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To The A. G. O.

1477

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME BROCK, John K.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 999778

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A., 604th Engrs. ~~4th A.C.~~

DATE OF DEATH Dec 10/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	37	37	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232
.....
Cemetery

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FEB 18 1926
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *Dva [signature]*

23/306/ARK

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NOV 11 1927
FEB 25 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Rec'd World War Div.
a SEP 23 1927

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Breck.....**898778**.....**John J.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt......**A Co. 604 Eng**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital 32**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Burns, 2nd degree, face
both hands and both feet**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Dec. 14, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery 54**

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

Contraxville (Vosges)

GRAVE NUMBER: **H 277**

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

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: **Mary M. Breck**

ADDRESS: **Chicago, Ill.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

Charles C. Dink
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Lieut San Corps USA

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

Original

Place Centreville-Voges

Date Feb 17-1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROCK, John K. SERIAL NUMBER 999778
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 604th Engns.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 17, 1921 From (give complete location): grave 277
Amer. Cem 94 Centreville Voges
By: Group Three Unit sect. one

3. Reburied (date): Feb 17-1921 In (give complete location): grave 147
Amer Cem 94 Centreville-Voges
By: Group Three Unit sect. one Nature of reburial In blanket in pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In O. D. U. S. uniform in pine box
Badly decomposed. Unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none
Apparently hospital case

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) 68 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs

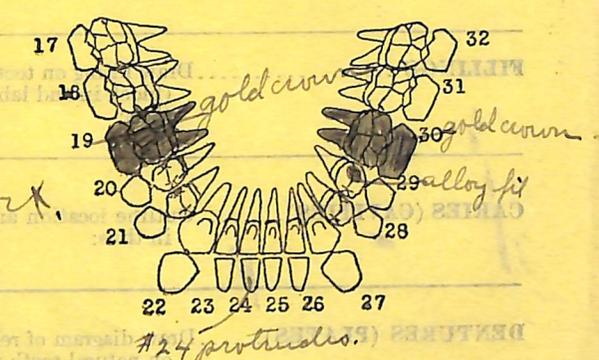
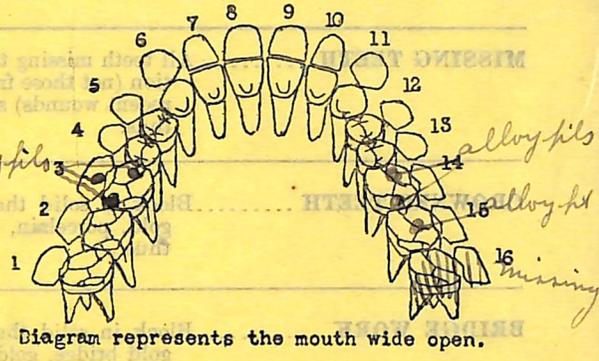
(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull
Quantity none
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none on face
Location none

Quantity none

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

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



#24 protrudes.

7. Disinterment supervised by G.D. Gamble Approved: A.B. Proctor
(G.D. Gamble) 1st Lt., QMC., Inspector 1st Lt., (Title), Acting M. of S. #1
8. Reburial supervised by G.D. Gamble Approved: A.B. Proctor
(G.D. Gamble) 1st Lt., QMC., Inspector 1st Lt., (Title), Acting M. of S. #1

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

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

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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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

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.

Handwritten initials: J.M.C.

Brock, John K
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Brock, Mrs Mary

Address 615 21st St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Chicago

→ Route going: So Pac, El Paso, T&O, New Orleans, So Ry, Bristol, N&W, Lynchburg,
So Ry, Washington, Penna, New York

→ Return: Penna, St Louis, CRI&P, Santa Rosa, So Pac

(Desires stopover at Columbus, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois).

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Santa Monica	So Pac	Elec	7:41AM	May 22
	✓ Ar Los Angeles	" "	"	9:05AM	" "
	✓ Lv Los Angeles	" "	102	10:00AM	" "
	✓ Ar New Orleans	" "	"	7:35PM	" 24
	✓ Lv New Orleans	So Ry	42	8:40PM	" "
	Ar Bristol	" "	"	6:50PM	" 25
	Lv Bristol	N&W	"	8:00PM	" "
	Ar Lynchburg	"	"	1:45AM	" 26
	Lv Lynchburg	So Ry	"	1:50AM	" "
	Ar Washington	" "	"	6:55AM	" "
	✓ Lv Washington	Penna	124	7:25AM	" "
	✓ Ar New York	"	"	12:30PM	" "
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Accommodations: Coach Santa Monica to Los Angeles, standard sleeper Los Angeles to New Orleans and New Orleans to New York

Elapsed Time: 97 hrs; 47 min

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Extra Fare:

E-3

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Brock, Mrs Mary

Address 615 21st St., Santa Monica, Calif. (E-3)

Route going: So Pac El Paso, T&NO New Orleans, So Ry Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, So Ry Washington, Penna New York

Return: Penna Chicago, CRI&P Santa Rosa, So Pac Los Angeles

(Desires stopover at Columbus, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois)

Penna RR optional route arrangement permits of honoring tickets via Columbus when routed between New York and Chicago.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Santa Monica	SoPac	Elec	7:41AM	May 22
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	Ar	Washington	"	"	6:55AM	" "
	Lv	Washington	Penna	124	7:25AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	12:30PM	" "
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All Revised Routing sheet attached

Accommodations: Coach Santa Monica to Los Angeles, standard sleeper Los Angeles to New Orleans and New Orleans to New York.

Elapsed Time: 97 hrs:47 min. $4\frac{1}{4}$

E-3

Extra Fare:

C. Marlot

Brock, John K.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party E

Pat, Co A, 604 Eng.

Station: Verdun

Date: June 14, 1930

Name Brock, Mrs Mary

Home address 615-21 Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative E. B. Conliss, (friend)

475-19 St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Religion ~~Catholic~~

Age 71.

History of Present complaint: Ear ache Aspirin gas & g.S.H.
June 16th - feeling much better

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 6-14-30 Car Ache, Rt. RHE.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6-14-30 Hot water bottle to ear. - 5-gr. Aspirin
every 3 hrs

Disposition: (include dates) 6-14-30 Continue with pilgrimage RHE

Remarks:

Brock, John K.

Party "E" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Maj. K. M. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4 a.m. June 5th. Met by Maj. Dailey, Capt. Ochs, Capt. Dalton, Capt. Mallett, Lt. Freeman, Capt. Kinderman, MC, five nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel at 5 pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on Tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. R. M. Tiger, who was selected by party for this duty. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those who desired attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. 7.15 am-Depart for Ambassador. 7.30 am.-Depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

June 10th, Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery daily. Returned 11,12, 13. to Verdun each evening.

June 14th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 15th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Visited Fontainebleau.

June 17th. Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb. Prepared for return trip.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30 pm. Accompanied by 5 officers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11 pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICAN. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm. June 28th.

Mrs. Mary Brock

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BROCK, JOHN K. — MA.

PARTY B
 NUMBER 753

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mary Brock
 Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to Santa Monica, Cal.

Santa Monica, Los Angeles
 Home Address

\$ 32.63 thru rate
Los Angeles.

Cal.

New York, to Santa Monica, Cal.
 Destination

Via PENN to Chicago - C.R.I & P to Santa Rosa, N. Mex. - So. Pac. to Los Angeles -
So. Pac. Los Angeles to dest.

June 28, 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires—Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower OF Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV Penn. sta.	P.R.R	#21-33	9/28	1145P				
*AR COLUMBUS	"	33	9/29	8:40A	L-9	237	L-10 - Car 226	638
LV "	"	33	7/6	915A	3			
*AR CHICAGO	"	"	7/6	450P	817	20		150
LV "	C.R.I	#3	7/6	930P				
*AR LOS ANGELES	S.P.	#3	7/14	830A	L-5	14		2363
LV "	"	"						
NOTE AR SANTA MONICA	"	see note					W.P. - 1,021,069	3151
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TOTAL

Remarks: STOP OVER - Columbus, Ohio (7days) - Chicago, Ill. (5days)

* THRU CARS - S.P. Honors tickets via electric from L.A.

Capt Cistero

Name BROCK, Mrs Mary

Paris Hôtel ~~HOTEL AMBASSADOR~~ HOTEL COMMODORE

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
615 21st St., Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California

Party E Group I Unit ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival JUNE 25, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 19, 1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BROCK, John K.

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A, 604th Engrs

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

deleted from Party E - 5/15/30

Restored to Party "E"



8 VALIDATE

753

Stopover in Columbus, O. (7 days)
" Chi - (5 days)

NAME BROCK, MRS. MARY

S.S. AMERICAN JUN 27 1930

HOME SANTA MONICA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAL.

R.R. P. R.R. to Chi - C.R. to Pt. Santa Barbara

STATION So. Pac. to Los Angeles

TRAIN # So. Pac. Los Angeles to dest.

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 1930
Validate

Requests stop over
Columbus Ohio 7 days
Chicago 5 days
at own expense
on return trip
1603

RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Rm 901, 225 W. 34th St., N.Y.C.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. R. P. Duncan
333 North Parkview Ave.
Becksley
Columbus, Ohio

A.C. TIPTON
MAJ. INF. (DOL)

June 29, 1930

MRS BROCK ARRIVES EIGHT FORTY A M MONDAY THEN TO LONDON

COLONEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. Mary Brock, Party E

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1930

To all Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S: ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930

Change #17

Party E

RESTORE - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

CALIFORNIA

Page E - 3

Brook, Mrs. Mary
615 - 21st St., Santa Monica

For the Quartermaster General:

CC: to: Lt. Moore.

Chief Clerk ✓

Rail

Water

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

201
Brook Mrs. M.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*Brock, John K.
Ma.*

MEMORANDUM

May 15, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930

Change #12

Party E

Exp. M.A.
DELETE - Brock, Mrs. Mary

CALIFORNIA Page E - 3

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. C corps,
Assistant.



May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock
615 21st St.
Santa Monica, Cal.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

Arrived NY 12:30 PM - May 26
Train 124 - Penna RR
Capt Ross

Enclosures:
2 tags

quarters Capt. Miss J

George S. Taylor,
1st Lt., U.S. Army,
Assistant.

2 bags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brock</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>John R</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Illinois</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Engro</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>604</i>	3	<i>604</i>
ARM	<i>Eng. Regt</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Brock,</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Los Angeles</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	CITY <i>Santa Monica</i>	3	<i>088</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
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	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514/PJ	<i>Cgr</i>		<i>70</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Brook, John K. - 1232

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brook,
615 21st Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 energy 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
JTH
WRG

LEB

NAME

Brock, Mrs. Mary

ADDRESS

615 21st St., Santa Monica, Cal. Los Angeles Co.

DATE

July 15th 1930

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 Brock

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Brock, John K.

CALIFORNIA

615 21st St.
Santa Monica
Los Angeles County.

Mother

NAME .. *Brock, Mrs. Mary* HOME ADDRESS .. *Los Angeles County* ..

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. *Mr. R.P. Duncan* *333 N. Parkview Ave.*
Columbus, Ohio

Additional. E. B. Conliss
475-17 St. Santa Monica, Cal.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .. *May 26* HOTEL .. *Pennsylvania* ROOM NO. .. *1603* ..

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. *May 28, 1930* VESSEL .. *S. S. ROOSEVELT* CABIN NO. .. *217C* ..

DESTINATION .. *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY .. *MEUSE-ARGONNE* ..

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 28 1930.

NAME *Brock, Mrs Mary* HOME ADDRESS *615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Cal.
Los Angeles Co.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. *229*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 29 1930.

ROAD *PRR* TRAIN *21* CAR *226* BERTH or SEAT *L10*

REMARKS *stop over Columbus Ohio 7 days*
" " Chicago 5 "

C. Marlot, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY E

Station: Verdun

Date: June 14, 1930

Name Brock, Mrs. Mary

Home address 615, 21st St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative friend, E.B. Conliss,
475 19th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Religion ³Protestant

Age 71

History of Present complaint: Ear ache, aspirin grs v q 3 h
June 16th, feeling much better.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

June 14, 1930 Earache, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) June 14th: Hot water bottle to ear.

Aspirin gr v. q 3 h.

Disposition: (*include dates*) June 14th, continue with pilgrimage. R.H.E.

Remarks:

to Cherbourg 6/19/30 HWK

800-c Pursuit 5/28/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Mary Brock

(Signature or name of addressee.)

MAY 17 1930

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, -----, 192

Post Office Department

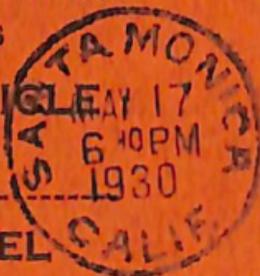
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927451

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

800

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Received 5/28/30

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

Mrs. Mary Brock

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92751

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. May 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary Erbek
615 - 21st Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED MAY TWENTY FIRST GSM 829

DeWitt
QuartermasterGeneral

QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

MR. E. W. SIDDALL
ROOM 428 NEW UNION STA. BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21, 1930
516 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

HAVE YOU DELIVERED TRANSPORTATION MRS. MARY BROCK PAGE E-3 ROOSEVELT
MAY TWENTY EIGHT STOP MRS. C. A. THOMPSON PAGE E-6 WIRES TRANSPORTATION
NOT RECEIVED TO WHOM DID YOU DELIVER SAME ADVISE
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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* Brock, John K. 1232
Scott, Leland 1232

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SANTAMONICA CALIF 910A MAY 21-1930

R E SHANNON,

CAPT QM CORPS, ASST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHN, D.C.

1232 M GOLD STAR MOTHER TRIP RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT
STOP OVER COLUMBUS AND CHICAGO EXTRA CHARGE SATISFACTORY BUT HAVE
NOT RECEIVED TICKETS YET WAITING FOR TICKETS PREPARED TO LEAVE
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MRS MARY BROCK.

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*Roosevelt
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QM GENERAL, WASHN, D.C.

YES ACCEPT INVITATION SAIL MAY TWENTY EIGHTH WAITING TICKETS ONE ONE
SEVEN EIGHT GSM ANSWER.

MRS MARY BROCK.

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293 Brock - John K

Ed. C. ...

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May 21, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARY BROCK
615 - 21ST STREET
SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION TO
SAIL MAY 28.

DWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1150 GSM
QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K.

May 21, 1930.

MR. H W SIDDALL
ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION
516 W JACKSON BLVD
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

RETEL TWENTY TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER YOU REFER TO MRS MARY
E BROCK OR MRS BALBINA BLOCK ON E - THREE.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1147 GSM
QM 293 A-C
Block, Albert

Block, John K.

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Fran. L.
Gus. L.
Card*

Washington, D. C. May 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock
615 Twenty-first Street
Santa Monica, Calif

STOPOVER ARRANGED COLUMBUS OHIO AND CHICAGO PULLMAN ONE DOLLAR
TWENTY FIVE CENTS ADDITIONAL YOU MUST PAY ON RETURN NEWYORK
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Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

May 28

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WASHINGTON DC

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54W TR 61 COLLECT GOVT-

SANTAMONICA, CALIF 1110A MAY 19-1930

R. E. SHANNON,

CAPTAIN QM CORPS ASST QM GENERALS OFFICE WASHN, D.C.

HAVE NOT RECEIVED TICKETS FOR GOLD STAR MOTHER TRIP TO
NEWYORK RECEIVED EXPENSE CHECK FORTY TWO FIFTY AND TWO DIFFERENT
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MRS MARY BROCK.

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5/21/30*

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John R Brock
1232*

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PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. May 19, 1930

H. W. Siddall
Room 428 New Union Station Bldg.
516 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

ROOSEVELT MAY TWENTY EIGHT MARY BROCK PAGE E THREE CANCELLED IN ERROR RESTORE
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DeWitt
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C
John K. Brock 1232



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QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. - 1232

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 - 21st Street,
Santa Monica, California

Dear Madam:

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Arrive New Orleans	" "	"	7:35 PM	May 24
Leave New Orleans	So.Ry.	# 42	8:40 PM	May 24
Arrive New York	Penna.	#124	12:30 PM	May 26

(Penn Sta)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

Brock, John K. 1232 N

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brock, John K. 1232-M

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~314254~~ in the amount of \$ 42.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-G
Brock, John K. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 Twenty-first Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16th, relative to your desire to stop over at Columbus, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no extra charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.25 for pullman transportation which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return ticket in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

May 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary M. Brock,
615 Twenty-first Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 26th and also passport for pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1930.

Please be advised that about a week before you leave Los Angeles for New York you will receive from this office complete instructions as to your itinerary and date of departure.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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John K. Brock

1232

Mrs. Mary M. Brock

MRS. MARY M. BROCK
615 21ST STREET
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

April 26th 1930

Roosevelt
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A D Hughes

1232

Captain Q. M. Corps,
Assistant .

*S. S. Roosevelt
May 28
Passport
received
C. K.*

Dear Sir :

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My application for passports
applied for and forwarded
was sent to Washington April 16th 1930
from Los Angeles Calif.

R S Zimmerman Clerk U S District Court
Southern District of California
BY D Cordes Deputy

I am among the group sailing May 28th 1930
from N. Y . port . Steam ship Roosevelt

I havent as yet a friend among the group
to travel with but would like if possible on the
boat to be in a stateroom with only one other
party but am so glad to make the trip that

MRS. MARY M. BROCK
615 21ST STREET
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

any accommodation will do .

I am in perfect health and active.

Am anxiously awaiting ~~the~~ travel funds and
to know the day we leave L. A. for New York

With due appreciation of the government
of U. S . for its generosity .

I remain

Sincerely

(Mrs) Mary Brock

*Roosevelt
May 28-30*

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16, 1930

Los Angeles Co.

Passport Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: Please arrange for stop-overs on my
return trip to the U.S.A., at

COLUMBUS OHIO
CHICAGO ILL.

and oblige,

Yours truly,

*John K. Brock
1232*

Mary Brock

Brock

*615 - 21st St.
Los Angeles, Calif.*

*Passport # 799
State Dept.
028
Noted on
card and sent
link & trans.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Brock, John K. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

7/26/30

1232

I Declined the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary Brock

(Name)

*Sending
May 28*

615 21st St., Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co.,

(Town or City)

(State)

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over the side

NOTICE

In order that steamship and hotel reservations and all other necessary arrangements for this pilgrimage may be made, it is requested that you accept or decline the inclosed invitation without delay. Please complete the inclosed card by writing the word "accept" or "decline" in the blank space, sign your name and address, and mail it promptly to the Quartermaster General in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Mrs Mary Brock, 212 T. S. W.,
Calif.
Have already accepted
an invitation to sail
on Steamship Roosevelt
May 28th. Am prepared to
leave here May 22^d -
This later invitation must
be a clerical error.

(Mrs) Mary Brock
L. 22, 29th A-C
12 32 M.

Roosevelt ✓

5-28-30

1232

✓ ✓ ✓ Brock John K

Restored to List ^{5/21/30}

~~declines by letter 5/15/30~~
~~ans 5/15/30~~

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. ~~7-26-30~~
~~To go on Republic~~

Mrs. Mary Brock
(Name)

Mrs Mary Brock

615 21st St., Santa Monica, California
(Town or City) (State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brock, John K. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

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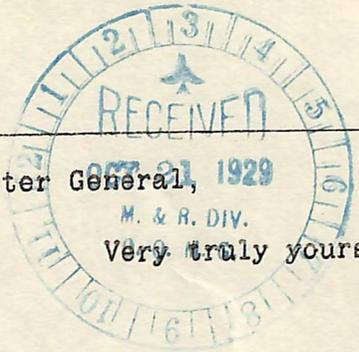
Dear Madam:

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 70 (Years)	Health * (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English * (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,
M. & R. DIV.



Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

Mrs Mary Brock (Mother)
615 21st Street
Santa Monica Calif.

Aug 19 1929

QM 293 A- C

John K. Brock.

John T. Harris .
Major , Q . M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sir:

No preventing providence , I shall be glad to
avail myself of the opportunity to visit " The Meuse Argonne
American Cemetery in France.

The generosity and courtesy of " Our United States
Government " is fully appreciated .

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary Brock (Mother)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brock, John K.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 - 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John K. Brock, Co. A, 604th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No . The deceased was never married.

2. If so, give her complete address.

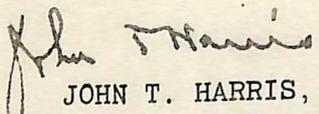
Does not apply

3. Will you make the pilgrimage

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary M. Brock,
4446 Vincennes Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Brock
615 - 21st St.
Santa Monica Calif.
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



QM 295 A-M
Brock, John K. - 1232

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 energy 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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U.S. MARINE CORPS DIV.
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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR.

PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. May 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock
615 - 21st Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED MAY TWENTY FIRST GSM 829

DeWitt
QuartermasterGeneral

QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232



Handwritten initials

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JTH

MR. H. W. SIDDALL
ROOM 428 NEW UNION STA. BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21, 1930
516 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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GSM 825

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232
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May 21, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARY BROCK
615 - 21ST STREET
SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION TO
SAIL MAY 28.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 295 A-C
Brock, John K.

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Washington, D. C. May 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock
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STOPOVER ARRANGED COLUMBUS OHIO AND CHICAGO PULLMAN ONE DOLLAR
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GSM 804

Dewitt
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

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JTH



May 12, 1930.

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

Lv. Pasadena	AT&SF	No. 4	6:28 PM	May 22
Ar. Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	25
Lv. Chicago	Wab	"	6 10:30 AM	"
Ar. New York	DL&W	" 2	3:30 PM	26

(Hoboken)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 Twenty-first Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16th, relative to your desire to stop over at Columbus, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no extra charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.25 for pullman transportation which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return ticket in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232

May 3, 1950

Mrs. Mary M. Brock,
615 Twenty-first Street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 26th and also passport for pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1950.

Please be advised that about a week before you leave Los Angeles for New York you will receive from this office complete instructions as to your itinerary and date of departure.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Brock, John K. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brock, John E. 1232-M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brock, John K. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brook,
615 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

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

Brock, John K.

Aug. 13, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Brock,
615 - 21st St.,
Santa Monica, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private John K. Brock, Co. A, 604th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

Brock, John K.

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Mary M. Brock,
4446 Vincennes Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private John K. Brock, Co. A, 604th Engrs., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#77988

January 12, 1923.

Mr. John F. Brock,
4446 Vincennes Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private John K. Brock, Company A, 604th Engineers, is Grave 37, Row 37, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

JAN 12 1923

G.R.S.

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FK
C

Brock

John K

999,778



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co A, 604th Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

- No -

(Yes or no.)

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

[Handwritten scribble]

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John F. Brock

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

Letter sent to Mr. John F. Brocke,
c/o Queen Ins. Co of America,
160 W. Jackson B'ld.,
Chicago, Ill.

checked
see 10-22-22

10/21/22
28 - 1/2
Done by AT

DATE 12/5/21.

1. NAME Brock, John K SERIAL No. 999778

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A 604th Eng.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Contrexeville - Vosges 94
CTY. NAME NUMBER

147

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 277 Contrexeville Vosges
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.363.65 N.154.95 Map Mirecourt S.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb.17,1921 147
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American Cty. Contrexeville 94

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Apparently hospital case. Ident.tags found on grave marker and on body.

Per GRS Form 16-A Feb.17,1921. signed A.B.Proctor, 1st.Lt.QMC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Grogan*
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

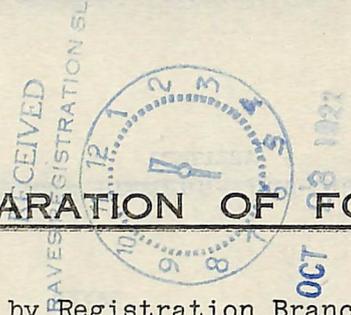
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/5/21. 37 37 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

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

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AUDITED BY
 SERB 12/18/22

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.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROCK, John K. SERIAL NUMBER 999778

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 604th. Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): October 12, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 147

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 94. Contrexeville (Vosges)

By : Group 2 Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 5, 1921, In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 37, Block A, row 37.

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket.

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

Buried in blanket, and in wooden box. Body ¹very 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.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

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

None.

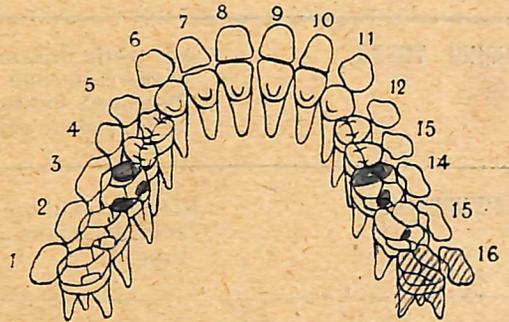
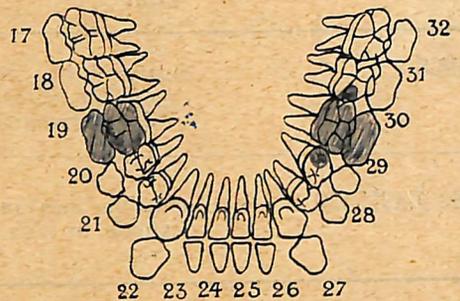


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



No. 3, 14, 29, 31, Silver fil.
No. 15, S. F. No. 16, M.A.D.
No. 19, 30, gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON. Approved: D. E. LOWRY, (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bim

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFAULT. Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, (Title) CAPT., 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 Questions 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.



Disinterred by
 Supervised by
 Reburied by

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 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	<u>Brock, John K</u>	10. Name	-----
2. No.	<u>999778</u>	11. No.	-----
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	-----
4. Org.	<u>Co. A 604th Eng.</u>	13. Org.	-----
5. D.D.	<u>12-10</u>	14. (a) D.D.	-----
6. C.D.	<u>Burns</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>None.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>147</u>	Sec.	-----	15. Grave No.	-----	Sec.	-----
8. Plot	-----	Row	-----	16. Plot	-----	Row	-----
9.	-----		-----	17.	-----		<u>None.</u>

18. Cemetery	<u>Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town	<u>Contrexeville</u>
20. Dept. or County	<u>Vosges</u>	21. Country	<u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>94</u>		
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>Oct. 12, 1921.</u>	By	<u>J. E. Benson.</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	<u>BROCK, John K.</u>	Serial No.	-----
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Co. A, 604th. Engrs.</u>
		Gr. No.	<u>147</u>

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

Signature J. E. Benson Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. N. CHUNN.

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. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record found on body.~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 12, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-11369

32. Designation of body:

Name Brock, John K Serial No. 999778

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 604th Eng.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12, 1921. By J. E. Benson Meuse

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 D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

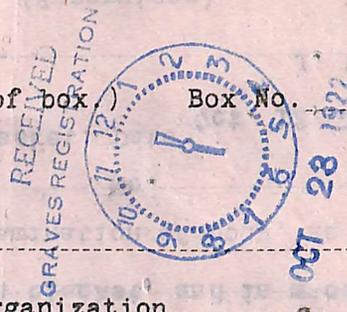
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 5, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

42. Grave No. 37 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block A Row 37

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNG, CAPT., Q.M.C.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

DEC 9 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. John F. Brock, ~~150 W. Jackson Blvd.~~ *4446 Vincennes Ave.* Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John K. Brock, Ser. No. 999778,
Co. A. 604th Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

The above request is correct

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i> 2 <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>John F. Brock</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary M. Brock</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i> 2 <i>None</i> 3 <i>None</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i> 2 <i>None</i> 3 <i>None</i>		

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-4-21
Per E.P.(W)*

Date *December 14th 1920* Signature *John F. Brock*

Address *4446 Vincennes Avenue Chicago Ill* Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. 3-7860 (OVER.)

Address is now - 4446 Vincennes Avenue Chicago Ill



DEC 16 1920

Chicago December 14th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John J. Brock

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. 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.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

1888

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 77988

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROCK, John K. Ser. No. 999778
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co.A., 604th Engrs
 (c) Date of death 12/10/18 (d) Cause of death Burns

TYP. EK

CKR. EK

*1-16-22 Examined
 for Concentration
 Mudge Argonne # 1232
 at 2/7/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 277 Row -- Plot H Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. John F. Brock (father) 4446 Vincennes Ave.,
 Chicago, Ill.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John F Brock (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 760 N Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Ill (reverse of card)
 (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 SA Date 10/21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SA Date 10/21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes none

Examiner's Initials none Date 10-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 94

SHEET No. 22

MB 12-1-20

Reviewed 2/7/21-60

MB

*checked
all names*

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JAN 11 1921

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT OFFICE.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

DEC 29

DEC 11/16

Par. #2 - Not to be returned (AES)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120, 12/14/20*
Father, nearest of kin, John F. Brock^c
changes address to 4446 Vincennes Ave
Chicago Ill, & requests that body
remain in Europe. 1/4/21 se
Letter of ack. to father 3-11-21 F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 8, 1921.

FILE NO: 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #94.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 645.

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

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 22 ✓	Brock, John K., Pvt., Co. A, 604th Engrs.
✓ 94 ✓	Hagen, George C., Pvt., Co. D, 127th Inf.
✓ 62 ✓	Dykeman, Elwin Pvt., Co. H, 115th Inf.
✓ 88 ✓	Greenway, Frank W., Sgt., Co. K, 110th Inf.

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

BY:

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See 7/7/22
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 77988

(a) Name BROCK, John K. Ser. No. 999778 } TYP HK
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co. A, 604th Engra } R/B
 (c) Date of death 12/10/18 Cause of death Burns

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

(a) Grave No. 277 Row -- Plot H Sect. -- TYP HK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John F. Brock (Father) 4446 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill. CKR R/B

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

A. G. O. card John F. Brock (Father) 160 N. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. desires body remain in Europe (R.E.S.)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 11/16 1920
 (Letter of transmittal on 11/16 1920)

Par. #2 - Not to be returned (R/S)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 3 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 11 1921 192

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brack.....**999778**.....**John J.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.....**A Co. 604 Eng**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital 32**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Burns, 2nd degree, face
both hands and both feet**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Dec. 14, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery 94**

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

Centreville (Vosges)

GRAVE NUMBER: **H 277**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mary M. Brack**

ADDRESS: **Chicago, Ill.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **Charles C. Duck**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Lieut San Corps USA
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Broek 999778 John J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. A Co. 604 Eng.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 32

CAUSE OF DEATH: Burns, 2nd degree, face both hands and both feet

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery 94

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

Contrexeville (Vosges)

GRAVE NUMBER: H. 277

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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: Mary M. Broek

ADDRESS: Chicago, Ill.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Charles C. Duck

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Lieut San Corps USA

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

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11 JAN 1919
O. G. G. M.
O. G. R. B.

293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. March 11, 1921.
(BROCK, John K.)

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

Mr. John F. Brock, 4446 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of Remains - Late Pvt. John K. Brock, Ser.# 999778,
Co. A. 604th Engrs.

1. Replying to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your late son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

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MAR 11 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

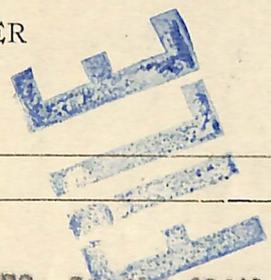
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Date MAR 11 1921 *4*

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 77988.
 DATE June 27th. 1919

File



NAME **BROCK, John Kenneth** SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Brock, John K. #999778. Co. "A", 604th Engineers
2.	Date of death:	2. 12.16.1918.
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #277, Plot "H", American Cemetery Contrexeville, Department Vosges.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. 1/Lt. C.C. Daik, Sen Corps. U.S.A.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7. ---
	(a) Buried with Body?	a. Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	b. Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mr John F. Brock (father) 4446 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 1.25.1919

REMARKS: Forwarded to Chief G.R.S., June 27th. 1919.

Requested by... **BARTLEY, Capt. Charles E.**
 European address... **c/o Col. Hull, Finance Office, Elysee Palace Hotel-PARIS-**
 Relationship to deceased... **Friend.**
 Inq. informs: **Died Feb. 1919.**
#4432 Vincennes Ave.
CHICAGO, Ill.
 Checked by *[Signature]*

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