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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 25, 1921.

1. NAME Damesay, Eugene Joseph SERIAL No. 3209639
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 165th Inf.
& DIVISION 42 div
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec. 42
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

104 Sec. 42 2
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Verdun - Sommerance, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.8 N 301.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19 104 Sec 42 2
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1914
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NY.

data F-1.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

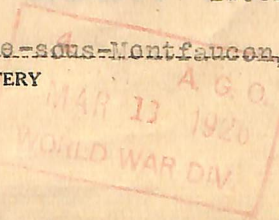
ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. J. Buisson

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 25, 1921. 8 37 B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

AUDITED BY
J. Miller
4-17-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
 CEMETERY



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



By *[Signature]*
The Adjutant General,

MAR 15 1926

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Dlem</i>	3	45 ⁰³
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	08
	ROW <i>37</i>	2	37
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>n. y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	165
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>BRE</i>	3	2185
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Bronx</i>	2	03
	CITY <i>Bronx</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>loco parentis</i>	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514	<i>Age 65</i>		65

Sailed July 29, 1931

ADMITTED
NOV 5 1931
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ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "H"

Mrs. Mary Brennon

Sailed on the SS George Washington and arrived Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 P.M. August 6th. This party was in charge of Captain R. H. Darrell, Liaison Officer. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 12:52 and carried the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Pitts, Captains Myron J. Conway and John P. Lake, Lieutenants William L. Barriger, Joseph S. Robinson, Brendan Greeley, James L. Grier, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 5:10 P.M. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:21 PM where met by the Officer in Charge and members of his staff, with nurses and runners. Escorted to hotel.

August 7th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer. Attended ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

August 8th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

August 9th - Free or church and pack for the trip to the cemetery

August 10th - Left Paris at 7:15 A.M. for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne - arrived Verdun at 5:45 P.M.

August 11th - 12th -13th - Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 14th - Left Verdun at 7:30 A.M. for Paris via St. Mesmeould, Suippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry, Hill 204 and Montreuil. Arrived Paris at 7:00 P.M.

August 15th - Free and night sightseeing trip.

August 16th - Free and sightseeing

August 17th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb.

August 18th - Free or shopping and visited Louvre

August 19th - Visited Notre Dame and packed

August 20th - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

Name BRENNON, Mrs. Mary
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, Bronx Co., New York.
Party N Group Unit SS. WASHINGTON
Date of arrival August 6, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931
Relationship LP, age 65
Name of deceased DEMESEY, Eugene Jos.
Rank Pvt. Organization
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 8 B 37

REMARKS



WF:MW

201. Brennon, Mrs. Mary, Party "W"

August 29, 1951

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Madam;

Inclosed herewith please find nameplate
which is to be inserted in your badge.

Same should have been delivered to you
before you left the Hotel on your return from
Europe.

For The Officer in Charge:

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M.Corps., (DOL)
Assistant

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1 encl.
Nameplate

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIL IMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

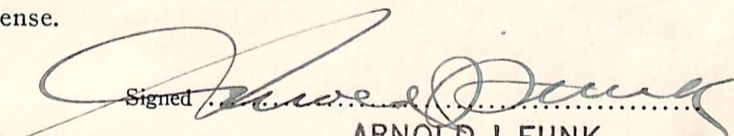
DATE .. JULY 28, 1931

Received from Mrs. MARY BRENNON - BRONX, NEW YORK, CITY

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

no ticket

Signed



Officer-in-charge

MC ALPIN

ARNOLD J. FUNK

CAPT. INF., (DOL)

Hotel

Gold Star Mother -

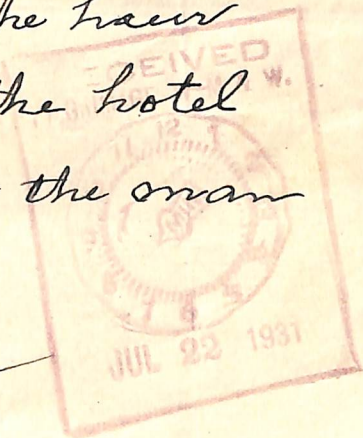
Mary Brennan 1971 Hughes Ave Bronx

July 27. 1931

Sir To the officer in charge

Replied: 7/30
CER.

I would like to know the hour
J. F. M. you come to take me to the hotel
so as I can be ready when the man
calls
Mary Brennan



201 Brennan Mary

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

201. Brennon, Mrs. Mary, Party "N"

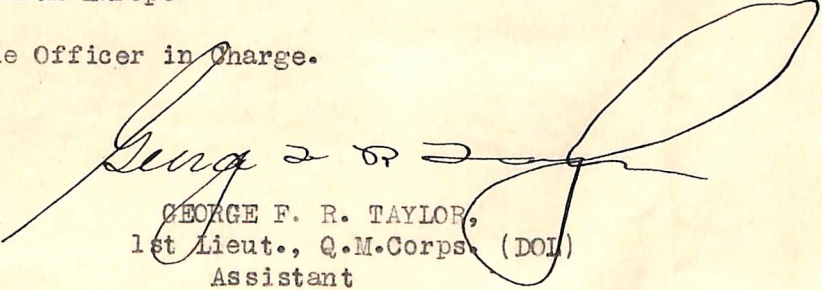
August 27, 1931

SUBJECT: Badge nameplate of Mrs. Mary Brennon

TO: Major J. C. Daly, Cav. (DOL),
Liaison Officer, Hotel McAlpin, N. Y. C.

1. Herewith nameplate to be delivered to
Mrs. Mary Brennon upon her arrival at the Hotel,
upon her return from Europe.

For The Officer in Charge.


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps. (DOL)
Assistant

*1971 Hughes Ar
Browne*

1 encl.
Nameplate

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

Party

201. Brennon, Mrs. Mary

July 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Badge of Mrs. Mary Brennon

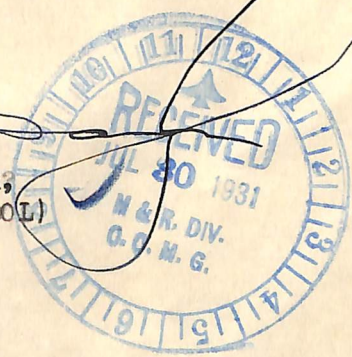
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Badge #2268 with a piece of cardboard on which Mrs. Brennon's name was placed, inserted therein was delivered to Mrs. Brennon as she claimed she had not received her badge.

2. Suggest that name plate be forwarded to this office for delivery to Mrs. Brennon upon her return of the Pilgrimage to Europe.

For The Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant



name plate sent 7/31

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QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Jos. (MA) 1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington - July 31, 1931 - To - Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 225 West 34th St., New York City.

1. Herewith name plate to be delivered to Mrs. Brennon upon her return from Europe.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:
Name plate

8/7/25

GFRT:MW

201. Brennon, Mrs. Mary

July 28, 1931

SUBJECT: Badge of Mrs. Mary Brennon

TO: Captain Arnold J. Funk, Inf., (DOL)
Liaison Officer, Hotel McAlpin, New York City

1. Enclosed herewith please find badge No. 2268 which is to be handed to Mrs. Mary Brennon of Bronx, New York City, in as much as she did not receive one at home.

2. Request that you obtain receipt for this badge and that it be forwarded to this office.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., C.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

July 21, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Avenue
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel McAlpin, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 28th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Yellow Taxi Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

JFM:GER

J. F. M.

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.

~~will not~~

2 P.M. 7/28

Mrs Mary Brennan
1971 Hughes Ave
Brant

Hemesey, Eugene Jos.
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PARTY "W"
July 8th, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, N. Y. City.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel McAlpin the night of **July 28th, 1931**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between **July 29th, 1931** the day you sail from the United States, and **August 20th, 1931** the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For The Officer In Charge:

8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed envelope

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

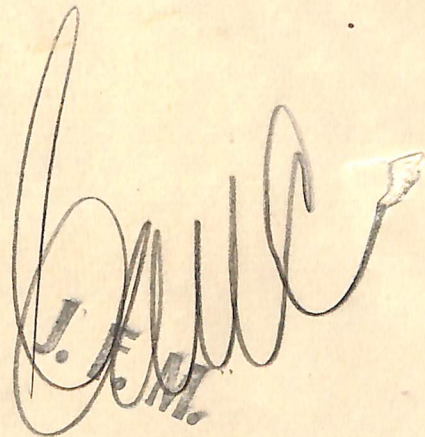
I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading 'M. Brennon', is written over the recipient's address. The signature is highly cursive and loops around the text.

Bronx County

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE. WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

War Department
Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows
225 West 34th St. - Room ~~901~~ 1211
New York, N.Y.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRENNON, MRS. MARY.....

DESTINATION NEW YORK, N. Y.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N CLUB 353 W. 57th St
HOTEL

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRENNON, MRS. MARY.....

DESTINATION NEW YORK, N. Y.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N CLUB 353 W. 57th St.
HOTEL

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

MRS. MARY BRENNON

AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N. CLUB

353 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

PARTY B

IN CASE OF LOSS PLEASE NOTIFY

WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

225 WEST 34th ST., NEW YORK CITY

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

MRS. MARY BRENNON

AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N. CLUB

353 WEST 57th Street

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PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

225 WEST 34th ST., NEW YORK CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
January 1, 1931.

The map attached shows the location of the eight permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe. The records show that 81,155 members of the American Expeditionary forces gave their lives during the World War. At the request of relatives 46,296 of these were returned to the United States, 605 were sent to other countries, 74 were left in their original graves outside of permanent American cemeteries, 32 removed to Lafayette Escadrille Memorial, 29 Special cases (returned at private expense, cremated, turned over to relatives, etc.) and 30,818 are now buried in the cemeteries described below. Approximately 3,301 bodies have not yet been recovered, of which number 1,798 were lost and buried at sea.

The Meuse-Argonne American Military Cemetery near Romagne contains 14,187 graves. The soldiers who rest in this cemetery came from almost every Division in the American Expeditionary Forces, most of them having given their lives in the Meuse-Argonne operation.

The St. Mihiel American Military Cemetery near Thiaucourt contains the graves of 4,152 soldiers, the majority of whom were members of the American Divisions attacking in the great offensive action of our First Army which resulted in the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient.

The Oise-Aisne American Military Cemetery near Fere-en-Tardenois contains 6,012 graves. The majority of the battle dead who sleep here are from the divisions that fought in the vicinity of the Ourcq River and in the territory from there to the north as far as the Oise River.

The Aisne-Marne American Military Cemetery near Belleau Wood contains 2,284 graves. The majority of the soldiers buried here are from units that fought in the immediate vicinity and along the Marne River.

The Somme American Military Cemetery near Bony contains 1830 graves. Most of the soldiers buried in this cemetery were members of the 27th and 30th Divisions who fell in the vicinity, as well as those of the 1st Division who gave their lives in the operations near Cantigny, and of the 33d and 80th Divisions, who fell in the operations while serving with the British.

The Flanders Field American Military Cemetery near Waeregheim, Belgium, contains 366 graves. The soldiers buried here are mainly those of the 37th and 91st Divisions who died in this part of Flanders and of the 27th and 30th Divisions who fell near Ypres.


The Suresnes American Military Cemetery near Suresnes contains 1534 graves. The soldiers buried here came from various organizations, and many of them died in hospitals in Paris or vicinity.

The Brookwood American Military Cemetery located in England twenty-eight miles southwest of London contains 453 graves, consisting of those members of the American Expeditionary Forces who lost their lives in England, Scotland and Ireland or in surrounding waters during the war.

LONDON

NORTH SEA

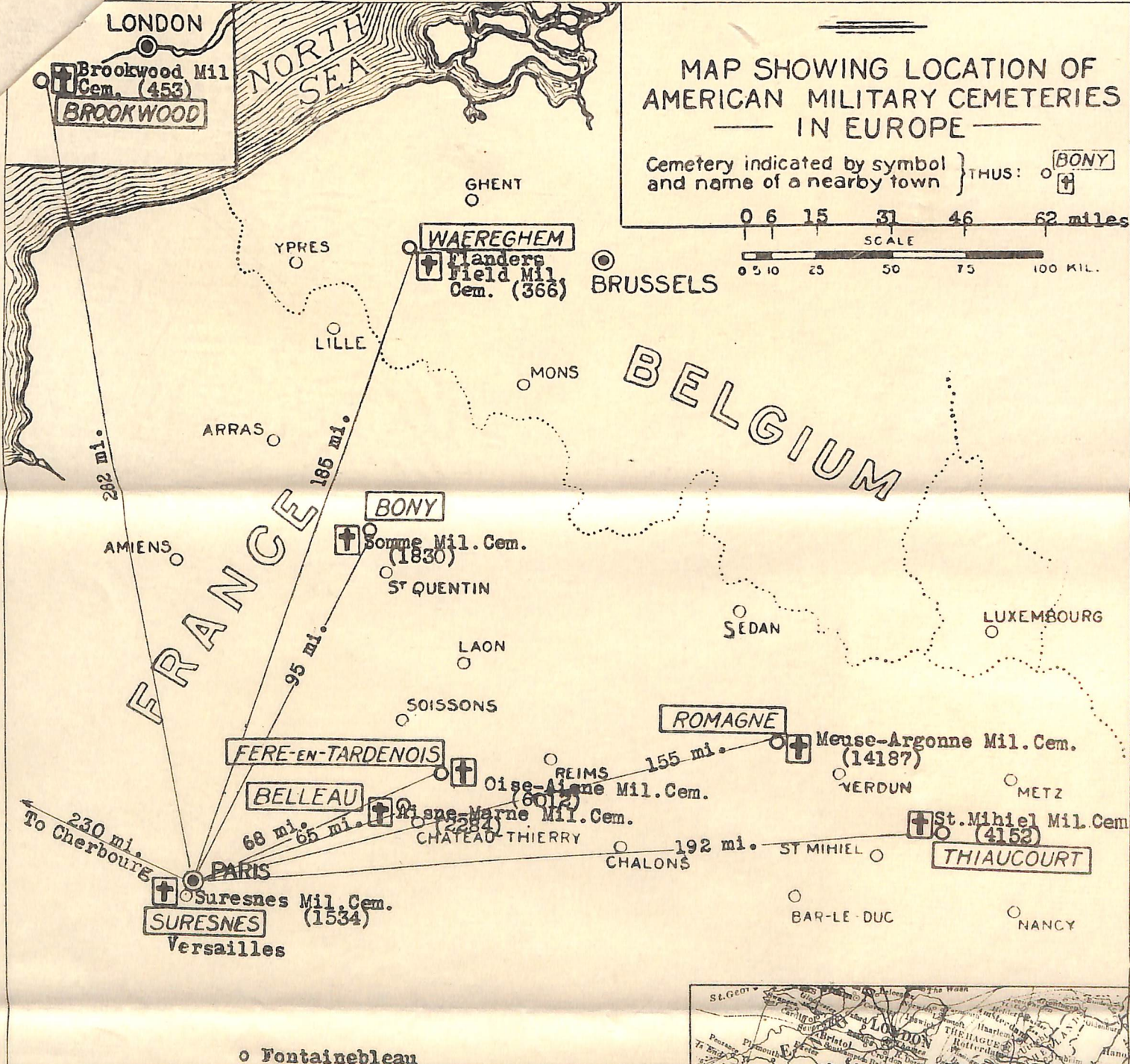
MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERIES IN EUROPE

Cemetery indicated by symbol } and name of a nearby town } THUS:  BONY

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SCALE

0 5 10 25 50 75 100 KIL.



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 The Somme American Military Cemetery near Bony contains 1,830 graves.
 The Suresnes American Military Cemetery near Suresnes contains 1,534 graves.
 The Flanders Field American Military Cemetery near Waereghem, Belgium, contains 366 graves.
 The Brookwood American Military Cemetery near Brookwood, England, contains 453 graves.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1, 1931



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

Party "B"
April 30th, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel A.W.A. the night of May 12, 1931. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
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George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR, R
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

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PARTY N..... FILE NO.

NAME Brennon, Mrs. Mary

1971 Hughes Ave., - Bronx, New York

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date

no Room
left 8/28/31

The following stop overs are requested.

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no TR to reg

no Room

(Signature of Pilgrim)

Hemecy, Eugene J

PARTY **B** FILE NO. *Ma*

NAME **Brennon, Mrs. Mary**
1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

NAME . Brennon, Mrs. Mary

ADDRESS . 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRENNON, MRS. MARY

U. S. LINES S. S. AMERICA

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING MAY 13 1931

STATEROOM

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRENNON, MRS. MARY

U. S. LINES S. S. AMERICA

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING MAY 13 1931

STATEROOM

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NOTICE

DATE May 13, 1931

Mrs MARY BRENNON

Room No

HOTEL A.W.A.

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER AMERICA

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT Noon-Daylight Saving

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A.M. "

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 A.M. "

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT

VOYAGE.

JOS. F. COTTRELL,
MAJOR, C. A. G. (DOL)
OFFICER IN CHARGE

QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931.

Demesey, Eugene Joseph (M) (MA)

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1931, requesting that a flag be forwarded you in memory of your nephew, the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, and again expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to his grave.

In compliance with your request an order has this date been issued that a flag be sent you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

I am indeed glad to know that your health has improved since the pilgrimage and that your trip was thoroughly satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one flag to the aunt of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, Co. A, 165th Infantry, provided one has not previously been furnished.

Copy for: The Quartermaster

Copy for: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

I appreciate

letters sent

Mrs. Brennan
already —

This is merely
a request
a flag —

Bronx Co.
Mary Brennan
1971 Hughes Ave
Bronx N.Y.C.

Sep 29. 1931

L.M. 293. A-M

Sailed on the
Washington July 29, 1931

Eugene Joseph Demsey
~~Pub. Co. 2, 16th St.~~
MA.) L.P.

Mr A. D. Hughes
Captain. L.M. Corps

Dear Sir

I have not been furnished
with a flag yet and I thank you for
ordering one to be issued for me

I thank you and all the officers that was in
charge of the pilgrimage to France for all
they have done to make it a very pleasant trip
I was not well when I went to France but now
I feel much better with many thanks to all
yours very truly

Mary Brennan

(See letter 9/28) + 9/4/31



QM 293 A-M

Demesey, Eugene Joseph (MA) LP

September 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue
Bronx, New York City.

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

I am glad to have your letter of September 14, 1931, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was thoroughly satisfactory and that you were accorded such kind and considerate service throughout the journey. The comfort and solace derived by those who visited the graves of loved ones is regarded as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made by the Quartermaster Corps to insure for them a pleasant and comfortable time.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
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Washington 29
July 1971 Hughes Bronx N.Y. @
Adm. Serv. Eugene for Sep 14.. 31.. ✓



1232
Quarter Master General

Sir I return sincere thanks for the
beautiful trip I had to France
and I could not say enough in thanks
for the kind treatment I received
returned Aug. 29 truly yours

Mary Brennan

QM 293 A-M

Demeseey, Eugene Jos. Pvt (MA) LP

September 4, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimonial letter signed by you and other mothers and widows expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DENITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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MEDICAL RECORD

MA

Party: N Hotel McALPIN S. S. WASHINGTON Eastbound
HARDING Westbound

Name Brennon, Mrs. Mary, (Pvt. Eugene Jos. Demesey, 8, 37, B.)

Home Address 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, New York.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Francis J. Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Religion _____ Age 65-IP.

History of present complaint: Westbound; Aug. 21st; Mal-de-mer. J.P.I. Aug. 25th;
Constipated.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

7/2/31 Examination

Gastro Enteritis.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

7/2/31 ans. Spt. Jamm. Sodasan, Catheter

Westbound: Aug. 21st; Hinkles pills 2. Chloretone gr. V. J.P.I. Aug. 22nd; Brandy ounces 2, Chloretone gr. V. Brandy drams 2. J.P.I. Aug. 23d; C.C. Pill 2. Aspirin gr. V. Pyramidon gr. V. Brandy dram 1. C.C. Pills 2. Brandy ounces 2. J.P.I. Brandy ounce 2.

Disposition: (include dates)

Relieved.

Remarks:

E.H. W.D.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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STATE

M.A.

65 LP

NEW YORK

Mrs. BRENNON, MRS. MARY Address 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, New York City
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

New York Bronx
(State) (County)

Francis J. Brennan Address 1971 Hughes Ave. Bronx, New York City
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

New York Bronx
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. MOTOR MOTOR Train No. Date July 28, 1931 2:00 P.M.
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 661
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 29, 1931 Vessel GEORGE WASHINGTON Cabin No. 76 Bed
In Cabin with Mrs. Rose Wood & Mrs. Emma E. Van Why

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 28, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 119 E
In Cabin with Mrs. Rose Wood & Mrs. Emma E. Van Why
Hotel Room No.
Roomed with

No room reservation

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Taxi
VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(O. Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage 10.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME BRENNON, MRS. MARY

ADDRESS 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, N.Y.C.

DATE Aug. 28, 1931

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) Mary Brennan

Demesey, Eugene Jos - MA

From NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "N" EAST

1931

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The following pilgrims were examined at the Hotel by the Medical Supervisor, and their ailments diagnosed as indicated:

Mrs. Isabell Cupitt	-	Foreign Body in left eye.
Mrs. Narcissa Dennis	-	Cholecystotomy
Mrs. Marion F. Brown	-	Headache
Mrs. Maggie Waters	-	Senility
Mrs. William Fitzgerald	-	Chronic Myocarditis (Wheel Chair)

Badge #2268 was issued to Mrs. Mary Brennan who arrived at the Hotel without a pilgrimage badge.

Mrs. Nettie M. Jackson bent the bridge of her glasses. They were repaired under the direction of the Medical Supervisor.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 29, 1931

Demsey, Eugene Jos. M-A LP

Mrs. Mary Brennon,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

(a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.

(b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.

(c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Declined - Amer May 13

now wants to go in July -

Shall we send her on
wash July 29 - Party N -

or earlier, ~~July 8~~ } ?
" ~~16~~
" ~~22~~

Capt A

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4/3/31

Party N
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4/11/31
Gunt sent
for wash
7-29-31

April 20, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Joseph Pvt. (MA) LP

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1931, in behalf of Mrs. Mary Brennan of 1971 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York City, who desires to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the month of July 1931 to visit the grave of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demsey.

In accordance with your request, an invitation to sail July 29, 1931 on the GEORGE WASHINGTON has been forwarded Mrs. Brennan.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Geo. Washington

7-29-31

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Demsey, Eugene Joseph
Pvt.

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brennon

(Name)

Mrs. Mary Brennon
1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, Bronx Co., New York

(Town or City)

N.Y.

(State)

N.Y.



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O. O. M. G.

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN
22D DIST. NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
STATE AND JUSTICE
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

853 SHERIDAN AVENUE
BRONX, N. Y. CITY

CABLE ADDRESS
AGRYPHON

E. A. CHERRY
SECRETARY

April 8, 1931.

Re; - QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Joseph
Pvt 1232 LP

165th Inf.

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Office of Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Bronx Co.

My dear Captain Hughes:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of March 25, 1931 addressed to Mrs. Mary Brennan of 1971 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York City, in reference to making the pilgrimage to the grave of the above captioned deceased veteran.

Mrs. Brennan wishes me to advise you that she would like to take the proposed trip in July 1931 and I will be grateful if you will make the necessary arrangements and advise me of the action taken.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter,

Sincerely yours,

Anthony J. Griffin

AJG:EAC.

*4/11/31
Invitation mailed
for Geo Wash July 29 - 1931*

March 25, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Demessey, Eugene Joseph Pvt 1232 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the America May 13, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Joseph Demessey.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage at this time. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the America has been canceled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. Pilgrimages will also be made during the months of June, July and August of this year and in the event you are able and desire to take the trip during one of these months, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

Should your health improve, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time they leave New York City until they return thereto. Medical attention and all other necessities have been arranged for. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom. In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage it is suggested that you request your physician to furnish this office with a complete diagnosis of your condition in order that the proper attention may be arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1971 Hughes Ave Bronx March 19. 1931

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New York Co.

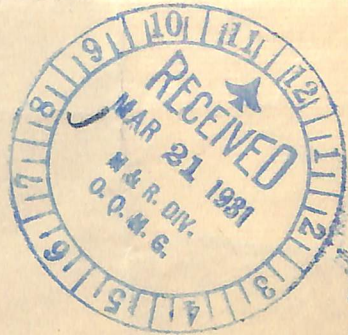
Mr A. D. Hughes Captain I. M. Corps

Sir I am very sorry that I cannot make the trip
to France this year I had a very severe attack
of the grip and I dont feel able to go this year
so I hope I will be better able to make the trip next year

with sincere thanks Mary Brennan Gold Star mother

Demsey Eugene Joseph
PWT 1232 L.P.

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accept to decline
America may
listed for 1932



America
5-13-31
1232

Demesey, Eugene Joseph - Pvt.

Decline by letter 3-19-31 - ill health

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1932

Mrs. Mary Brennan
(Name)

1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, Bronx Co., New York
(Town or City) (State)

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Mary Brennan
1971 Hughes Ave. Bronx.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Brennon, Mrs. Mary 1971 Hughes Ave.,
Demesev, Eugene Jos. 1232 Bronx, New York
Bronx Co.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

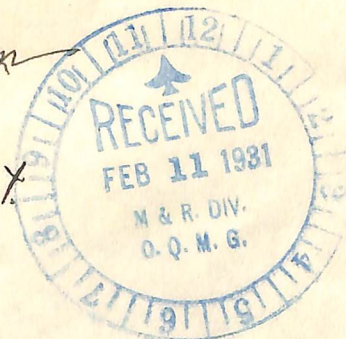
FRANCIS J. Brennan
Name

1971 Hughes Ave Bronx
Address

Very truly yours,

Mary Brennan
(Your name)

1971 Hughes Ave NY
(Your address)



IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*acc America
May 13*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Brennon, Mrs. Mary 1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bemesey, Eugene Jos. 1232 Bronx, New York
Bronx Co.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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*as I live in
New York I do
not think this
affects me.
m Brennon
Per JFB*

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

January 13, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Demesey, Eugene Joseph Pvt. 1232 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 65 Condition of health good
4. Do you speak English?	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	none

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
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QM 295 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Joseph - 1232

January 13, 1931

Hon. Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1931, forwarding affidavits to substantiate the claim of Mrs. Mary Brennan as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Eugene Joseph Demsey, in order to establish her eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Please be advised the affidavits have been favorably considered and Mrs. Brennan's name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make pilgrimages.

A questionnaire has been forwarded Mrs. Brennan under even date and upon receipt thereof in this office properly completed, definite arrangements will be made for her to make the journey during the coming summer if she desires to make the pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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January 13, 1951.

QM 293 A-M

Demasey, Eugene Joseph Pvt. 1252 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin, Representative in Congress, has submitted to this office affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Eugene Joseph Demasey in order to establish your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

You are advised that the affidavits have been favorably *considered* and you are now eligible to make the journey to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

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State of New York)
County of Brooklyn) ss

Name of deceased soldier Eugene J. Simesy
Rank Private Organization G O 165 Regt

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mary Brennan stood in loco parentis to Eugene J. Simesy (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1900 to 1918.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 11 years, 0 months, 0 days. The age of Mary Brennan (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 30 years, 0 months, 0 days.

(c) Mary Brennan (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Spent him to school & clothes him and feed him and keep him till he was able to work his father never help me support him

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

I acted both as Mother & Father to the boy Eugene J. Simesy his Mother died when he was 11 years old and his father was drunk and he never saw his boy after the Mother died and I believe his father is dead

OK
am

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

EDWARD J. MCCANN
NOTARY PUBLIC, BROOK COUNTY
BROOKLYN, N. Y. CO. CHES. 177, REG. NO. 2110
TERM EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1931

Signed: Mary Brennan
Address: 1941 Hugel Ave
Brooklyn
Signed: _____
Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec 1930
(Seal) _____
(Notary Public)

Name of applicant
Address
City
State

Organization
I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above named person, not related to the applicant, is the person who furnished the information and any of their own personal knowledge that the applicant stood in loco parentis to the deceased.

On the _____ day of _____, 1938, at _____, California, I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above named person, not related to the applicant, is the person who furnished the information and any of their own personal knowledge that the applicant stood in loco parentis to the deceased.

(c) During the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, account is provided for each soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

It is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must not be the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for his child; taking the place of a father in this position.

(b) In order to qualify as a father in loco parentis, a person must have assumed the obligations of a father, including the duty of providing for the support of the child, and must be recognized as such by the community.



Demery Eugene J
1232LP.

State of New York
County of the Bronx

Kate Fay, Being
duly sworn deposes and says she
resides at 429 East 147th in County
of the Bronx, City and State of New York. That
she is Citizen of the United States of America
and over twenty-one years of age. That she
has personally known Mary Brennan for
the past forty-five years and she further
states she knew Kate Demery deceased who
died Apr. 7 1901 and was also personally
acquainted with said Soldier Eugene J Demery
who died in France. She further states that
since the death of Eugene J Demery Mother
Kate Demery. That Mary Brennan raised him
up. she sent him to school, provided him with
clothes and food & money and did it up
to time he entered the Service. Eugene J
Demery was eleven years old when Mary Bren-
nan took charge of him & further state his
father whom I believe dead. Was a drunkard
and did not help in any way support his son
from the day

Dec 1930 Edward M. Fay Kate Fay (LS)



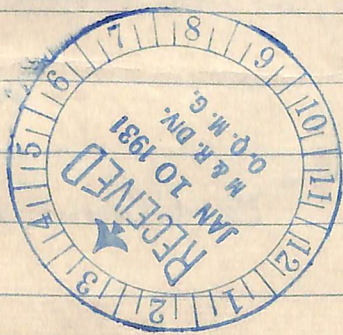
J. E. Casey Eugene J
12 32 L.P.

State of Maryland
County of the Prince

Ellen Moran being
duly sworn deposes and says she resides
at 427 East 14th in County of the Prince,
City and State of Maryland. That she is citizen
of the United States of America and over twenty-one
years of age. That she has personally known Mary
Brennan for the past forty-five years and she also
was personal friend of Kate Demsey up to time
she died on April 17, 1901 and was also personally
acquainted with Eugene J. Demsey, said son
who died in France. I further state after
the death of his mother Kate Demsey, that her
sister Mary Brennan, mothered her son Eugene
from the time he was 6 years old and till
the time he entered the World War. That Mary Brennan
and provided a home for him and kept him in
clothes & money. That his father never help support
his son. And believe his father dead
from to this day.

Dec 1931

~~Thomas Moran~~ Ellen Moran (LS)



State of New York
County of the Bronx

Mary Brennan, being duly sworn deposes and says she resides at 1971 Hughes Ave in County of the Bronx City and State of New York. That she is a citizen of the United States of America and Her twenty-one years of age. She is making this affidavit to show that she acts as both Father and Mother to Eugene J. Demsey Private Co. N. 165 Regt who died in France that at the time his mother Kate Demsey died on April 17 1901 and her son Eugene J. Demsey who was taken in charge by me was then about Eleven years old his father Julius Demsey was a drunkard and would never work, he never saw his son after the death of his wife and up to present time his whereabouts is not known I believe he is dead, and Mary Brennan further states she sent him Eugene J. Demsey to school provided clothes food and money for him, and she further states she acts as his mother would if alive up to time he entered the service and she feels as though she is entitled to his property in France.

EDWARD J. MCCANN
NOTARY PUBLIC
BROOK COUNTY
N. Y. CLERK'S OFFICE
TERM EXPIRES MARCH 1931

Subscribed to this 22nd day
of Dec 1930
Eugene J. Demsey
Mary Brennan

State of New York)
County of Orleans) SS

Name of deceased soldier Engine J Semesy
Rank Private Organization Co # 165# Regt.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mary Brennan stood in loco parentis to Engine J Semesy (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1900 to 1918.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 11 years, months, days. The age of Mary Brennan (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 30 years, months, days.

(c) Mary Brennan (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

I sent him to school and clothes him and feed him and keep him till he was able to go to work his father never help me support him

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

I acted both as mother and father to the boy Engine J Semesy his mother died when he was 11 years old and his father drunk and he never support him boy after his mother died and his father is dead

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Mary Brennan

Address: 1971 Stuyvesant Ave

Signed: Brenda Mc

Address:

EDWARD J. McCANN
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS
N.Y. CO. CLERK'S NO. 177 300, 116-130
TERM EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1931

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec 19 30

(Seal)

Edward J. McCann
(Notary Public)

The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant
of, to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

John J. ...
Name of applicant: *John J. ...*
to *John J. ...*
(deceased)

John J. ...
Name of applicant: *John J. ...*
to *John J. ...*
(deceased)

John J. ...
Name of applicant: *John J. ...*
to *John J. ...*
(deceased)

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Name of applicant: *John J. ...*
to *John J. ...*
(deceased)



ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN
22D DIST. NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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STATE AND JUSTICE
COMMERCE AND LABOR

853 SHERIDAN AVENUE
BRONX, N. Y. CITY

CABLE ADDRESS:
AGRYPHON

E. A. CHERRY
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

2861

January 7, 1931.

Re;- QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Joseph
1232 LP

Captain A.D.Hughes,
Office of Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Captain Hughes:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of July 7, 1930 addressed to Mrs. Mary Brennan of 1971 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York City who desires to be permitted to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the above named deceased veteran.

As per that letter I am enclosing herein forms and affidavits requested to prove the eligibility of Mrs. Brennan to make such pilgrimage and will be grateful to be advised of the action taken by your office at the earliest date practicable.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter,

Sincerely yours,

Anthony J. Griffin



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293 Demsey
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1232 LP

QM 298 A-M

July 7, 1930.

Demsey, Eugene Joseph 1232 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Eugene J. Demsey under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, so that it now reads in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be ^{eligible} ~~able~~ to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms
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QM 293 A-C
Demesev, Eugene J. - 1232

March 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Honorable Anthony J. Griffin, Representative in Congress, has communicated with this office relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Eugene A. Demesev, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the only provision of the Act under which you might be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that a person cannot legally stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. The records of this office show that Private Demesev was 26 years of age at the time he entered the military service. As no man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for military service, it follows that, under the above interpretation of the law, you did not legally stand in loco parentis to your nephew at the time of his entry into the service.

In view of the foregoing, you are not eligible under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Foster mother? or rather the only mother he has ever known.
 Mrs Mary Brennan
 1971 Hughes ave
 Brooklyn, New York

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Demesey, Eugene Joseph	Pvt.-	3209639	Co. A. 165th Inf.	Oct. 15, 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
New York	1232	8	37	B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
MOTHER	:	: : ✓ :
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: : : :
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: : : :
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: : ✓ : _____
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: : : _____
<i>Single man</i>	:	: : : _____

*27 years old
 Ind 5-29-18*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 178.307 1122
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

Demesey, Eugene Joseph

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York City, N. Y.

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 **sunt of the** late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, Co. A, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

Demesey, Eugene Joseph (MA) LP

September 25, 1951.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York City.

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

I am glad to have your letter of September 14, 1951, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was thoroughly satisfactory and that you were accorded such kind and considerate service throughout the journey. The comfort and solace derived by those who visited the graves of loved ones is regarded as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made by the Quartermaster Corps to insure for them a pleasant and comfortable time.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931.

Demesey, Eugene Joseph (22)
MA

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1931, requesting that a flag be forwarded you in memory of your nephew, the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, and again expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to his grave.

In compliance with your request an order has this date been issued that a flag be sent you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

I am indeed glad to know that your health has improved since the pilgrimage and that your trip was thoroughly satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one flag to the aunt of the late Private Joseph Demesey, Co. A, 165th Infantry, provided one has not previously been furnished.

Copy for: The Quartermaster

Copy for: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot.

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QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1931.

Demesev, Eugene Joseph (MA) LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the request made in your communication of recent date, an order has this date been issued that an American flag in memory of your nephew, that late Private Eugene Joseph Demesev, be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one American flag to the Aunt of the late ~~Demesev~~ Eugene Joseph Demesev, Company A, 165th Infantry, provided one has not previously been furnished.

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QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved Nephew Name of Deceased Eugene Joseph Demsey
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased

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REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at

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Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death

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Name of Mother

Mary Brennan Foster Mother

Address

1971

Hughes ave N. y. c.

NUMBER

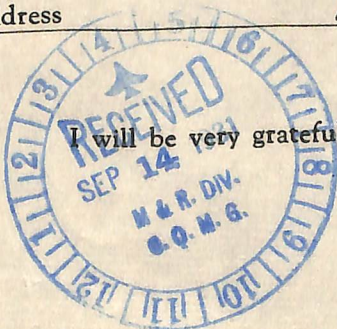
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I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,



QM 293 A-M

September 4, 1951.

Demesev, Eugene Jos. Pvt (MA) LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimonial letter signed by you and other mothers and widows expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Jos. (MA) 1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington - July 31, 1931 - To - Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 225 West 34th St., New York City.

1. Herewith name plate to be delivered to Mrs. Brennon upon her return from Europe.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:
Name plate
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201. Brennon, Mrs. Mary

July 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Badge of Mrs. Mary Brennon

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Badge #2268 with a piece of cardboard on which Mrs. Brennon's name was placed, inserted therein was delivered to Mrs. Brennon as she claimed she had not received her badge.

2. Suggest that name plate be forwarded to this office for delivery to Mrs. Brennon upon her return of the Pilgrimage to Europe.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demesey, Eugene Jos. M-A LP

Mrs. Mary Brennon,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received 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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QMG M&R BR

1971 Hughes Ave.
New York City
7/3, 1931.

Capt. D. E. Shannon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

This is to notify you that
I have made application under the
name below on this day, complying with
regulations as to requirements

Very Respectfully

Mrs Mary Brennan

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 29, 1931

Demeseey, Eugene Jos. M-A LP

Mrs. Mary Brennon,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.


Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

April 20, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Demsey, Eugene Joseph Pvt. (MA) LP

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1931, in behalf of Mrs. Mary Brennan of 1971 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York City, who desires to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the month of July 1931 to visit the grave of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demsey.

In accordance with your request, an invitation to sail July 29, 1931 on the GEORGE WASHINGTON has been forwarded Mrs. Brennan.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 25, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Demesev, Eugene Joseph Pvt 1232 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the America May 13, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesev.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage at this time. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the America has been canceled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. Pilgrimages will also be made during the months of June, July and August of this year and in the event you are able and desire to take the trip during one of these months, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

Should your health improve, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time they leave New York City until they return thereto. Medical attention and all other necessities have been arranged for. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom. In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage it is suggested that you request your physician to furnish this office with a complete diagnosis of your condition in order that the proper attention may be arranged for you.

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
Domsey, Eugene Joseph 1232-LP

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Demesey, Eugene Joseph - 1232

January 13, 1931

Hon. Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1931, forwarding affidavits to substantiate the claim of Mrs. Mary Brennan as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, in order to establish her eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Please be advised the affidavits have been favorably considered and Mrs. Brennan's name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make pilgrimages.

A questionnaire has been forwarded Mrs. Brennan under even date and upon receipt thereof in this office properly completed, definite arrangements will be made for her to make the journey during the coming summer if she desires to make the pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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January 13, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Demesey, Eugene Joseph Pvt. 1232 LP

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin, Representative in Congress, has submitted to this office affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Eugene Joseph Demesey in order to establish your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

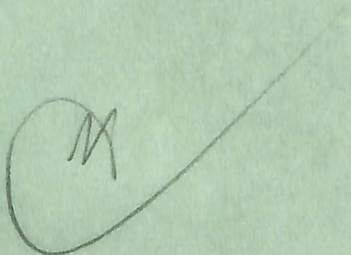
You are advised that the affidavits have been favorably *considered* and you are now eligible to make the journey to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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Demsey, Eugene J. -1232

MAR 5 - 1930

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I have your letter of February 21, 1930, with its enclosure, relative to the desire of Mrs. Mary Brennan to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Eugene A. Demsey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

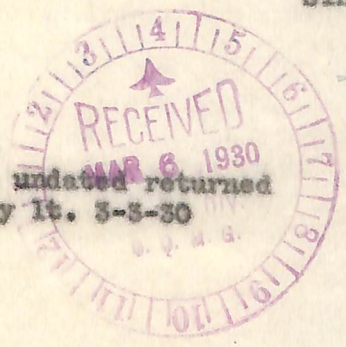
There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. Brennan under date of March 3, 1930, relative to her eligibility under the law to make this pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PATRICK J. HURLBY

Secretary of War.

Encl.
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Copy lt. 3-3-30
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MAILED M & R DIV., W. D.
MAR 6 - 1930

This record-copy will be returned to the O.Q.M.G. after mailing.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date February 25, 1930.

Subject: **Letter from Anthony J. Griffin, M.C. - 2/21/30 - forwarding letter from Mrs. Mary Brennan - re obtaining duplicate copy of application for making pilgrimage to France with Gold Star Mothers, as first one was lost**

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1..... Necessary action.
- 2..... Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3 Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of ~~The Asst~~ Secy. of War.
- 4..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5..... Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6..... Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7..... Remark and recommendation.
- 8..... Notation and filing or return.

By direction of *The Assistant Secretary of War:*

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Executive.

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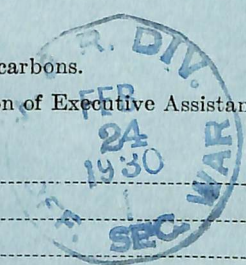
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TO

- Adj. Gen. ----- Chief, Civ. Per.
- Asst. Secy. of War. ----- Chief, Air Ser.
- Asst. Secy. of War (Air). ----- Chief of Fin.
- Asst. and Chf. Clk. ----- Chief, Insular Affairs.
- Chief of Staff. ----- Q. M. Gen.
- Chief of Eng. ----- Judge Advocate Gen.
- Chief of Ord. ----- Inland Waterways Corp.
- Surg. Gen. ----- Press Relations.
- Record Room, Tally and return.
- Panama Canal.

FOR—

- Necessary action.
- Direct reply.
- Necessary action and preparation of reply for signature of Secy. of War ~~or Executive Assistant to Secy. of War.~~
- Remarks and recommendation.
- Memorandum for Secy. of War or Executive Assistant.
- Investigation and report.
- Notation and filing.
- Noted by Secy. of War or Executive Assistant and returned for filing.
- Previous papers.
- Furnish ----- additional carbons.
- Mark ----- "Personal attention of Executive Assistant."
- Correction.
- Remarks: -----



By direction Secretary of War.

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JOHN W. MARTYN,
Executive Assistant to the Secretary of War.

Cent. Europe, Yachts Rel. to # 139

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ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN
22d DIST. NEW YORK

853 SHERIDAN AVENUE
BRONX, N. Y. CITY

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
STATE AND JUSTICE
COMMERCE AND LABOR
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
FEB 24 1930
WAR DEPARTMENT
CABLE ADDRESS:
AGRYPHON
E. A. CHERRY
SECRETARY

5799

February 21, 1930.

Re;- Mary Brennan
aunt of
Eugene J. Dempsey,^{nr}
(deceased).

Honorable Patrick J. Hurley,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

I beg to enclose herein letter
of Mrs. Mary Brennan of 1971 Hughes Avenue,
Bronx, New York City who desires to make the
trip to France to visit the grave of her nephew
whom she raised.

It appears she has lost the application
blank you sent her to execute and I will be grateful
if you will supply another, and advise me of the action
taken with the return of enclosed letter.

Thanking you for your courtesy in
the premises and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Griffin

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THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
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292 Brennan Eugene J

Recorded. M. & R. Div. W. B.

Mary Brennan 1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y. C.

Honorable Mr. Griffin:

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I got a letter from the sectery of War to fill out for a pilgrimage to France to visit Eugene J. Demesey's grave, but I lost the blank I had to fill. I would like very much if you could get me another. I am not his mother, I am his aunt, his mother's sister. I raised him and I am anxious to go. Mr. Griffin you may have forgotten me, I am a friend of Thos. Gilmartin and Father Patrick & James who lived across the street from me. I am still in the same place. You helped me to get some of the insurance on the death of Eugene J. Demesey about ten years ago. It was stoped on account of not proper proffe of his father's death. Now they sent me a letter and a blank to fill so I filled out the blank and sent it back Signed H. H. Milks, Chief Award Division. I would be very thankful to you if you could help me to make the trip to his grave.

I remain Sincerely yours,

Signed- Mary Brennan.

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Denessey, Eugene J. -1252
Hunkley,

✓
March 5, 1930

✓ x 201

Honorable Anthony J. Griffin,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I have your letter of February 21, 1930, with its enclosure, relative to the desire of Mrs. Mary Brennan to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Eugene A. Denessey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. Brennan under date of March 3, 1930, relative to her eligibility under the law to make this pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

Encl.
lt. undated returned
Copy lt. 5-3-30
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QM 295 A-C
Demsey, Eugene J. - 1232

March 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Honorable Anthony J. Griffin, Representative in Congress, has communicated with this office relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Eugene A. Demsey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the only provision of the Act under which you might be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that a person cannot legally stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. The records of this office show that Private Demsey was 26 years of age at the time he entered the military service. As no man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for military service, it follows that, under the above interpretation of the law, you did not legally stand in loco parentis to your nephew at the time of his entry into the service.

In view of the foregoing, you are not eligible under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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R E C O R D C O P Y

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Anthony J. Griffin.

AJG:EAC

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Demsey, Eugene

IN REPLY RE Demsey, Eugene Joseph
1232

September 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York City,
New York.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 28, 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

Demessy, Eugene Joseph

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx, New York City; N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the aunt of the late Private Eugene Joseph Demessy, Co. A, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 25, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Eugene Joseph Demesey, Company A, 165th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 37, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



JUL 25 1923
H. B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD
L

Demesey

(Surname.)

Eugene Joseph

(Christian name in full.)

3,209,639

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 165 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Foster mother (not legally adopted)

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:

I would like to know however the

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

exact location of the remains

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary McQuere

713 Second Ave

New York

NY

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Handwritten in green ink:
F. H. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

Handwritten in black ink:
[unclear]



Handwritten in black ink:
Drawn by - 600
1232 - Dec 42 - 36
4-16-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 100321

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMESEY, Eugene Joseph (4-23-21)-w. Ser. No. 3209639
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 165th Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 104 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 42 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mary McTyre (Aunt) 713 2nd. Ave., New York, N.Y. Quire

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

O.K. Card - (4-23-21) w.

Date of receipt 1-16-20

(a) Name Mrs. Mary McQuire (not legally adopted) (b) Relationship Foster Mother
(c) Address 713 Second av., New York, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials LOR Date 4-16-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials LOR Date 4-16-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No 232 Sec. 42 SHEET No. 36

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/26/21, 1920

Sic. #42
Par. 2 - not to be returned
Demerey, Eugene Joseph *L AJ*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Mar Risk Beneficiary Mrs Mary Brennan,*
1971 Hughes Ave. Bronx, New York. *md*
5-28-21
Note attached memo of 5-20-21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

7 SW sent

4-19-24

ck

*checked
8/16/21
LH*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEMESEY EUGENE Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 3209639
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 25, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 104 sec 42 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec.1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 25th, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 8, Row 37, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In pine box. burlap and uniform. decomposed features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
 Tag on body and cross check.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

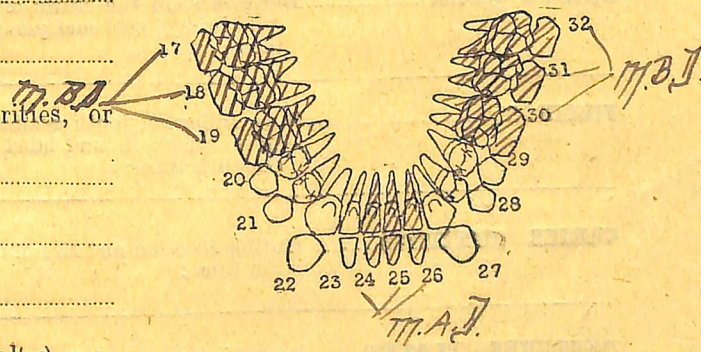
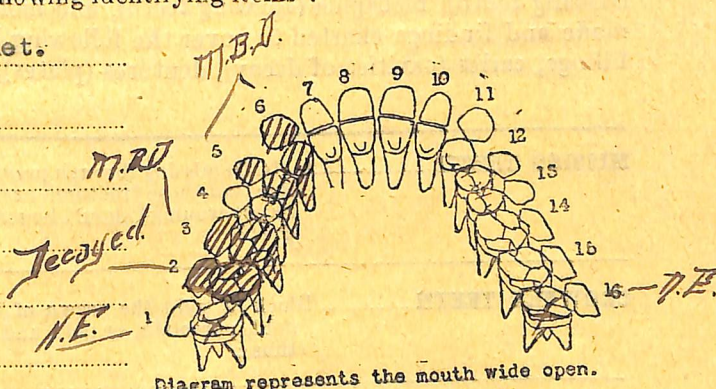
(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do

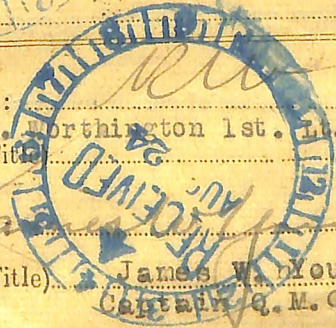
(d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) skull fractured left tibia fractured.








7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: R. C. Northington 1st. Lt. OMC
 8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault, concentration Approved: James W. Blounger, Captain G. M. C.



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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</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</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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 25 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Demesey, Eugene Joseph

10. Name

2. No. 3209639

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 165th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 15

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 104 Sec. 42

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 42

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 25 1921

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Eugene J Demesey

Serial No. 3209639

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co A 165 Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R Wleemans

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box, burlap and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 25 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-16506**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Eugene J. Demesey** Serial No. **3209639**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. A. 165th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 25 1921** By **J L Haky**

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 *R C Worthington*
R C Worthington, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 25 1921** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 25th, 1921.**
(Date)

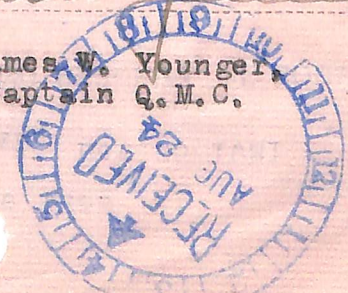
42. Grave No. **8** Section

43. Plot ~~Block~~ **B** Row **37**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

JEL

James W. Younger
Captain G. M. C.



May 13, 1921.

Memorandum to Mr. Good:
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

Case of: Demesey, Eugene Joseph.
Pvt. #3209639.
Co. A, 165th Inf.
Cty. #1232-Sec.42 - Sheet #36.

Please investigate this case as to emergency address.

Our 5x8 card gives Mrs. Mary McTyre, Aunt. ----
8-W-A dated 5-5-21 gives Mrs. Mary McGyre, Aunt ----
A.G.O. disposition card gives Mrs. Mary McGuire, Foster-
mother, (not legally adopted). All give the same address,
713 - 2nd Ave., New York City, whereas War Risk gives
Mrs. Mary Brennan, 1971 Hughes Ave., Bronx, N.Y., no
relationship stated.

Please advise as to which is correct, there is also
an inquiry as to the whereabouts of this soldier from
Mrs. Mary Brennan.

I am forwarding to you 5x8 card and G.R.S. corres-
pondence.

B. E. Landman,
Comp. Dept.
OSP-SS.


V.M.P.

vmp/rln.

May 20, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. Landman.
Compilation Department.
OSR-SS.

CASE OF: DEMESEY, 3209639, Eugene Joseph,
Pvt. Co. A, 165th Infantry.

The 5x8 Card has been corrected to read Mrs. Mary McGuire (Aunt) at 713 2nd Ave., New York City, same as given by the A. G. O. with the exception of the spelling which is taken from the disposition card.

Telephone conversation with War Risk Insurance gives the information that Mrs. Mary Brennan, 1971 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York is the aunt of the deceased soldier.

Dora Bledsee,
Dora Bledsee,
Investigator.

Date 27th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DEMESTY Eugene J.Number: 3209639Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.Isolated GraveLANDRES ET ST GEORGE, ARDENNES 35 NE 301.9 E 285.8 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.Grave #104 Sec #42 Plot #2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by Lt. HughesR. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

C.O. Group

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

Unit

1232

12043

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DEBBY Eugene J. Rank: Union Organization: Union Number: 230923

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit: From: (Give complete location) Date: (Date)

Isolated Grave. 10th June 1919.

LAURENCE ST ST DENNIS, LONDON SE 16 3019 N 225.9 1

Reburied (Date): in: (Give complete location)

Grave #104 Sec #23 Plot #2

ARMY AND NAVAL CEMETERY #122

ROMNEY, ILLINOIS

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decayed.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? No. Were other means of identification found upon the body? None.

Statement, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly reburied. Effects should be reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service. If other means of identification were found upon the body, none.


R. N. ROBERTS and Miss G. M. ...

C. O. Group

ent.



FROM: O.J.Q.M.G.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION 

Munitions Building

Room

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/19/21.

Information requested of A.G. 24 1921

File No. Requisition

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

(SPECIAL)

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 Demesey ✓
- b. Christian name Eugene J. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3209639 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 165th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10/15/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 483
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Mary Mc Guire
- j. Relationship 713-2nd Ave. New York City

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-28-21-H

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W. 1232-Sec. 42.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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I.W.

S/713/LNL

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Date

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Donnelly R.F.S.
Ent. Rec. Div. 4/22/21

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

WAR DEPARTMENT

Administrative Management

Date 4/15/21

APR 23 1921

Information requested of

File No.

(SPECIAL)

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

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for A.R.G.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed, and that a copy of all information shown be returned to the address shown.

- a. Bureau Number
- b. Christian name (surname)
- c. Serial Number 380383
- d. Organization No. 108th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (C.O. or other)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- 1. Weight (in pounds or grams)
- 2. Height
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Color of eyes
- 5. Age of subject
- 6. Strike out teeth missing
- 7. Physical description (this includes or breaks)
- 8. Lower right
- 9. Lower left
- 10. Upper right
- 11. Upper left

M. J. ROBERTS

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

100321

Date 5/5/21

File No. Requisition

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

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 **Demesev** ✓
- b. Christian name **Eugene Joseph** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3209639** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 165th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/15/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **483**
- i. Emergency address **Mr. Mary Mc Gure, 713 2nd Ave., New York City**
- j. Relationship **(Aunt)**

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

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BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 42

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Date **MAY 7 1921**

Donnelly B.F.S.
E.P.S. May 5/21

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

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

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

DEMESSEY, Eugene J. Ser. #3209639
is buried ~~private~~ was disinterred and reburied in
Co. A 185th Inf.

~~RECORDED~~

Grave 104 - Sect. 42; Plot 2; Qty . 1232;

Argonne American Cemetery,

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
Director of purchase and Storage

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

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G.R.S. FILE NO.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
insert*

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Joseph
Demosey, Eugene J., Pvt. 1232-Sec.42 - ,36 4/19/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

3209639 Co. A, 165th Inf. 10/15/18.

*Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NINETEEN 17/100 DOLLARS \$19.17 DATE C-178307

MRS MARY BRENNAN I-111589
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

1971 HUGHES AVE
BRONX
NEW YORK N Y

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

NINETEEN 17/100 DOLLARS \$19.17

EUGENE O'NEILL

I-111589

242 E 30 ST
NEW YORK

N Y

UNCLE

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

TITLE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 6, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEMESEY, Eugene Joseph

NUMBER 3209639

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A 165th. Inf.

(Rainbow Division)

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records,	(1) No; DEMESSEY, Eugene J.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<i>Disinterred & Reburied</i> (6) Grave #104; ✓ Sect. #42 Plot #2 Cty. #1232 ✓
7.	Who reported burial,	Argonne American Cemetery
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Information Control <i>J.C.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	IMV

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A. G. O. 201(Demesey, Eugene J.)GD 1st. Ind.
War Department, April 1, 1919.

To The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for
report by courier, details as to death and place of burial of the
above named; reported killed in action October 15, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

MR-LW.

Received

G. O.

16 AVR 1919

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

P. C. HARRIS.
The Adjutant General.

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A. G. O. 201 (Demsey, Eugene L.) CD. Int. Ind.
War Department, April 1, 1918.

To The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for
report by courier, details as to death and place of burial of the
above named; reported killed in action October 12, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. HARRIS.
The Adjutant General.

Received
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16 APR 1918
U. S. A. A. R. F.

MR-LW.

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A. G. O., 201(Demesey, Eugene J.)CD
War Department, May 23, 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,
for further investigation and report.

1. This communication and the 1st indorsement hereon request the details and particulars of the death of Private Eugene J. Demesey, the fact of his death being well known. If the desired details and particulars are not on record in the Central Records Office, it is suggested that a reference of this paper to the organization with which he was serving at the time of his death might result in securing the desired information.

2. With reference to so much of the 2nd Indorsement as relates to burial information, further report is desired. Is it to be understood that there is no record of the burial of this soldier in the American Expeditionary Force, or merely that this information is not on file in the Central Records Office.

3. In handling requests of this nature it is desired that particular effort be made to furnish the desired information.

By order of the Secretary of War:

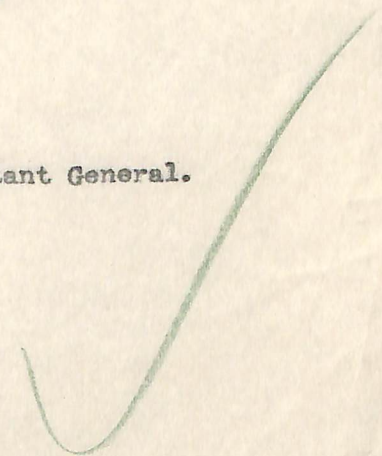
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Adjutant General.

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War Department, May 23, 1919.

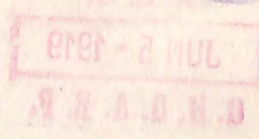
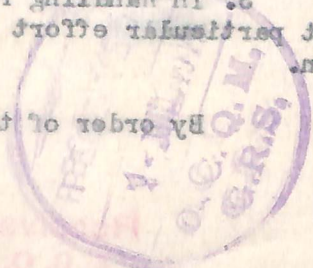
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Adjutant General.

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Letter from

March 19-19

Mary Brennan

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1971 Hughes Ave, Bronx
New York

req info as to whereabouts of

Pvt Eugene J. Demesse

Co A 165 Inf

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