indiana..

So I think likely that you will receive the passport within a few days. In case you do not will you not please take the matter up with the State Department, and see what is the matter..

As I am scheduled to sail on the President Roosevelt on June 21st., and do not want to miss my trip on account of not having a passport, and have every thing arranged to go, and am very anxious to make the trip..

So thanking you very much if you will take the matter up with the State Department, I am

Very respectfully,

(Mrs) Annie Bryan.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryan, Guy - 1252

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa.

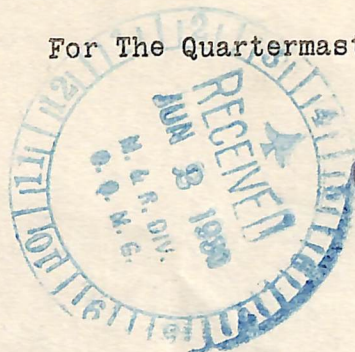
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Encl.  
Form Let.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryan, Guy 1252-M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

*Mrs. Charles Walback*

Address

*Robinson P.O. Box 156*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



Roosevelt

6-21-30

1252



*Bryan, Gus*

I *accept* the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

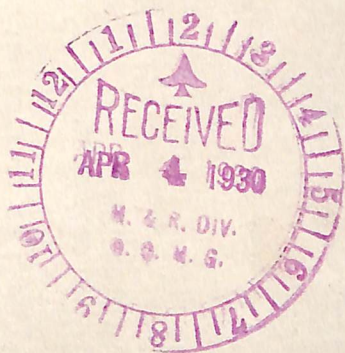
Mrs. Annie Bryan,

(Name)

Robinson, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy 1252 M

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy 1252 -M

October 31, 1929.

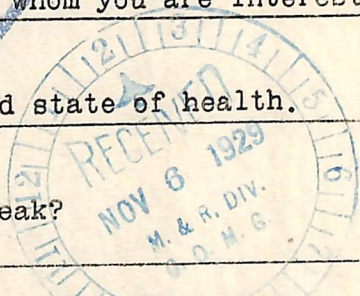
Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

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)	( <del>No</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	( <del>No</del> )
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?	( <del>Yes</del> )	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <sup>72</sup> (Years)	Health (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	( <del>No</del> ) Other language (Specify language spoken)



Sailed  
JUN 21 1930

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson,  
Pa.

*"Never Married"  
Mother's statement  
M + R file*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Guy Bryan, Company K, 145th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

*J. McClintock*  
J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



Robinson, Pa.

Oct. 24, 1929

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: -

I would be pleased to go Europe to  
visit my sons year. I would like to  
go in 1930. If possible I thank  
you.

Mrs Annie Bryan

Enclosed in the envelope is a check for \$100.00  
made payable to the order of the Quartermaster  
General, Washington, D.C. for the purpose of  
paying the travel expenses of the undersigned  
and her family to Europe in 1930.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Annie Bryan

Very truly yours,  
Annie Bryan

Best regards:

By:  
Annie Bryan

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Bryan, Guy 1252 M

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bryan, Gay - 1252

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Bolivar	Penna	Train 510	10:14 AM	June 19
Arrive Johnstown	"	" "	10:43 AM	" 19
Leave "	"	" 44	11:09 AM	" 19
Arrive New York (penna Station)	"	" "	7:10 PM	" 19

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 6, 1930.

✓ QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy -1232

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing June 21st on the Roosevelt. *→ Mrs. Bryan (initials)*

In this connection, you are advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Bryan, Guy - 1252

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Colonies in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Indiana, Indiana, Pa.

Very truly yours,

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
Assistant.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy 1252-M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryan, Guy 1252M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 9 1930

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.  
Indiana Co.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1930.

Bryan, Guy 1252 M

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bryan, Guy 1252--M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pennsylvania.  
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor buses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31 , 1929.

Bryan, Guy 1252 -M

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bryan, Guy

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 23, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

Bryan, Guy

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson,  
Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Guy Bryan, Company K, 145th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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BRYAN, Guy Pvt.

February 4, 1924

Mrs. Annie Bryan,  
Robinson,  
Pa.

~~Dear Madam,~~ The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓ Incl.  
Record card.

✓  
Assistant.  
R. L. FOSTER

MFK  
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Bryan,  
(Surname.)

Guy  
(Christian name in full.)

2,668,600  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co. K, 145th Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Annie E. Bryan  
Robinson, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter sent to Mrs. Annie E. Bryan,  
Robinson, Pa.

Checked  
PWS  
10/26/20

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Answer by PF

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bryan, Guy Ser. No. 2668600 )  
 ) TYP. TW.  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 145th Inf. )  
 ) CKR. VN.  
 (3) Date of death 11/1/18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death DWRIA ) TYP. ESW  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. 97 Row --- Plot D Sect. --- ) CKR. MB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Mother  
 (7) Name Annie E. Bryan  
 (8) Address Robinson, Pa  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence  
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by [Signature] (Date) 3-30-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes - met Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - met (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
 Grave location blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by [Signature] (Date) 3-31-20

Checked  
 [Signature]  
 10/20/20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7-23-20. Form 114. Mother of Kim request  
body remains in France. 8-16-20-EP*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. *12/3/20*)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

*17.*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 55429

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRYAN, Guy. Ser. No. 2668600 } TYP TW  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 145th Inf. } VH  
 (c) Date of death 11/1/18 Cause of death DWRIA } jek H.S.

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row --- Plot D Sect. --- TYP ESW  
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card. CKR MB

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

*At card - mother (Annie E Bryan Robinson, Pa) wishes body to remain in France (H.) 12/9/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/31/20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forward 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

COUNTRY Belgium CEMETERY NO. 1252 SHEET NO. 67  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

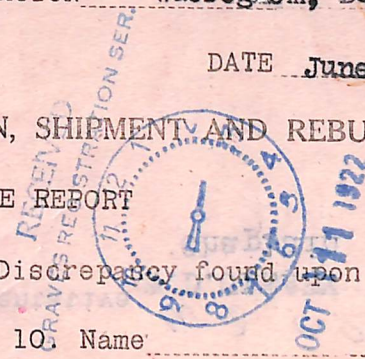
To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 22, 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 BRYAN, GUY
- 2. No. 2668600
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. K 145th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 11-1-18
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 97 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot D Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ none.
- 18. Cemetery AMERICAN
- 19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM
- 20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Country BELGIUM
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252
- 23. Disinterred (Date) June 22, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Guy Bryan Serial No. 2668600  
 Rank Pvt Organization Co. K. 145th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes.

C.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown.

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).

body tag reads: Guy Bryan 2668600.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial burlap and blanket.

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 June 22, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer  
W.C. Follmer.

AUDITED BY  
m.m.6  
5/16/23  
C.R.67

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-877

32. Designation of body:

Name BRYAN, GUY Serial No. 2668600

Rank PVT Organization CO. K 145th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery #1222,  
Wareghem, Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 22, 1922 By W.C.Follmer.

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. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 22, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

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 Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252. Wareghem, Belgium. (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 22, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred June 22, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot B101X D Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. CLEARY  
Chaplain, U.S. Army

EL

Place Waereghem, Belgium.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 22, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRYAN, Guy SERIAL NUMBER 2668600

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. K. 145th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 22, 1922 From (give complete location): GR 97, plot D. Cty. 1252.

By : Group 3 Unit sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 22 Plot D Row 2 Flanders Field Amer. Cty No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium. In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.

By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

under blanket and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

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

body tag reads: Guy Bryan 2668600

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated. 68 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color dark brown.

Quantity small amount.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location none.

Quantity none.

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

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

none visible.

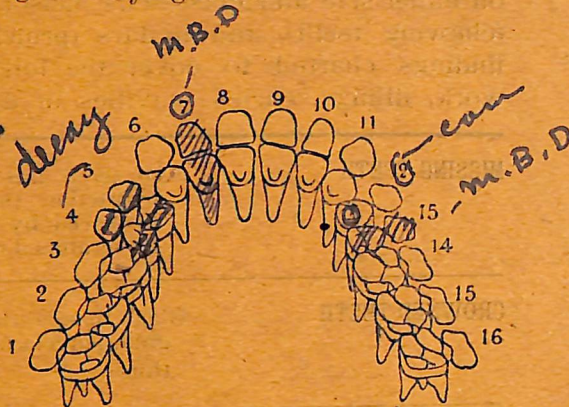
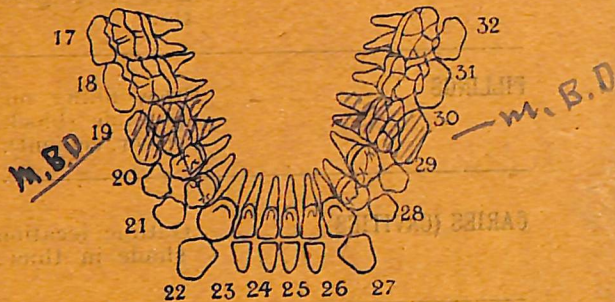


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

Approved : O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.S. Army  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved : W.D. Cleary  
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give ~~date~~ and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

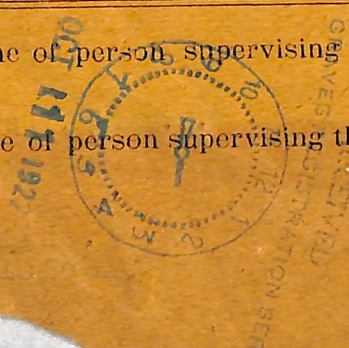
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

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

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

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

Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving



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

JMS.  
JUL 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Annie E. Bryan, Robinson, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Guy Bryan

Rush Answer  
no change.  
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vck.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States.

*No I do not wish his body sent home*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Was Soldier married. No.*

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

*Never married*

Soldier's Children 1. *None*  
(Name oldest first) 2.

3. *Is father living?*

Father

*Father dead*

Mother

*Same his Mother*

Brothers 1. *No Brothers*  
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters *Esther C. Smith 712 Fourth ave New Kensington Pa*  
*Cora J. Wolf Bolivar Pa*  
*Irene M. Brett Robinson Pa.*

Date *July 23-1920* Signature *Annie E Bryan*

Address *Robinson Pa. Ind. Co.* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

SAF

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made at expense of Government except where indicated otherwise.

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

5. 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.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

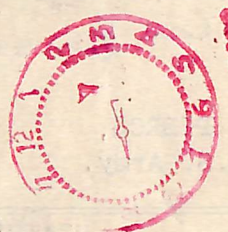
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

2. 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.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

50429  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BRYAN** ..... **2668600** ..... **GUY**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private** ..... **Co. K. 145 U.S. Inf.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... **1. November 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... **Meulebeke, Belgium** .....

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

**In Belgian Civilian Cemetery, just oppo-  
site entrance.**

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... **---** ... Cross? ... **Yes** ...  
Headboard? ... **---** ... Bottle? ... **Yes** ...

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... **Yes** .....

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

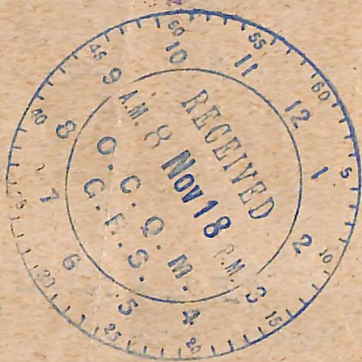
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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**OMME. MEULABERE (BELGIUM)**  
**(O-994) SHT. #21** ..... **COORD. ~~7134-D-7-8~~**  
**40000** ..... **7134-D-7-8**

REPORTED BY:.

**Floyd V. Miller**  
**Floyd V. Miller**, Major MC, USA, CO. F.H. 147  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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