

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE Sept. 19th 1921.

1. NAME Brockbank, John C ✓  
 RANK Cpl ✓ ORGANIZATION Co. A 104th Inf. ✓ 26 Div ✓  
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 91  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 5 - Sec. 91 1  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bois de Haumont (Meuse) *Delobas, Meuse*  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 278.8N, 328.67E  
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 5 91 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Meuse-Argonne 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and on cross.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 17, 1918*  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Massachusetts*  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 19th 1921. 39 40 II  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 el Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

OCT 6 1920  
 WORLD WAR DIV. Major General,  
 The Adjutant General.  
 By *[Signature]*

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# 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.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brockbank 71035 John C.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal Co. A 104th Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 12th., 1918.  
Vicinity of Bois de Haumont

PLACE OF BURIAL east. of road to Flabas.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Mont.faucouen-Etain map. 1/50000 28.3-78.8.

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

E. L. Loomis, Chaplain 304th Am'n Train  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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

John C. - Cpl 71035  
Home: 18 Elm Square  
Wakefield, Mass.

John Corp. 71035  
at Sector Haumont. Buried 11/17  
6 - 79:7 Verdun B Map. Grave #6  
7th 1918  
honest and faithful.

John was killed on Verdun  
man, Ernest R. - 1st Sgt 71018  
A. 104th Inf. killed instantly  
the Ave. Green Wood, Mass  
almost right where he fell. I  
plains, 104th Inf. at the same time  
er with the Ohio bunch

John Pvt. 450566  
65  
104th Infantry  
Henson St. Detroit Mich.  
23rd 1919

J. Sharzer searcher

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brookman.....71035.....J. M. C.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cora.....Co. A.....104 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....14 Nov 18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Bois Haumont.....

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

Coords 22.2-72.2

Map Verdun B

GRAVE NUMBER.....6.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes..... Cross? no.....

Headboard? no..... Bottle? no.....

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain 104 Inf.  
(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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Home: 18 Elm Square  
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Co. A, 104th Inf.  
26th Division

BROCKBANK, John C. - Cpl 71035  
Home: 18 Elm Square  
Wakefield, Mass.

C. A. 104th Infantry BROCKBANK John C. - Cpl 71035  
Killed by shell fire 10/17/18 at Sector Haumont. Buried 11/17  
18 at E edge of Bois Haumont Co-ords 28:6 - 79:7 Verdun B Map. Grave #6  
with name peg.  
Character Excellent - Service honest and faithful.

Informant: Eatsman, Ernest R. - 1st Sgt 71018  
Co A. 104th Inf.  
Home: Myrtle Ave. Green Wood, Mass  
Searcher: Chaplain, 104th Inf.

Emergency address:  
Mrs H.G. Brockbank (mother)

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FILE NO. BROCKBANK (MOTHER)  
BROCKBANK JOHN CORP.

SEARCHED: BROCKBANK JOHN CORP.  
HOME: 190 BENSON ST. DETROIT MICH.  
INFORMANT: LANGE JOHN PVT. 450566

CHARACTER EXCELLENT - SERVICE NUMBER AND LOCATION:  
KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 17/18 AT VERDUN FRONT  
BROCKBANK JOHN CORP. 71035

CO. A. 104th INFANTRY

BROCKBANK John Corp. 71035

Missing in action October 17th 1918

There were two Brockbanks brothers John was killed on Verdun front, near Haumont about 15 or 20 miles from Verdun, by machine gun bullet between the 15th and 17th of October He was killed instantly It looked as though it went right through his head his helmet was all smashed to pieces. He was buried almost right where he fell. I helped bury three or four others in separate graves at the same time He was from Mass, I think he came over with the Ohio bunch

Informant: Lange John Pvt. 450566  
B.H. 65  
C& A. 104th Infantry  
Home 190 Benson St. Detroit Mich.  
March 23rd 1919

J. Sherzer searcher

L.M.d.V.

L.M.d.V.

No searcher

NOV. 19

In Ormant Comm. Officer 104 Inf.

front

B. Map

In Compliance with the bulletin 197 Hq. 26 div. Dated November 1918 report the following burials East edge of Bots Hamont 28, 6 79 grave 6 & Varan

Missing in action October 17th 18

C. V. 104th Infantry BROCKBANK John C. Corp. 71035

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Informant: Lange John Pvt. 450568

B.H. 65

C. A. 104th Infantry

190 Benson St. Detroit Mich. 48118

March 23rd 1918

Home

J. Sherrer searcher

L.M.d.V.

(number)

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

Date 27 October, 1920.

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROCKBANK, John C.

Number: 71035

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.A., 104 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date) June 3, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Verdun 35 NE 328.67 E 278.8 N *Flabas*

Reburied (Date) June 3 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 5 Section 91 Plot 1 AEF Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? \_\_\_\_\_

What other means of identification were found upon the body? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMED No. D 21324

Supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Commander

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FEB 5 1921  
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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Brockbank, John C.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Cathy J.

Cpl, Co. A, 104 Inf.

Station: Ambassador - Paris

Date: 7/1/30

Name Brockbank Mrs. Anna

Home address 12 Chestnut St. Wakefield, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Gray Brockbank (son)  
99 A. Salem St. Wakefield, Mass.

Religion Prot.

Age 58 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Asthma

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/9 - 7/14/30 - Brandy 3<sup>ii</sup> P.P.N.  
S.C.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 7/7/30 - Have history of Asthma but refused treatment.

Rather neurotic but giving no trouble

July 17-30 To Cherbourg - Beach

S.C.

Party I

# MEDICAL RECORD

Brockbank, ~~Ann~~ John C.  
Cpl. Co A, 1049 Inf.

Station: Republic

Date: - -

Name Brookbank, Mrs. Anna

Home address 12 Chestnut St., Wakefield, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Gray B. Brookbank,  
99 A Salen St., Wakefield, Mass.

Religion Prot.

Age 58

History of Present complaint: Bronch. Asthma at intervals past 3 yrs.

Ambassador, 7/7/30 no symptoms, condition LOK A.W.K.

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

June 26th, Bronch. Asthma

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

June 26th, Vicks to chest

28th, Ephed. & Choretone inhalant

30th, spray

July 1st, feeling much better.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

Condition improved, should be seen occasionally.

E. H. Lin ehan, M.D.

Brockbank, Mrs. Anna  
Wakefield

✓

Brockbank, J. C.  
Cpl.

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

9-4

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June 24	Leave Wakefield	7.38	A.M.	(EST)	Train No. 126
	Arrive Boston (No. Sta.)	8.05	"	"	" " "
	Transfer by Street Ry.				
	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9.00	A.M.	(EST)	" " 9
	Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	2.30	P.M.	(EST)	" " "

→ Coach, Wakefield to Boston  
 → Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 52 min.

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REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 25, 1950 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Menesould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-sux-Lions, La Forte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cycliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

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

*BROCKBANK, JOHN C. — M.A.*

Party ..... *I* .....  
Number ..... *2229* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*MRS. ANNA BROCKBANK* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

*WAKEFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY,* ..... New York, to ..... *WAKEFIELD, MASS.* .....  
Home Address

*MASS.*

*\$ 1.50 to Boston  
to Pullman beyond*

New York, to ..... *WAKEFIELD, MASS.* .....  
Destination

Via ..... *N Y N H & H TO BOSTON - B & M TO DEST.* .....

LIMIT - AUG 22-30

*JULY 27, 1930*

.....  
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>GR CENT TERM</i>	<i>NYNHH</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>9.00</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1.50</i>
AR	<i>Boston</i>			<i>2.30</i>	<i>pm</i>			
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Boston</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>1021</i>	<i>3.45</i>	<i>pm</i>			
AR	<i>Wakefield</i>			<i>4.11</i>				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
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AR								

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

*Transfer at Boston. Coach to North Station.  
Escorted to train by Capt. Arnold J. Frank*

2225

NAME BROCKBANK, MRS. ANNA

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1930

HOME WAKEFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MASS.

R.R. NY NH + H to Boston

STATION

B&amp;M to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug - 22 - 30

Mr. Gray Brockbank  
 99A Salem St.  
 Wakefield, Mass  
 Middlesex Co.

605-c

LB

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

VIA POSTAL

A.C. TIFTON  
MAJOR INF (DOL)

MR WILLIAM PT BROCKBANK  
18 CHESTNUT STREET  
WAKEFIELD MASS

JULY 26, 1930.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY AT HOTEL MCALPIN SHE WILL ARRIVE HOME  
4:10 P.M. SUNDAY STANDARD TIME

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS ANNA BROCKBANK PARTYB "I" HOTEL MCALPIN

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

1 - Bag  
Enclosures:  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Brockbank, John C</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>285</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>700</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Brockbank, Mrs Anna</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>285</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Wakefield</i>	3	<i>144</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

*Failed*

*25*  
*25*  
*1930*

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*Audited*  
*OCT 12 1931*  
*MB*

QM 293 AM  
Brockbank, J. C. Cpl. 1232 M

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation 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.

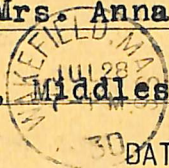
JTH  
WRG

MDT

ETK

NAME Brockbank, Mrs. Anna

ADDRESS Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass.



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

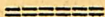
*a wonderful trip which every Gold Star mother should be glad to take*

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

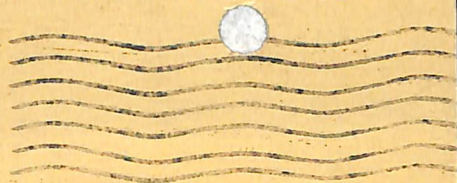
*Mrs. Anna Brockbank*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS... *Brockbank, John C.*

M  
NAME *Brockbank, Mrs. Anna* HOME ADDRESS *Wakefield Middlesex, Co*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. G. Brockbank 99A Salem St. Wakefield, Mass.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 24 1930* HOTEL **COMMODORE** ROOM NO. *805*  
~~605~~

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 25 1930* VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. *605-C*

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** CEMETERY **M. A.**

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

S. Cooper, R.N.

Station: Ambassador, Paris

Date: July 7, 1930

Name Brockbank, Mrs. Anna

Home address 12 Chestnut St., Wakefield, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son Gray Brockbank,  
99 a, Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.

Religion Prot.

Age 58

History of Present complaint: Asthma. Refused treatment. Rather neurotic  
but gave no trouble.  
July 7th-14th, Brandy dr ii p.r.n.

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

*Remarks* :

# MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 26, 1930.

Party: "I" .....

S. S. REPUBLIC .....

-----  
Eastbound  
Westbound

Name BROOKBANK, MRS. ....

Home Address .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:  
JUNE 28, 1930. BRONCHITIS  
JUNE 29, 1930. BRONCH ASTHMA  
JUNE 30, 1930. BRONCH ASTHMA.

VICKS TO CHEST.  
INHALENT.  
INHALENT.  
SPRAY.

(OVER)

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

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

*Annals*  
R. Winton

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "D" .....

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S. S. *Republic* *Eastbound*  
*America* *Westbound*

Name *Mrs. Anna Brookbank* .....

Home Address *12 Chestnut St. Wakefield, Mass.* .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Gray B. Brookbank (Son)*  
*99 A. Salem St. Wakefield, Mass.* .....

Religion *Prot* .....

Age *58* .....

History of present complaint: *Bronch. asthma at intervals*  
*past 3 yrs.*

*7/7/30 - no symptoms - condition OK*

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 26. Bronch. asthma

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 26. Vicks Vapo rub to chest.  
June 28. Ephed. & chlorastone inhalant.  
" 30. spray.  
July 1. Feeling much better.  
18 cough. Stokes mixture - spray.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Condition improved. - Should be seen occasionally  
E. J. [unclear]

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL. 26. 1930

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NAME ..... Brockbank, Mrs. Anna ..... HOME ADDRESS Wakefield,  
 Middlesex Co., Mass.  
 RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** ..... HOTEL **MCALPIN** ..... ROOM NO. **629**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/27*.....

ROAD *NY N.H.* TRAIN *10* ..... CAR *30* ..... BERTH or SEAT *S35*.....

REMARKS .....

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 18. Eastbound  
Westbound

Name BROCKBANK, MRS. ANNA

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: COUGH

STOKES MIX. z1 q 4 h

(OVER)

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*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mr. Anna Brockbank

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

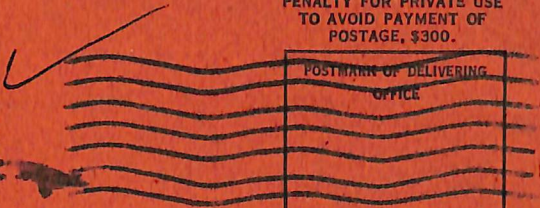
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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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JUN 9  
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1930



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Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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Republic 6/25/30  
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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Anna D. ...*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

**MAY 31 1930**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockbank, John C. 1232-M  
Republic 6-25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brockbank  
Wakefield,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

*Mr. Guy D. Brockbank*  
*99 a Salem St. Wakefield Mass* *Yated*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Brockbank, John C. 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

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

~~6/25/30~~

1232

Brockbank John C

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

*Mrs. Anna Brockbank*

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Mrs. Anna Brockbank

(Name)

*Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass.*

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Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brockbank, John G. 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

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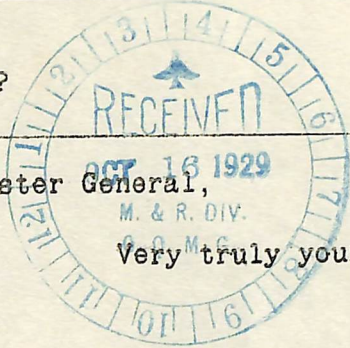
Dear Madam:

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>58</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Mrs. Anna Brockbank  
Wakefield, Mass.

John D. Harris, Major, Q.M.S. Asst.

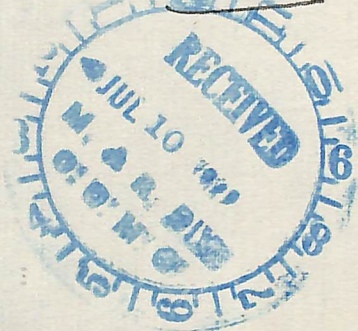
In reply to question  
under Q.M. 293 a-c

~~Private John C. Brockbank~~  
Co. A, 104<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Killed in France Oct. 1918  
and buried in Nurse Argonne Cemetery,  
was not a married man.

Yours Resp.

Mrs. Anna Brockbank  
(Mother)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Brockbank, John C.

Mrs. H. G. Brockbank,  
13 Elm Square,  
Woburnfield, Mass.

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 Corporal John C. Brockbank, Co.A, 104th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 AM  
Brookbank, J. C. Cpl. 1232 M

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brookbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation 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. SWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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D. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

1930 AUG 13 PM 1 35

DISPATCHED

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockbank, J. C. 1232-M June 12, 1930  
carefully the suggestions made above.  
will add greatly to your comfort through-  
out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out success-  
fully the pilgrimage. This letter is being  
sent to Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Massachusetts, who has accepted the invitation sent  
to her to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For the Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brockbank, J. G. - 1232

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Wakefield	B&M	Train No. 126	7:38 AM	(EST)	June 24
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	" " "	8:05 "	"	" 24
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 9	9:00 "	"	" "
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)	"	"	2:30 PM	"	" "

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Brookbank, J. C. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brookbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brockbank, John C. 1232-M  
Republic 6-25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brockbank  
Wakefield,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Waxfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Brockbank, John C. 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

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:

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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.

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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

Brockbank, John C. 1232-M

March 27, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass

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  
Brockbank, John C. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brockbank,  
Wakefield, Mass.

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

June 29, 1929.

Brockbank, John C.

Mrs. H. G. Brockbank,  
18 Elm Square,  
Wakefield, Mass.

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 Corporal John C. Brockbank, Co. A, 104th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Brockbank,

(Surname.)

John C.

(Christian name in full.)

71,035

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co A 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*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:

*X*

*X*

*X*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*X*

*X*

*X*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Anna Brockbank*

*18 Elm Square*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Wakefield*

(City, town, or post office.)

*Mass*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Sim.

4 - 25 - 21

1232 - 91 - 34

12-92-4-21  
checked  
J.P.

September 29, 1923.

Mrs. H.G. Brockbank,  
18 Elm Square,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal John C. Brockbank, Company A, 104th Infantry, is Grave 39, Row 40, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

WPK



23/592/ARK

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Argonne 1232.

Date Sept. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROCKBANK, John C. SERIAL NUMBER 71035

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 5, Sec 911 Plot 1

By: Group 5 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 19th 1921. In (give complete location): Grave-39 Block-H Row-40

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232.

By: Group re-burial Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

pine box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes 3 On grave marker? yes.

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

Tags on body and on coss agree with form 114-a

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 3,4,12,13,14, on false plate. 8,9,10, missing. Impossible to determine if before or after death. 9 10 5,30 S.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

~~23,24,25,26,29~~ Right arm shattered, just below shoulder.

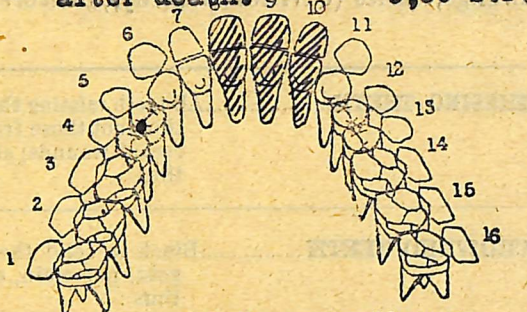
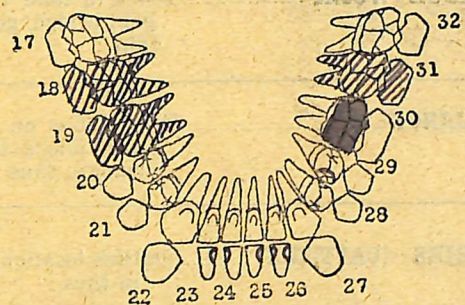


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 1 not cut. 18,19,31 MBD.



23,24,25,26,29 cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright  
G.S. Wright.

Approved: G. B. Kidwell  
G. B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields  
W. B. Shields

Approved: Wm. M. Cling  
Wm. M. Cling  
(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 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 19, 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 Brockbank, John C.  
 2. No. 71035  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. Co. A 104th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-17  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. 91  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 19, 1921

By G.S. Wright.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brockbank, John C.  
 Rank 71035

Serial No. none.  
 Organization Co. A. 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes. 3.

L.B. Ayers  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L.B. Ayers.

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).

Tags on body and cross agree with form 114-a

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 19, 1921 By G.S. Wright.

31. Casket sealed by G.S. Wright.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G.S. Wright  
 G.S. Wright.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7267

32. Designation of body:

Name Brockbank, John C Serial No. 71035

Rank Cpl Organization Co. A 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 19, 1921 By G.S. Wright

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 G.B. Kidwell

G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue. Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Erector Jackson,

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capt. CAO.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 19th 1921.

42. Grave No. X 39 (Date) Section XXX

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK J X H Row 40

G.R.S. Representative Wm. H. Cling



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #79264 ✓

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROCKBANK, John C. Ser. No. 71035  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 104th Inf. } TYP. als  
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K.A. } CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 91 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H.G. Brockbank, (Mother) 18 Elm Square, Wakefield, Mass.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Anna Brockbank (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 18 Elm Square, Wakefield, Mass.  
 (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 S.M. Date 4-25-, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 91 SHEET No. 34.

*Handwritten notes:*  
4-26-21  
4-26-21  
5-11-21



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #79264

(a) Name BROCKBANK, John C. Ser. No. 71035  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 104th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K.A.

TYP. als  
*BB*

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

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CKR. *BB*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

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 .....  
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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5/5/21, 192

*par # 2 - Not to be returned - H5*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*JP-5-11-21*

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROCKBANK, John C.

Number 71035

Rank: Pvt.

Organization 104 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 3 JUNE 1919

Grave 6 B/A CTY. ELABAS MEUSE

35 NE E328.67 N278.8.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3 JUNE 1919

Grave 5 Sec 91 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform, badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D 10542 10572

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Bateman

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.  
G.O. Group Unit

RECEIVED  
25 JULY 1919  
U. S. G. M.  
G. R. S.

11-11-1919

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brockbank 71035 John C.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal Co A 104th Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 12th, 1918.  
Vicinity of Bois de Haument

PLACE OF BURIAL: east of road to Flebas  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Montfaucon-Stain map 1/50000 28, 3-79, 8.

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

E. L. Loomis, Chaplain 204th Am'n Train  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



RECEIVED

AM. 5 Feb 19 P.M.

O. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 71035

3. BROCKBANK

JOHN C.

Surname (in block letters)

First Name and Initials

4. Corp

A

104 Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

B/A

7. FLABAS

MEUSE

Town or Commune (in block letters)

Department

8. 6 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? <sup>YES</sup> Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? <sup>yes</sup> Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sk. #123

12. Verdun NE 35 E328.67-N278.8

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

~~CMME. FLABAS & MEUSE~~

~~(492) SGT. J. N. E. COORD E 328.67~~

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signed E.F. Fiene 1/278.8

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.



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# GRAVE LOCATION FORM

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF

**Brockbank** **71035** **John C**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Corp** **Co A** **D** **104 Inf**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **11 Nov 18**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Bois Haumont**

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

**Coords 28.8-78.8**

**Map Verdun B**

GRAVE NUMBER **6**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross? **no**

Headboard? **no** Bottle? **no**

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:

**CMME. Flabas - (nurse)**  
**492** **35** **N.E. COORD** **SE-328.8**  
**(N. 278.8)**

REPORTED BY: **Allen Lawrie**  
**Chaplain 104 Inf**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. C592-344  
Daily Report No.

4-26-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 91

FORM 115 Sheet No. 34

F.D.

(Initials)

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

OCT 1 - 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Investigat FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1131

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

Date Sept. 30, 20.

File No. 79264 Registration.

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

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