

FULL NAME..... Bryant, Otto ✓ ✓

RANK..... Pvt ✓ ✓ SERIAL..... 2150050 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Batt 304 2a 77 ✓ Under investigation

DATE OF DEATH..... 8-23-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Iowa ✓

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11 37 42 B
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

Rec'd
4 MAY 12 1938
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bryant 2150050 Otto
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Dty D 304th F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Aug. 23, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Near Chery-Chartreuve**

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

N-W of Chery lies Ferme des Dames.

Grave is on open hillside, about 75 yds W of farm. 2 or 3 graves together.

Cf Plans Directeurs, 6/22/18

Map of Scale 1/20000
GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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:

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REPORTED BY:

J. M. Howard **Chaplain 304 FA**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place FISHER (MARNE) CTY. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.8.21.

1. REMAINS OF ~~BRYANT, Otto~~ **BRYANT, OTTO**

SERIAL NUMBER 2150050

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION BTY.D. 304TH.F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.8.21. From (give complete location): GR. 10. SEC. F. PT. 5.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.8.21. In (give complete location): GR. 10. SEC. F. PT. 5.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM & BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

NONE: IDENTIFIED BY DATA ON CROSS ONLY.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, 15, ext; 4, cavity; 14, decayed; 27, mis. a. d.

FRACTURES: left radial, upper third; left femur, lower third; right tibia, upper & lower third; right fibula, lower 3d.

MISSING: Left radial, upper 3d.

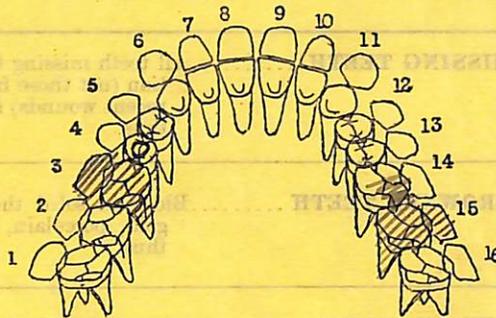
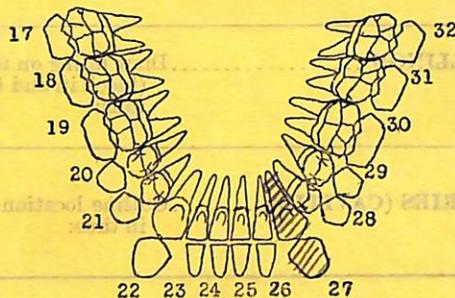


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole
H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: L.B. Massie
L.B. MASSIE, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole
H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: L.B. Massie
L.B. MASSIE, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>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>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>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>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p>GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> <p>DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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

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

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRYANT	3	285
	aclo		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	11
	ROW	2	37
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Priv.	1	21
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	304	3	304
ARM	I. A.	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bryant	3	
RESIDENCE	Los. Ia (Father)	2	
	Garden City, Minn.	2	
RELATION	Mother	3	1
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Bryant, Otto (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Otto Bryant, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of Private Bryant's natural mother. 0

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Bryant, Otto 608-F

Mr. Jos. J. Bryant
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Bryant Otto</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>2150050</u>	<u>Bat D 304 FA</u>	<u>Aug 23 1918</u>

STATE	Iowa	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	11	ROW	37	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>Father.</i>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>✓ Jos. J. Bryant</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Garden City</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Sister -</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	<i>Mrs. Bessie Bell Dake</i>
		:	:	:	<i>Sutherland</i>
		:	:	:	<i>Iowa.</i>
		:	:	:	_____
		:	:	:	_____
		:	:	:	_____

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

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Em 7/13/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Otto

June 21, 1929.

**Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minn.**

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 **relative of the late Private Otto Bryant, Battery D, 504th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Bryant, Otto (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Otto Bryant, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of Private Bryant's natural mother.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Otto
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 21, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bryant, Otto

June 21, 1929.

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Garden City, Minn.

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The records of this office show that you are the relative of the late Private Otto Bryant, Battery D, 304th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

O. G. M. G.

Co. D, 304 th F.A.
77 th Div.

BRYANT, Otto - Pvt. 2150050
Home : Southerland, Iowa.

Was standing under a fallen airplane for protection from enemy shell fire, an enemy shell hit the airplane and it went up in flames. He was hit by fragments of shell and badly burned, from which he died. He was buried on Farm near Chery Chartreuve, August 23rd, 1918.

Informant: Philpot, Daniel - Ch. Mach. 17129
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Co. D, 304 F.A.
Home : 414 East 135 th St. Bronx, N.Y.

Handwritten signature:
H. S. [unclear]

H.S.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

G.R.S. FOR

Place Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)

Date May 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Otto Bryant

Number: 2150050

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Batt. D. 304th.F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #129-Cemetery #21-Forsberg

#33 SE N282.4 E200.8

Reburied (Date) May 18, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #10-plot #5-Section F. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Mame)

Map #34vReims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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20098
180
9/2/26

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

Buried 5 feet deep ---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D.

20098
20675
20604

Note:

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

Supervised by: Corp. C.A. Gammon

1st.Lt.O. W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1

Unit 304

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Bryant, Otto, Private,
Battery D, 304th Field Art.)

October 25, 1926

Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

ESM *Smith*

1 Incl.
Record card.

D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

25/560/EYS



Miss Nicholson

Final Note

S →
10/13/22

Duplicate.

Bryant,
(Surname.)

Otto
(Christian name in full.)

2,150,050
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Battery D, 304th Field Artillery
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.) *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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

JJ Bryant

Garden City, Minn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ~~stt~~

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #14125

(a) Name BRYANT, Otto Ser. No. 2150050
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Btry. D, 304th F.A.
 (c) Date of death 8/23/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. ATB

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

(a) Grave No. 10¹⁸⁶ Row --- Plot 5⁴ Sec. S TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joseph J. Bryant, Garden City, Minn.

acty for
acty. records
5/17/19

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no

(a) Name J. J. Bryant (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Garden City, Minn.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12-1, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Joseph J. Bryant
Garden City, Minn., dated Aug 22, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that he be advised
in re personal effects & back pay.

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 145

JAN 18 1921
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

checked
Feb 12/21/20

Reviewed 3/17/21-EP

RECEIVED.

MAR 15 1921

GENERAL DIVISION, 1920.
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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



Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. F. S. A. B. ACTION: JAN 21 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22 _____, 1920

Paragraph 2 - not to be returned B

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Garden City, N.Y.
Form # 120 - 2/18/21 - Joseph J. Bryant - (father - m. k.)
confirms previous instructions - RAZ - 3/1/21 Body to remain in Europe.

3/10/21 - Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with. 3/17/21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

MAR 15 1921 ABR

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #14125

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BRYANT, Otto** Ser. No. **2150050**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Btry. D, 304th F.A.**
 (c) Date of death **8/23/18** Cause of death **K/A**

TYP DMA
D. B.

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

(a) Grave No. **18 180** Plot **54** Sect. **X C**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Joseph J. Bryant, Garden City, Minn.**

TYP DMA

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... OKR *D. B.*

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

A. G. O. - Father: J. J. Bryant, Garden City, Minn. - does not desire return of remains 1-7-21 ^{DB}

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on *12/24/1920*)

*Paragraph 2 -
 Not to be returned ^{DB}*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 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. **MAR 15 1921** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

FRANCE

617

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5-666/A.B

JAN 18 1921

-act

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jw.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BRYANT, Otto 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2150050 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Bty D, 304th F.A. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Aug. 18th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 180 Sec. C 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Fismes
- 20. Dept. or County Marne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1/25/22 By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Antonio Vannini Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Bty D, 304th F.A.

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

Ralph C. Aharrah
Signature, Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips read:
"Bryant, Otto, 2150050, Pvt.-Bat.D, 304th F.A. Gr.180, Sec.C, Pl.4, Cty.617."

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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 1/25/22 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (Sgd) E.G. Howell

ADMITTED
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9/21/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-29367**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Otto BRYANT** Serial No. **2150050**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bty D, 304th F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1/25/22** By **E.G. Howell**

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 **(Sgd) J.J. Powers**
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks **Tag on cross reads: "Antonio Vannini, 1683688, Pvt. Bty D, 304th F.A."**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **1/25/22**

To point of Concentration **Fismes, Marne**

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **1/25/22**

By G.R.S. Representative **E.J. Riordan**
Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **February 3, 1922.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Cem.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).**

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer **E.J. Riordan**
Capt., Q.M.C. Asst. Master of Section.

40. Received: Date **February 3, 1922.**

G.R.S. Representative **Raymond H. Wood, Sup't. Oise-Aisne Morgue.**

41. Reinterred **Sept. 2, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **11** (Date) _____ Section **-----**

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK** **B** Row **42**

G.R.S. Representative **G.J. Blake,**
Capt., Q.M.C. tab

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114 (Par. 23 to Par. 39 inclusive except Par. 29, 32 & 33) in the case of Pvt. Antonio VANNINI, 1683688, Bty D, 304th F.A.

R.P. Harbold
R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records- Cemetery #617.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1861

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

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Battery D. 305th Field Artillery.

758 ✓ Lawrence, Omar, Mech., Serial Number 1697574
Company E. 305th Infantry.

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

By:

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

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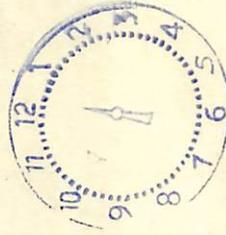
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G. H. S.

EXCELLENCE AND COURAGE
E. C. LITTLE

MA: *[Handwritten signature]*

Office of Service
Cemetery Administration
U. S. DEPARTMENT

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Commodore E. Joseph ...
Reference: ...

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Commodore E. Joseph ...
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11-24-23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Bryant, ✓
- b. Christian name Otto ✓
- c. Serial Number 2150050 ✓
- d. Organization Bty D, 304, F. A. ✓
- e. Rank vt. ✓
- f. Date of death 8-23-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K. I. A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment 29 yrs - 7 mos.
- b. Date of enlistment Feb. 24/18
- ~~Color of eyes~~
- c. Color of hair dark
- d. Height 146 1/2 lbs.
- e. Weight 5-ft. 8 in.

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

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left *none shown*

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

Local Board.

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

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

*Scar on front rt. forehead -
check, abdomen + knee -
no fractures or breaks shown*

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ W.H. Hart,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: R.L. Foster,
Charles J. Wyand,
Major, Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert L. Dade
The Adjutant General



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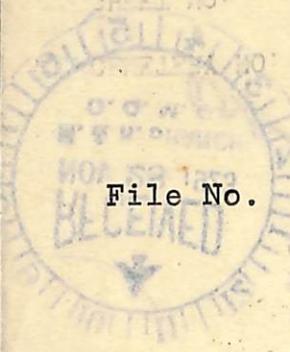
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293 Ransford, Otto

3/23/37

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.



File No.

1. Name of contractor (full name of person)
2. Address of contractor
3. Name of building

4. Date of contract

5. Amount of contract

6. Name of building

7. Name of contractor

8. Name of contractor

(See back of the contract record)
FOOD DESCRIPTION

9. Name of contractor

10. Name of contractor

11. Name of contractor

12. Name of contractor

13. Name of contractor

14. Name of contractor

15. It is requested that the items checked below be completed.

16. Information required for C.S.O.

17. The Quartermaster General of the Army, War Department, D.C.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
War Department

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Fismes (Marne)

Date Jan. 25, 1922.

BRYANT, Otto

2150050

1. REMAINS OF ~~VANINI, Antonio~~

SERIAL NUMBER ~~1687688~~

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Bty. D, 304th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922.

From (give complete location): Grave 180, Sec. C, Pt. 4, Cty. 617.

By Group

Howell

Unit

F.S. 7.

3. Reburied (date) Sept. 2, 1922

In (give complete location):

Block B, Row 42, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of burial Lined

casket

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

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

Body previously reburied by Field Sec. Bottle record and strips read, "Bryant, Otto, 2150050, Bty. D, 304th F.A., Gr. 180, Sec. C, Pt. 4, Cty. 617."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity ---

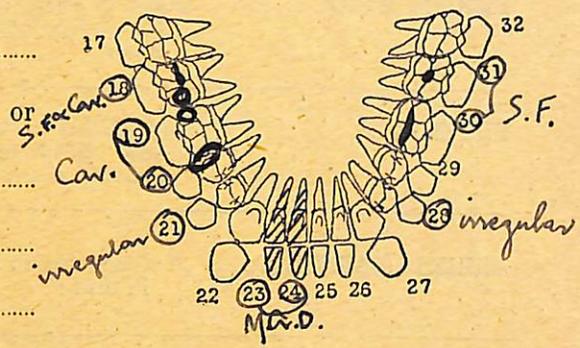
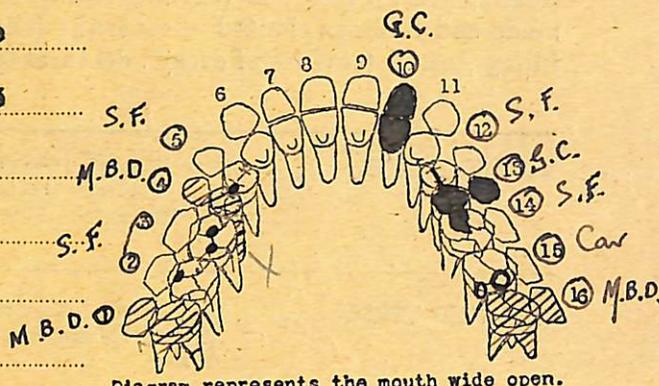
Characteristics ---

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location ---

Quantity ---

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



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

Gunshot wound in top of skull. Left maxilla bone fractured.

Ralph C. Aharrah.

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7. Disinterment supervised by

E.G. Howell

W.D. Wall Jr.

Approved : J.J. Powers,

(Title) Capt. J. Blakely
Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by

COPY

Approved : [Signature]

(Title) tab

B. of Review

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Fismes (Marne)

Date Jan. 25, 1922.

BRYANT, Otto

2150050

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SERIAL NUMBER ~~1683688~~

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Bty. D, 304th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922.

From (give complete location): Grave 180, Sec. C, Pt. 4, Cty. 617.

By: Group Howell

Unit F.S. 7.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Changed from "Pvt. Antonio Vannini, 1683688, Bty. D, 304th F.A." to "Pvt. Otto Bryant, 2150050, Bty. D, 304th F.A." per authority of letter from Chief-Paris, File #334-Cem.#617, dated May 4, 1922.

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Burlap and box. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

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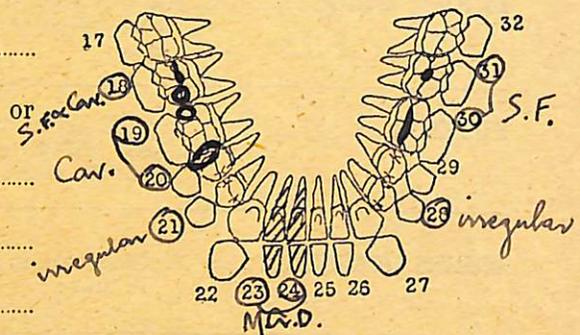
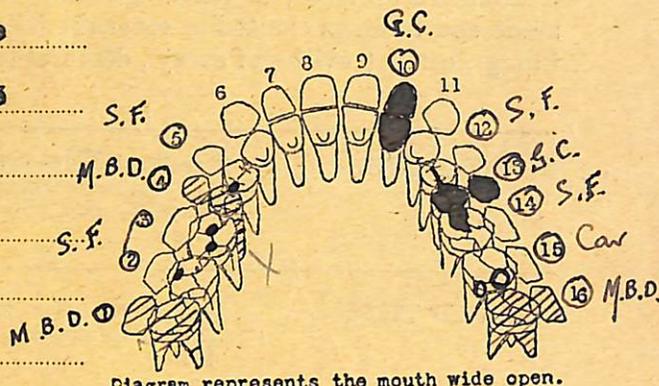
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mr. Joseph J. Bryant, Garden City, Minnesota.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Otto Bryant, Ser. No. 2150050, Btry. D, 304th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 _____ 2 <i>have no children</i> 3 _____ 		
Father	<i>Joseph J Bryant</i>	<i>Garden</i>	<i>City Minn.</i>
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 _____ 2 <i>no Brothers</i> 3 _____ 		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 _____ 2 <i>Sisters two</i> 3 _____ 		

Date *Feb 18 1921*

Signature *Joseph J Bryant*

Address *Garden City, Minn*

Relationship *Father*

marked on form #115. P. 115-3-1-21-(N)
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I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

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 no (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in no National Cemetery.

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

Signature Joseph J Bryant

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.

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

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Exhumed from grave 180 Sec. C. Plot 4. (617)

16-A-Same record.

~~Form 1-A D-20625, Grave 10, Sec. F, Plot 5. Cty. 61~~

Form 1-A D-20625,

Grave 10, Sec. F, Plot 5. Cty. 61

Handwritten:
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Gold letter
Cty 61
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The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

March 10th, 1921.

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

By:

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F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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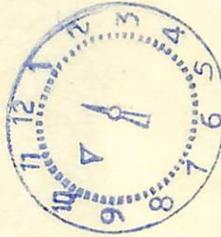


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MAR 15 1921
G. H. S.

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Исполнительный директор
Г. Г. БИТОВ

И:

Офис в Москве
Секретариат Министерства
Н. В. ШИШИН

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Секретарь В. ЗОРЕН ИЖМАРА
Генеральный директор ИЖМАРА
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Секретарь В. ЗОРЕН ИЖМАРА
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March 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BRYANT, Otto)

Mr. Joseph J. Bryant,
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 18th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Otto Bryant, serial number 2150050, Battery D, 304th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.F.D.

MAR 14 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Stamp: *Jan*
Date: 3/17/21
No. 115
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March 10, 1921.

File No. 2338 Gen. Div. Gov. Br.
(BRYANT, Otto)

Mr. Joseph L. Bryant,
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 18th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late private Otto Bryant, serial number 2150260, Battery D, 50th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed-O.T.D.

MAR 14 1921

BY:

R. G. PALMER,
Executive Officer

RECORDED
MAR 16 1921
G. H. S.
Date

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Otto Bryant

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Number: 2150050

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Btty. D. 304 F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 282.¹⁷~~40~~ N. - 199.⁵⁰~~30~~ E. Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #33-Forsberg. Grave #3

Reburied (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #129 Cemetary #21, Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)

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Map #33 Soissons S.E.

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

Buried in wet clay. Body in bad state of composition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D

9263

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304



Subscribed by: Edw. J. ...

City of ...

Whereas it is the policy of the State to encourage the production of ...
and to the effect that the ...
It is hereby declared that the ...

Notes:

Must other means of identification were found on the body: None.
Was one identification tag found on the body: Yes and one on close

Entered in map state body in red state of combination
before as to nature of clothing, color and condition of body upon disinterment:

Map # 22 ...
State # 123 ...
Numbered (date) ... (state ...)

Map # 22 ...
Blow 288 ...
Disinterred (date) ...

Disinterment and handling made by ...
Name: ...
Number of: ...

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bryant **2150050** **Otto**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt **Bty D** **304th F.A.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Aug. 23, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Near Chery-Chartreuve**

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

**N-W of Chery lies Ferme des Dames.
Grave is on open hillside, about
75 yds W of farm. 2 or 3 graves
together.**

Cf Plans Directeurs, 6/22/18
Coopains Scale **1:20000**
GRAVE NUMBER

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

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:

Comm. Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)

C-52=33 SE -E 199 N 282.2

REPORTED BY:

J. M. Howard **Chaplain 304 FA**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 52-365

Daily Report No. _____

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 14125

FILE

MEMORANDUM:

Date 7-19-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-24-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

FILE

Card Dept.

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. V. J.

1 Cards attached.

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/2/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death <u>5-18</u>		X	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Burial Card 3x5 ✓		

O.K. Alphabetical Files REN 6-7-20, Remarks

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Earl Bond2 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Bryant, Otto) WW

May 28, 1920.

nw-ac 1-213

File no - 14125-

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Otto Bryant, Serial No. 2150050,
Battery D, 304th Field Artillery. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action August 23, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted February 24, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Joseph J. Bryant (Father), Garden City, Minnesota. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *CP*

*adjustment
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B*



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WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MAIL DEPARTMENT

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14125

Garden City Minn
Aug 22 1919
to the Army serial
dear sir I am
writing in regard
to Chas Bayant Pvt
Battery D 30th
Field Artillery
in regard to personal
his effects the
Captain of his
company reports that
he would send
his personal effects
also some back
pay but I have
never heard from
them Joseph J
Bayant

RECEIVED ENLISTED DIVISION
AUG 27 1919

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card placed in "9" file

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4 IC
This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

295.8 (Bryant, Otto) DR

September 3, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: Mr. Joseph J. Bryant, Garden City, Minn.
Subject: Pvt. Otto Bryant, #2,150,050, Battery D, 504th Field Artillery.

1. Referring to your letter of August 22nd, I beg to advise that the card signed by you relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Otto Bryant, has been placed on file in this office for reference.

2. Your attention is invited to the enclosed Memorandum of Information with reference to the other subjects of your inquiry.

3. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P. C. Harris
Per

Per

1 Encl. ✓

File
295.8-3-19

