

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BROCKMAN, Rotan SERIAL No. 2244055
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C., 521st Engrs.
 & DIVISION ✓
 GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nievre 395
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

286

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 280 NEVERS (Nièvre)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 10-11-20 286
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
NEVERS (Nièvre) 395
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. Name on tag: Rotan Brockman. (from data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Dec 3-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iex

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman
 W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 17, 1922. 13 25 Block A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M. et M.

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General,
 By me w



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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers (Nievre) France.

Date October 11, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF BROCKMAN, Rotam SERIAL NUMBER 2244055

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 521st Eng.

2. Disinterred (date): 10-11-20 Soldier's name on Grave Marker # 286
From (give complete location):
Grave No. 280, American Cty. #395, Nevers(Nievre) France.

By: Group #3 (HAKY) Fld. Sec. XXX # 5.

3. Reburied (date): 10-11-20 In (give complete location): Grave No. 286, American Cty. No. 395, Nevers(Nievre) France.

By: Group #3 (HAKY) Fld. Sec. XXX # 5. Uniform in wooden box.
Nature of reburial _____

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

Uniform - wooden box - badly decomposed.

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

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

Name on tag on body, Rotam Brockman.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

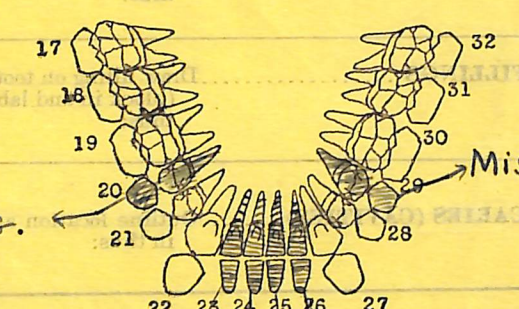
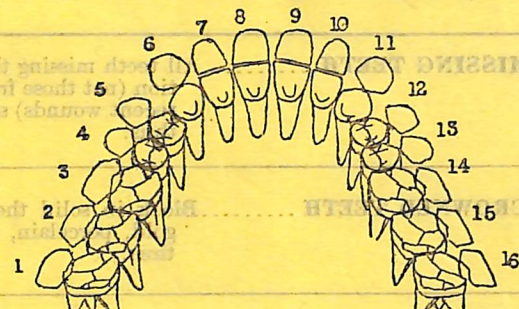
Characteristics _____

(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) _____

Very badly decomposed. It is impossible to give data in Par. # 6, from A to F, inc.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV.

Approved: S.D. DOWNS, CAPTAIN, QMC, MASTER OF SECTION.

8. Reburial supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV.

Approved: S.D. DOWNS, CAPTAIN, QMC, MASTER OF SECTION.

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original, Case of Nevers, Nievre, reported by 280, reg. found by...






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."	

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

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

G. R. S.
FEB 21 1921



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LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brockman Rotan	BRD	3
	CEMETERY	1233	1
BURIED	GRAVE	13	2
	ROW	25	2
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	Texas		2
RANK	Pvt.		1
DIVISION	Engr.		2
ORGANIZATION	321		3
ARM	Engr.		1
MARTIAL	No		1
NAME	Rotan		3
RESIDENCE	STATE	Texas	2
	COUNTY	Tarrant	2
	CITY	Ft Worth	3
RELATION	Loco Parentis		1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE			1

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Creckman</i>	3	<i>283-</i>
BURIED	<i>Rotan</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 24 1932

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Brockman, Rotan Pvt. Co. C. 521 Engrs. Texas

single

Mother dead

KC 114007

~~Grand Mother - Susan Garrett,
mail ret. from Fort Worth, Texas~~

died 12-18-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brockman, Rotan (StM)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Fort Worth, Texas

Undecided

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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SAMUEL B. CANTEY (1882-1924)
WILLIAM A. HANGER
MARK Mc MAHON
W. D. SMITH
SAMUEL B. CANTEY, JR.
ALFRED Mc KNIGHT
GILLIS A. JOHNSON
R. K. HANGER

WARREN SCARBOROUGH
F. T. DENNY
J. A. GOOCH
CARLISLE CRAVENS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 22, 1931.

A. V. Hughes, Captain,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: Q. M. 293-A-M - Brockman, Rotan (STM)

We are writing this at the request of Mrs. Susan Garrett, 1014 East Third Street, in reply to your very much appreciated communication to her dated August 17th.

Mrs. Garrett is seventy-nine years old and becoming feeble and her eyesight is bad. She would, of course, appreciate the opportunity to visit the grave of Rotan Brockman, but we are writing at her request to say that her physical condition is such as to make the journey impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

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QM 293 A-M
Brockman, Rotan (StM)

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 East 3rd St.,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Rotan Brockman in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, however that you will require the services of a nurse or escort as your eyesight is failing.

It is regretted to advise that under the law a personal attendant is not authorized from your home to New York, however, upon arrival in New York personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows until their return from Europe. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render every assistance to the women en route to New York, and it is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the journey. In the event you made the journey therefore, it would be necessary for you to travel unaccompanied to New York, although it is probable there would be other pilgrims on the train and you would enjoy the trip.

In order that the records may be correct and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in returning the questionnaire to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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Capt W. —

Susan - grandmother
reared Rotan from
infancy — see

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Let. of 9-10-30 sent

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Rotan 1233-LP

September 10, 1930.

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

yes
yes with an escort
or nurse, because my
sight is failing.

Age *79*
Condition of Health *Failing*
eye sight

yes.
none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M
Brockman, Rotan 1233

September 30, 1930

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have provided for him as a lawful father, namely, providing food, shelter and clothing.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey from the time they leave their homes until their return thereto. It is not anticipated that you will experience any difficulty in making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Rotan 1233 M.

LOCO PARENTIS

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth,
Texas.

Re: BROCKMAN, Rotan

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.

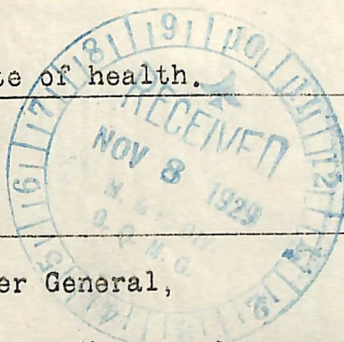
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	No (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	No (No)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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



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In reply refer to 18351

November 5, 1929

Mr. John T. Harris,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

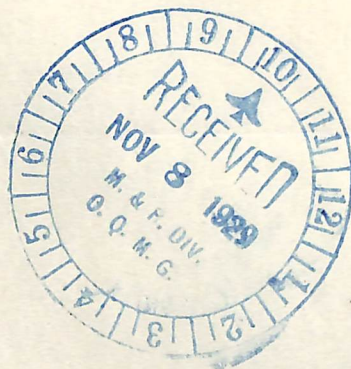
Enclosed please find form letters filled out by Susan Garrett that she has requested us to forward to your office.

Susan has advised us that she has notified the War Department once before that she appreciates their offer to visit cemeteries in Europe but due to her old age and ill health, it will be impossible for her to go.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET MCLEAN
Executive Secretary

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H. W. HATTEN
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Office ~~900 East Second Street~~ 1812 Granbury Avenue
P. O. Box 1551
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A U G U S T,
T W E N T Y - S E C O N D,
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N I N E.

Mr. John

Mr. John T. Harris, : RE: YOUR FILE QM 293-A-C
Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant, : BROCKMAN, ROTAN.
office of the Quartermaster General,* : My File No. 21.
Cemeterial Division, : Letter 4105.
Washington, D. C. : Notice No. 1.

Dear Sir:

In re Mrs. Susan Garrott, of 1014 East Third Street, Fort Worth, Texas, has this day turned over your letter to her under date of May 27, 1929 for attention; that she cannot read or write; that she desires to have you know how highly she appreciates the consideration extended to her of the trip provided as per copy of the Act of Congress approved March 2nd, 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 or cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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J.W.*

She further directs that I tender her thanks and appreciation to you and the Governmental Department officials for this kindly invitation so extended to make said trip to visit and inspect the grave of her deceased son in loco parentis, late Rotan Brockman, Private of Co. C. 521st, whose remains now lies molding in the clay of St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France; that she further ~~adises~~ advises to have it known that under her present condition and feeble state; she is compelled to decline to attempt to make this trip owing to her age and feeble state; that she is afraid to attempt to undertake such long journey on the waters, etc. but she kindly request that you will accept her thanks in advance for same, and that consider her failure to accept and take the trip sincerely in good faith and spirit of from the view point of ill health and old age; and that she further advises she is the only surviving heir, and mother of said deceased, that he was married and never had any issue or issues born to him during his life and that she is still unmarried and has made affidavit to same and herewith attached.

Very truly yours,
H.W. Hatten



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IN THE MATTER OF No. QM-293-A-C.

Brockman, Rotan.

May 27, 1929,

THE STATE OF TEXAS, §
County of Tarrant. §

Before me, H. W. Hatten, a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Susan Garrett, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath states: That she is the mother of said Rotan Brockman, late Private, Co. C, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now intrred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France; that she is the mother and she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased member of the military force for his entire life and for the years prior to the commencement of his services in said force; and that his mother died when he was a very young baby, that at time of commencing in said services, he went dirictly from her home and under her care, custody and schooling, and that she further states that he has n never been married during his life time, and that he has not nor have ever had any issue or issues born to him since he has been born to date of his commencing service in said forces and to date of his death, so far as known to her knowledge and belief, so help her God!

Mrs. Susan ^{Her} X ^{mark} Garrett
AFFIANT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22,
day of August, A. D. 1929.


H. W. Hatten
Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brockman, Rotan
1233

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 E. Third St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

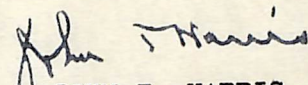
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	No widow.
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	mother, No/Step-mother or mother through adoption. Grandmother Susan Garrett stood in loco parentis to him. Address 1014 East Third St., Ft. Worth, Texas.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	None

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Rotan

May 27, 1929.

1014 Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 E. Third St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 Rotan Brockman, Co. C, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Brookman, Rotan (STM)

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293A-N
~~Brockman, Rotan (StM)~~

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Susan Jarrett,
1014 East 3rd St.,
 Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Rotan Brockman in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, however that you will require the services of a nurse or escort as your eyesight is failing.

It is regretted to advise that under the law a personal attendant is not authorized from your home to New York, however, upon arrival in New York personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows until their return from Europe. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render every assistance to the women en route to New York, and it is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the journey. In the event you made the journey therefore, it would be necessary for you to travel unaccompanied to New York, although it is probable there would be other pilgrims on the train and you would enjoy the trip.

In order that the records may be correct and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in returning the questionnaire to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brockman, Rotan 1233

September 30, 1930

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have provided for him as a lawful father, namely, providing food, shelter and clothing.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey from the time they leave their homes until their return thereto. It is not anticipated that you will experience any difficulty in making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Rotan 1253-LP

September 10, 1930.

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brookman, Rotan 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
Ft. Worth,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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

August 28, 1929.

Brockman, Roten
1233

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 E. Third St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Brockman, Rotan

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 E. Third St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 Rotan Brockman, Co. C, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

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Brockman

(Surname)

Rotan

(Christian name in full.)

2,244,055

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 521st Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Grand mother dependent

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Let them be in the allied grave yard send

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

me a picture of grave

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Susan Garrett

1014 E 3rd St Fort Worth Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JHO
395-52
12-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

9mm. 12-30-20

QM 293 A-C

BROOKMAN, Rotan - Pvt.

November 24, 1924

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 East 3rd St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



Place Nevers.

Date June 17, 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Brookman Rotan.

Name: Rotan Brookman,

Number: 2244055.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. C., 321st Engrs.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13, 1919

Grave B-170, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 85, Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave 286, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 395, Nevers (Nievre).

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

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

Supervised by:

Harry J. Sands
Z. K. Ome

G.O. Group

Unit

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lt. C. A.

CONFIRMED

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File #84577
2/27/20 Exhumed
122
Low concentration
Michiel 12333
Att 3/15/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brookman, Rotan Ser. No. 2244055
52120 (12-30)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C 321st Engrs. TYP. ILH
(d) Cause of death Meningitis CKR. SP
(c) Date of death 12-3-18

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

(a) Grave No. 286 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Susian Garrett, (Mother), 1014 E. Third St., Fort Worth, Texas

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. SP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship Att 5-26-20
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-26- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition * 10

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, T.L. **CARDED**

Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 5-28- 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 52

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

Rechecked
GMM-12-30-20

Reviewed
3-11-21 H.C.

RECEIVED.

VII. G. B. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

MAR 10 1921

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

{ cable on _____ 1920
{ letter on 8/2 _____ 1920

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

LPM. 1-3-21

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

3/1/21 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 1 <

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 6-21-20, from Susan Garrett,
1014 E. Third St., Fort Worth, Texas, Grand-
mother request that body remain in
Europe - 6-29-20 J.

2/23/21 OK Grandmother's request. (signed) F. C. P.

War Risk E.A. 1/27/21

Mrs. Susan Garrett (grandmother)

1014 Third St., Fort Worth, Texas

Letter 3-21 Hoboken advises grandmother n/h
Mrs. Susan Garrett, 1014 East 3rd St.
Fort Worth, Texas that her wish will be
complied and body left in France 3-21-21 S.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14. 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

^{gc} DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROCKMAN, Rotan
- 2. No. 2244055
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.C., 521st Engrs.
- 5. D.D. Dec.3-18
- 6. C.D. Meningitis
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 286 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. none

- 18. Cemetery American Mil.
- 19. Commune or town Nevers
- 20. Dept. or County Nievre
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 14. 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brockman, Rotan Serial No. 2244055
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 521 Engrs.
Gr. 286.

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

Thos. A. Pace
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Thos. A. Pace.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

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 Dec. 14. 1921 By W.R. Tomlinson.

31. Casket sealed by W. R. Tomlinson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. R. Tomlinson
W. R. Tomlinson.

sub 10/1/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23688

32. Designation of body:

Name Rotan BROCKMAN

Serial No. 2244058

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C., 521st Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 14, 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson.

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 S. H. Hunsicker

S. H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC,

36. Remarks

Reburial record on body checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 14, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC. 1921

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

(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Tomlinson

40. Received: Date 26 DEC. 1921

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred, June 17th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15

Section _____

43. Plot XX

Block A.

Row _____

25

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, Nievre, France.

Date Dec. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Brockman, Rotan SERIAL NUMBER 2244055
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 521st Engrs

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 286
Amer. Cem. #395, Nievre, Nevers, France.

By : Group 1. Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date) June 17th, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr 25, Row 25, Block A.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, uniform and burlap. Head posted. Body badly decom-
posed. 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) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MAD. 20. 23. 24. 25. 26. 29.
none visable

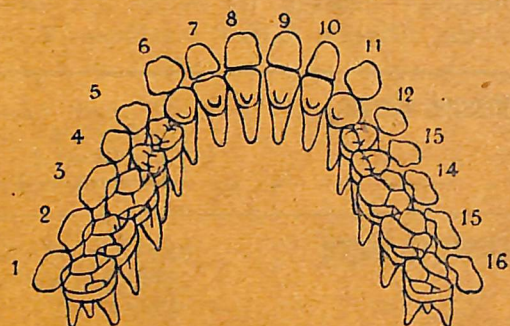
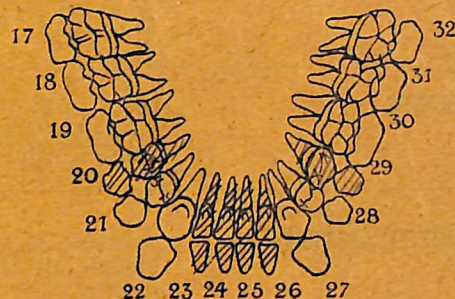


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson TAP.

Approved: S. H. Hunsicker
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dwey JMC.
 (Title) A. E. Dwey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 84577

See Form 115 att 3/15/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brockman, Rotan Ser. No. 2244055
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 321st Engrs. TYP
 (c) Date of death 12/3/18 Cause of death Meningitis

H-7-B.7.

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP bf
 (b) Emerg. Address Susian Garrett (mother) 1014 E. Third St. Fort Worth, Texas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR B.7.

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

Form 120 June 16, 1920 Susan Garrett (grandmother) wishes remains left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 8/2/1920

Par. 2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 4. 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 52

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

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HOBOKEN, Jan. 7, 1921

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March 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brockman, Rotan)

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 East 3rd St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request that the remains of the late Rotan Brockman, Private, Serial No. 2244055, Company C, 521st Engineers, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to express renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

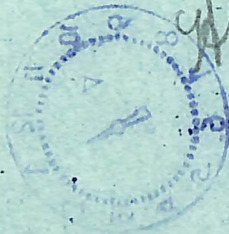
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March, 1921.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

(Enclosure)

MAR 10 1921

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 5th, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Com. Div., Gen. Br.
(Brookman, Roman)

Mrs. Susan Garrett,
1014 East 5th St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request that the remains of the late Roman Brookman, Private, Serial No. 2244052, Company C, 521st Engineers, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to express renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. B. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. BAILEY,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BROCKMAN, Rotan)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Escorts - Cemetery #395.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1641.

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

REFERENCE NO:

-52. Brockman, Rotan, Private, Serial Number
2244055, Company C, 521st Engineers.

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

BY:

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OFFICE OF THE

SUBJECT: [illegible]

W. H. [illegible]

STATIONER COMPANY'S ESTER [illegible]
BLOCKING BOARD [illegible] [illegible]

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case [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the case [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
The records [illegible] to [illegible]

REMARKS:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
RESULTS OF RECORDS - [illegible] [illegible]

RECOMMENDATION FOR:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

(BLOCKING BOARD)

File No. 552-B COM. DIA. COL. BLANCH.

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HOBOKEN, N.J.

Please Rush!

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEREMONY NO.	DATE
Brockman, Rotan Pvt.	395-52	1/13/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death
2244055	Co. C, 521st Engrs.	12/3/18

Copy sent to Adm. Dept. 1/27/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Susan Garrett

Grandmother

Address

1014 Third St., Fort Worth, Texas .

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CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brockman, Rotan

Pvt.

395-52

1-13-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2244055

Co. C. 521st Engrs.

Date of death 12-3-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

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Address

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brockman 2244055 Rotan

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

Pvt. Co. C, 521 Eng.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Dec. 5/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery**

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

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APC 780, AEF

GRAVE NUMBER **B 170**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? **Yes**.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **NO TAGS**

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

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *Raymond G. Argue*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/24/20.

File No. 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.

- Handwritten: **
- a. Surname ~~Brockman~~ or (Brockman) *OK*
 - b. Christian name Rotan *OK*
 - c. Serial Number 2244055 *OK*
 - d. Organization Co. C, 521st Engrs. *OK* or (~~Co. C, 521st Engrs.~~)
 - e. Rank Pvt. *OK* Co C, 521 Engrs.
 - f. Date of death 12/3/18. *OK*
 - g. Cause of death Meningitis. *OK*
 - h. Authority (C.O.#) 364
 - i. Emergency address *Surian Barnett 1014 E. Third St.*
 - j. Relationship *Brother, First Mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #3 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

*Donnelly J. M. D.
Enl. Rec. Sec. 917 12-28-20*

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

BY:

H. J. Connelly
H. J. CONNELLY
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 12.29.20

CEMETERY NO: 395

SHEET NO: 52
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

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Rush Answer
Review in France

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Susian Garrett, 1014 E. Third St., Fort Worth, Texas.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Rotan Brookman.

JUN 9 - 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

6-29-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General: Date
CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>None</i>		
Mother	<i>None</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Susan Garrett, Grand mother</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>See note below</i>		
Sisters	<i>None, did have two half brothers & a half sister, where they are or whether they are living.</i>		
Date	<i>6/16/20</i>		
Address	<i>1014 E. 3rd</i>		
Relationship	<i>Grand Mother</i>		
Signature	<i>Susan Garrett</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

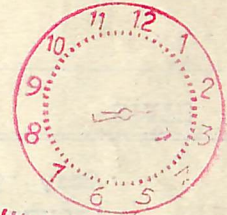
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1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided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

So he OK'd

grandmother and
beneficiary wishes
remains left in France.

has no relatives only
half brother & sister
address unknown.

of J.P.

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