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DATE

1. NAME ALBROOKS, Willie

SERIAL No. 3067171

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A. 332nd. Labor Btn.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne.

92

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

411

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 411 RIMAU COURT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

E. 323.2 N.165.3

COORDINATES

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 25-1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 12, 1922

14

2 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

K.M.
8-2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Albrooks	3	1 0 2
BURIED	Millie		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 14.	2	1 4
	ROW 2	2	0 2
	BLOCK B.	1	2
STATE	Tex.	2	4 9
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	3mc	2	5 7
ORGANIZATION	332	3	3 3 2
ARM	Lab Bn	1	1
MARITAL	yo	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	3-3-23.	1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Albrooks, Willie	3	122
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	14
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	Quartermaster Co	2	57
ORGANIZATION	332	3	332
ARM	Labor. Bn	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Albrooks	3	122
	STATE	2	50
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	58
	CITY	3	060
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/EAB			

Audited
MAR 28 1932
JB

Albrooks, Willie

8th In

Port 1/4 Co A 332nd Par. Bn

XC 220 189

Mother died 3-3-23

~~Doc~~ ?

~~Sm~~ ?

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Albrooks, Willie (StM) Wx

*Dec'd
new env.*
October 1, 1931.

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Albrooks, Willie-1233 W

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Albrooks, Willie (STM) W x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, first class, Willie Albrooks is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Albrooks, Willie

May 25 , 1929.

Roger State Bank & Trust Co.,
Jefferson,
Texas.

This party has wife, but she is not in position to make this trip.

Cashier

Dear Sirs:

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 guardian of the Estate of Annie E. Albrooks, minor child of the late Private Willie Albrooks, Co. A, 332nd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Albrooks, Willie (StH) Wx

October 1, 1931.

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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Sign here

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Albrooks, Willie (StM) W x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Albrooks, Willie-1233 W

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Albrooks, Willie 1233 W

Mrs. Willie Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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
Albrooks, Willie

May 25 , 1929.

Mozer State Bank & Trust Co.,
Jefferson,
Texas.

Dear Sirs:

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 guardian of the Estate of Annie E. Albrooks, minor child of the late Private Willie Albrooks, Co. A, 352nd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
ALBROOKS, Willie Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1924

Mrs. Maggie Albrooms,
Jefferson,
Texas.

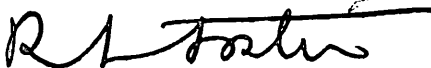
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

Rm/s

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

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECK		 RETURNED TO SENDER
UNCLAIMED	UNKNOWN	
DECEASED	BETTER ADDRESS	
MOVED LEFT	REFUSED	
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED		

June 1922



Mrs. Maggie Albrooks,

Jefferson,

Texas.



June 1922

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

Soldier's Overseas
Grave

Name Willie Albrooks

Rank Private

Organization Company A, 332nd Labor Battalion

Grave No. 14 Row 2 Block B

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

ALBROOKS, Willie Pvt.

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Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 27 1924
B. O. C.

Albrooks,

Willie

3,067,171

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A. 32nd Labor Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or No)

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

No

(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:

S. Elvira Albrooks

(Name of person to receive remains.)

American

(Express office.)

Union Telegraph

(Telegraph office.)

Jefferson

(Number and street.)

Jefferson

(City or town.)

Ga

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elvira Albrooks

(Number and street or rural route.)

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(City, town, or post office.)

Jefferson

(State.)

Ga

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

OVER

Mrs. Elvira Albrooks,
Jefferson, Texas.
R.F.D. #3.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE JANUARY 19, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT me.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALBROOKS, Willie
 2. No. 3067171
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A. 332nd. Labor Btn.
 5. D.D. Apr. 25th
 6. C.D. Gunshot Wounds.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 411 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American Cty.,19. Commune or town Rimaucourt,20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19, 1922.By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willie Alb Brooks.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A. 332nd Lab. BnGr. No. 411.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY

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).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 19, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.R. CHENEY

AUDITED BY

4-5-23

24B9.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26337.

32. Designation of body:

Name Willie ALBROOKS Serial No. 3067171

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 332nd. Labor Btn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.Cty.1233,Thiaucourt,M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 19,1922. By A.R.CHENEY

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.L.FAIN. Capt.Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on body checks. Disc on cross checks.
G.R.S strip checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 19,1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont. (Hte.Marne)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer A. Blake
U. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative A. Blake

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922
gbt

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt. (M et M)
(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BRUCE
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred, August 12, 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place RIMAU COURT, (HTE?MARNE)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date JANUARY 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALBROOKS, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 3067171
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A. 332nd Lab Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922. From (give complete location):
Grave No. 411, American Cty No. 92, Rimaucourt, (Hte. Marne)
 By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 12, 1922 In (give complete location):
G- 14 Row 2 Blk B
Cty 1233
 By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case
 Nature of Reburial Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed.
Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects. found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine **MBD-3C. Cavity-14-18-30.**
MAD-8-9-19-20-23-24.

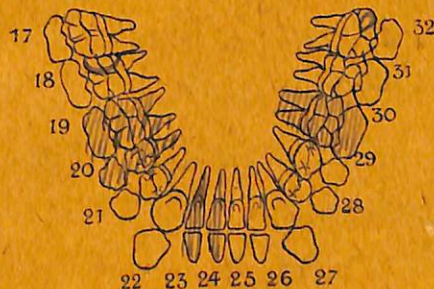
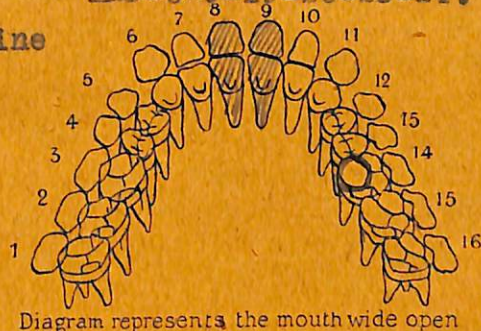
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Black
 Quantity Medium
 Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None
 Location None
 Quantity None

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY Approved: R.L. FAIN
gbt GCD (Title) CAPT. MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
REBURIAL (Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

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

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

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

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTSI. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ALBROOKS, Willie Ser. No. 3067171)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 332nd. Labor Bn.) TYP. FLR
 (3) Date of death 4/25/19) CKR. ds

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

(4) Cause of death Gunshot wounds in abdomen) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 415 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. Mt.

II. FILES EXAMINATIONA. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no cardB. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARDDate of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Elvira Albrooms
 (8) Address R. F. D. # 3 - Jefferson, Texas
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes **SEE SUSPENSION**
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Elvira Albrooms R. F. D. # 3, Jefferson, Texas. American Express - Union Telegraph - Jefferson, Texas

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

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

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by ewe (Date) 4/6/20

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

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by ALL (Date) 4/7/20

5/26/22
 As buried Jan
 Concentration
 St. Michael #1233
 1918-6-16-22

(243) B-4/6/20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by *W. J. K.* (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) *4/20/20* _____

(19) Typed by *J.E.K.* Checked by *JOR* (Date) *4/20/20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 6-23-20 from Maggie Albrecht
widow Jefferson Texas requests that body
remain in Europe - where buried 6-29-20 J.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. *1/5/21*)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (mex)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*6-15-21 Doc. to widow advises that this
city will be abandoned and remains may
be transferred to the permanent Amer. City at
Bellevue Wood - interest in a permanent French
City upon execution of form # 114 of
returned to U. S. - Requests final decision
HD 7/2/21*

CONCENTRATE
Per Office Memo. 11
SEP 1

267

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION



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~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

74W Vi 26 Collect GR

Jefferson Texas June 23, 1920

Rogers
Quartermaster General
Washington DC.

C-841 My desire that body of private Willie Albrooks remain
where buried in Europe

Maggie Albrooks

11:45 AM

Noted on Form No. 118
Date 6-29-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT

26 W. KN.

DI.

38
Mr. Rogers - Cemetery Div.

Yours 18th. Mrs. Maggie Albrooks James Tex, unknown, mailed
copy, sgd Rogers, re shipment body

Longview Texas June 19

10:25 AM

King,
Chf. Secy.
6-19-20

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TELEGRAPH SECTION
ALBANY TIME DIVISION



CHARGE TO
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1920.

Mrs. Meggie Albrooks,

James, Texas.

Necessary that you as widow of late Private Willie Albrooks

state whether you desire body returned to United States and
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case
no other than your wish is desired. Telegram signed by you
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense.

G-841

ROGERS
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. (ALBROOKS, Willie)

NOT

Hold

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

92-4

tvh

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

TO: Mrs. Elvira Albrooks, R.F.D.#3 Jefferson, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willie Albrooks

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be ~~Returned to the U.S.~~

~~Mrs. Elvira Albrooks~~

~~R.F.D.#3, Jefferson, Texas.~~

Telegram 6-23-20
Widow requests
body remain
in Europe.
LSC

Remain in Europe.

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

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

INDEX CARD No. 118
Date 6-29-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Maggie Albrooks James	Jefferson	Texas
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. Annie Albrooks	"	"
	3.		
Father	Rafe Albrooks	Jefferson	Texas
Mother	Ebner Albrooks	"	"
Brothers	1. John Albrooks	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2. Walter Albrooks	"	"
Sisters	Bessie Albrooks	"	"
	Baths Albrooks	"	"

Date 5/30 1920

Signature Ebner Albrooks

Address Jefferson Tex Relationship mother

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

(OVER)

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INQ. BRANCH

JUN 7 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Albrooks, 3067171 Willie
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. "A" 332 Lab. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Place of Death: B. H. # 59, A.P.O. 919.

DATE OF BURIAL April 26, 1919.

Cause of Death: G.S.W., abdomen.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery,

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

Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 415

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? YES

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

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

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Elvira Albrooks,
Route 3, Box 46.
Jefferson, Texas.

Relationship: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Benjamin F. Rosummy,
2nd Lt. San. Corps, USA.
Registrar.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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



File O. S. P.

June 15, 1921.

293.8 Com. #104125 (Albrooks, Willie, Private)

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

Mrs. Maggie Albrooks, James, Texas.

Case of Private Willie Albrooks.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the remains of your husband, the late Private Willie Albrooks, Company "A", 332nd Labor Battalion, permanently interred in their present resting place in the American Cemetery at Riman-court, Department of Haute Marne. This is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad, will, according to present schedule, be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

2. Should you prefer, the remains of your husband may be transferred to a nearby permanent French cemetery; in which event, it is requested that you execute and return to this office the enclosed release thereby relieving the United States Government of the future care of the grave. This release will not become effective until the body has been removed to the permanent French cemetery, at which time, you will be duly advised of the new grave location and of the formal release of the remains.

3. In view of the above information, it is requested that you advise this office whether you desire the remains of your husband transferred to a nearby permanent French cemetery or interred in the permanent American cemetery in France, or returned to the United States either for private burial or interment in a national cemetery in this country. In the event this advice is not received within a reasonable length of time, the body will be removed to the permanent American cemetery in France.

RECEIVED BY

By authority of the Quartermaster General: MAIL UNIT

MAILED

JUN 16 1921

DS

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

Cematerial Division
Cemeteries Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

7/2/21

FORWARD TO O S P

Copied into O S P

G.R.S. Form No. 126
VERIFICATION OF DATA

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No.

Albrooks, Willie

Date 6/24/21

Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Mr. Edwards

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Grave location

Spelling of

(a) original

(b) reburial

(a) first name

(b) last name

Serial number

Date of

File number

(a) death

(b) burial or reburial

Organization

Condition of Body

Cause of death

Burial of Body

Emergency Address

Other burials in same vicinity

Identification

Rank

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Time _____

Attention of: Supervisor

____ No action to be taken by this office.

____ REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.

____ REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Examiner

Remarks:

See other side.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMENTAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
18 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/13/20.

File No.

Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Albrooms, OK

f. Date of death 4/25/19. OK

b. Christian name Willie. OK

g. Cause of death Gunshot wounds in abdomen. OK

c. Serial Number 3067171. OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. A, 332nd Lab. Bn.
Co. A, 232nd Lab. Bn.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

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

CEMETERY NO: 92.

SHEET NO: 4.
TYPED BY: rln.

5/713/LML
H

BY:

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

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

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 12.14.20