

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BROKAW, Charles S. ✓

RANK Cpl. ✓ SERIAL 1529792 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 148th Inf. ✓ 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 10-31-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6-13-22	20	2	A
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Flanders Field, #1252
.....
Cemetery

06325@12/10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brokaw 1529792 Charles
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co. "F", 148th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Olsene Belgium

CAUSE OF DEATH: Wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: November 1, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

200.4-468.5 Thieldt Map 1/40,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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: Edmund G. Baxter
Chaplain 74 Brigade
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

W. Charles Corp. #1529792.

Address: Colton, Cal.

1, 1918.

by machine gun bullet on October the town of Olsene.

oyles, Luther 1st. Sgt. #1529753. Co. "F", 148th Inft.

Gallipolis, Ohio.

B. Alleman, 2nd Lt. 148th Inft. Feb. 16, 1919.

2. Nov 1, 1918 200.4-486.5 Thieltd to Ghent. Grave #5. Buried by

Chaplain Edmund A. Baxter, Olsene, Belgium.

6/14/21

Co. "F", 148th Infantry.

BROKAW, Charles Corp. #1529792.

Home Address: Colton, Cal.

Killed October 31, 1918.

Corp. Charal Brokaw was killed in action by machine gun bullet on October 31, 1918 at Olsene, Belgium. Buried in the town of Olsene.

Informant: Broyles, Luther 1st. Sgt. #1529753.
Co. "F", 148th Inft.

Home Address: Callipolis, Ohio.

Searcher: Irven B. Alleman, 2nd Lt. 148th Inft.
Feb. 16, 1919.

Next of kin:
William Brokaw,
220 E. "M" Street,
Colton, Cal.

Burial Report: Brokaw, Charles #1529792. Nov 1, 1918 200.4-486.5 Thiel
map 1/40000 graveyard on right side road to Ghent. Grave #5. Buried by
Chaplain Edmund A. Baxter, Olsene, Belgium.

6/14/25

Date June 11, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROKAW, Charles

Number: 1529792

Rank: unknown

Organization: unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

~~XXXX~~ 6-4-19 Grave 6, American BF Cem., Olsene, East Flanders, Belgium.

B.M. 1/40,000, Sheet 21-V-12-c-2-7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6-4-19 Grave 113, plot B, American Mil. Cem., Waereghem, West Flanders,

Belgium. BM 1/40,000. Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

WFW

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

Body buried in full uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. E.H. Engle, H.E. Felter, 2nd Lieut., OMCUSA
C.O. Group 3 Unit 302

Date June 11, 1918

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROOKS, CHARLES

Number: 1522723

Rank: UNKNOWN

Organization: UNKNOWN

Distinction and Reburial made by Group 5

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 5, Section 33, Camp, East Riverside, Baltimore

Graves 21-7-12-a-2-7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 112, Plot 3, American Hill, West Riverside

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon distinguishing

body buried in this and other graves

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

If upon distinguishing, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G. O. 170, S. H. 2, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, retention thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. E. S. Smith, U.S. Soldier, and Staff, U.S. Army, C.O. Group, Unit



GOVERNMENT P.O.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BROKAW,</i>	<i>BR0</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Charles S</i>	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>148</i>	3	<i>148</i>
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL (<i>Father</i>)	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brokaw,</i>		3	
<i>W. H., P.O. Box 234</i>	STATE	2	
<i>Colton,</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Calif.</i>	CITY	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
RELATION		1	
OTHER <i>S.M. dead</i>		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	
<i>29/514</i>			

AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brokaw, Charles S. - 1252

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. William H. Brokaw,
220 East M Street,
Colton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

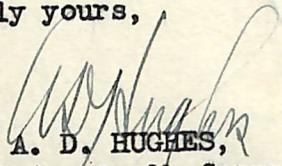
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- (5) If Mr. Brokaw is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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Act.
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Bolton Bal 5-21-30

War Dept

Office of the Director Master

General Washington

please be advised that the
mother and step mother both
of Charles S Brokaw are dead
so there will be no one from
here to make the trip to France

W H Brokaw

PO Box # 234

Bolton Bal

A. L. HUGHES
Captain, U. S. Corps
Assistant

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QM 293 A-C
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 15, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Brokaw, Charles S.</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>1529792</u>	<u>Co. F-148th Inf.</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1918</u>

STATE	OHIO	CTY. NO.	1252	GRAVE	20	ROW	2	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>C-118-674</i> <i>2-20-Bm</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Step-mother -</i> <i>Mrs William H. Brokaw</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Father -</i> <i>Mr. William H. Brokaw</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>220 - East M. St.</i> <i>Colton, Calif.</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	<hr/>

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QH 293 A-0
Brokaw, Charles S.

April 23, 1929.

Mr. William H. Brokaw,
220 East Main St.,
Colton, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Charles S. Brokaw, Company F, 148th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C
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May 8, 1930.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brokaw, Charles S.

August 7, 1929.

Mr. William H. Brokaw,
220 East Main St.,
Colton, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

S U S P E N D S L I P

It is requested that the
attached file be returned to

G Ruth
(Name)

Comm Div
(Service)

5/13/29
(Date)

Return herewith _____
(Date) (Initials)

If further suspense is
necessary, please indicate below; -

RESUSPEND TO _____

RESUSPEND TO _____

RESUSPEND TO _____

If no further suspense
is necessary, please
check here _____
and initial _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

QX 293 A-3
Brokaw, Charles S.

April 23, 1929.

Mr. William H. Brokaw,
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Dear Sir:

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Borkaw,

Charles S.

1,529,792

Dep.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

Co. F, 148th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

NO

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

H H Borkaw

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. William H. Brokaw,
220 E. Main St.,
Bolton, Cal.

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Blair by P.F.

BROKAW, Charles S., Cpl.

February 8, 1924

Mr. William H. Brokaw,
220 East Main Street,
Colton, California.

Dear Sir: 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,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. POSTER

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 8 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 13, 1922

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 BROKAW, CHARLES S.
 2. No. 1529792
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. F 148th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-31-18
 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. 113 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery AMERICAN

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brokaw, Charles
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1529792
 Organization Co. F. 148th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? NO

L. R. Masin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 L.R. Masin

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).
Corporals chevrons on shirt sleeve. collar ornaments read: Co F, 148th Inf. U.S.N.G. Crimson and blue sweater with year 1920.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial five feet of earth 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 June 13, 1922. By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
 M.M.E.
 5/16/23
 C.R. 62

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-874

32. Designation of body:

Name BROKAW, CHARLES Serial No. 1529792

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F 148th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Waereghem, Belgium. By Edmo Maire.
June 13, 1922

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 *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer *O.E. Davis* Signature Shipping Officer
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer. Cem. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium

(Name)

Convoyer *O.E. Davis* Signature Shipping Officer
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 13, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary, Chaplain, U.S. Army
W.D. Cleary.

41. Reinterred June 13, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20

Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
Chaplain, U. S. Army

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Waereghem, # 1252

Date June 13, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BROKAW, Charles S.

SERIAL NUMBER 1529792

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

June 13, 1922

From (give complete location):

Gr. ~~113~~ Plot B. Co., 1252

113

By : Group 4

Unit

Sec 2/

3. Reburied (date) June 13, 1922

In (give complete location): Gr. 20 Plot A Row 2

Block

Flanders Field Amer. Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.

In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record

placed with body

By : Group reburial

Unit Section 2

Nature of reburial

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

5 feet of earth and burlap

Badly decomposed. features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO

NO

On grave marker? Yes

Yes

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

Corporals chevrons on shirt sleeves. Collar ornaments read:

Co F. 148th Inf. U.S.A.G.. Crimson and blue sweater with year 1920.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

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

Bandage around abdomen.

L.R. Knasin.

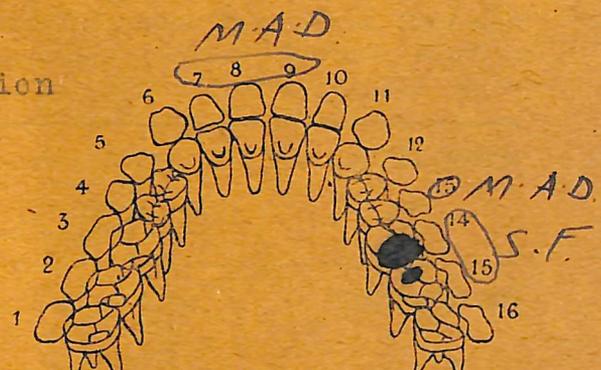
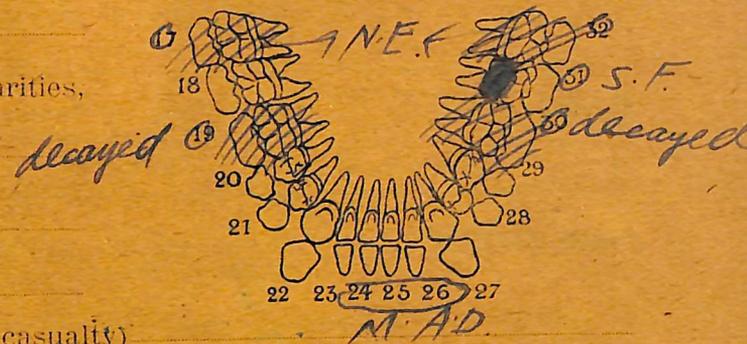


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment

supervised by Edmo Maire

Edmo Maire

Approved: O.E. Davis

O.E. Davis

(Title) 1st Lt. S.M.C.

8. Reburial

supervised by J.S. Pantelis

J.S. Pantelis

Approved: W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary

(Title) Chaplain, U. S. Army

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION



A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brokaw, Charles ^{10/25} Ser. No. 1529792) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 148th Inf.) CKR. MB
 (3) Date of death 10/31/18)

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

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. BSW
 (5) Grave No. 113 Row --- Plot B Sect. ---) CKR. MB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name W. H. Brokaw
 (8) Address 220 E. Main St. Colton Calif ^{Reverse side of card mhs 10/1/20}
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

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

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MB (Date) 3-30-20

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

No correspondence in files

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MBH (Date) 3-31-20

Reviewed 4/8/21 E.O.

FORM 115 COMPLETED

UP 12-21-20

(over)

CARDED

Rechecked MBH 11/1/20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Memorandum (as noted to our letter of January 21, 1921 to Mrs. Mandy Jane Teats, mother) signed by mother, advises father is dead. H-2-4-21 PW

1-26-21 - Letter from father William H. Brokaw, 220 East M. St, Colton, Calif, advises deceased was not married, and requests body remain in France (H-2-4-21-58)

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 12/3/20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED 177

Approved by

(Date)

2/14/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with 4/8/21 EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 18 1921 ARR

DEC 27 1920

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FEB 18 1921

RECEIVED



GENERAL DIVISION

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 57300

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROKAW, Charles S. Ser. No. 1529792
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 148th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/31/18 Cause of death k/a

TYP TW
 VH
 Jek
 ELS

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row --- Plot B Sect. --- TYP ESW

Mr. P. E. ... Mr. William Huyler Brokaw, father, 220 E. M. St. Colton, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR MB

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

Uncard - Father (W. H. Brokaw, 270 E Main St. Colton Cal) wishes body left in France (M) 12/2/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/2 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 23 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 18 1921 192

COUNTRY Belgium CEMETERY NO. 1252 SHEET NO. 62
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 15, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cer. Branch.
(Brokaw, Charles S.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1252.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1267.

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:

62 Brokaw, Charles S., Corporal, Serial
Number 1529792, Company F, 148th Infantry.

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

By:

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

1 Incl.

Received 2-19-21

K,

Feb. 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
 (Brokaw, Charles S.)

Mr. William Hylar Brokaw,
 220 E. Main Street,
 Colton, California.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 26th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Charles S. Brokaw, Corporal, Serial No. 1529792, Company F, 148th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France 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 convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

BM
 Mailed-O.P.D.

FEB 17 1921

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

By:

HK F.C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

ff/hk

Noted on Form No. 115
 Date 4/8/21 *ES*

Culture cal 1-26-21

Graves Regs service

in Reply to your letter in

Regards to the late Charles S.

Brokaw. which is my son &

wish to have his remains

left in France he was not

married leaves neither

Widow or children

Yours Res

NOTED ON FORM #175
#-2-4-21-8

William Boyler Brokaw

#220 East Mt St

Culture Calif

RECEIVED.

FEB 18 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

1252-62
S-2-2-21.

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

January 13th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Brokaw, Charles S.)

Mr. William Hyler Brokaw
220 E. Main St.,
Colton, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Charles S. Brokaw, Cpl., Co. F, 148th Inf., Serial No. 1529792, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body reburied in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

RECEIVED.

FEB 18 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

OFFICE IN CHARGE
ADDRESS
WASHINGTON

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE

FROM THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE

RE: [Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

DEAR SIR:

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 1 1921

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1252-62
S-2-2-21.

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

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

MC/EB

Mailed-O.P.D.

BY:

JPB
JAN 14 1921

JPB J. P. BUTLER, *ms*
1st Lieut., Infantry.
JPB

Davidson

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 118674

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BROKAW, Charles S., Cpl.

1252 - 62

11-24-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1529792

Co. F, 148th Infantry

Date of death 10/31/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. William Huyler Brokaw

Father

Address

220 East M St., Colton, Cal.

S-709/MB

*Copy to Ady.
(H) 12/9/30*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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ADJUSTMENT MADE

DEC 1 1920

FILE

57200

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

12-1-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr William Huyler Brokaw

Father

Address

220 East M St Colton, Calif.

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(AF) 12/9/20

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1188

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

G.R.S. **ADJUSTMENT MADE**
8-7-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/18/20.

File No. **NOV 12 1920** 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.

FILE 57300

Special

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

- a. Surname Brokaw,
- b. Christian name Charles (S).
- c. Serial Number 1529792.
- d. Organization Co. F, 148th Inf.
- e. Rank Cpl.
- f. Date of death 10/31/18.
- g. Cause of death K/A.
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 325
- i. Emergency address William H Brokaw 2208, 2nd St
Colton, Calif.
- j. Relationship Father

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO: 1252.

BY:

SHEET NO: 62.
TYPED BY: rln.

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. CMC.

8-713/MB

10/21/20

Conner Rep #343

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

G.R.S. **ADJUSTMENT MADE**
S-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/18/20.

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From: **57300** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

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

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1st Lieut. CMC.

S-713/MB *(Handwritten)* 10/21/20.

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Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

jdb

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

SEP 2 1920

Handwritten: 2nd 120

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

TO: W. H. Brokaw, 220 E. Main St., Colton, Cal.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Cpl. Charles Brokaw, Co. E. 148th Inf. (1529792)~~
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

~~remain in Europe~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. Signature		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
	2.		
(Name oldest first)	3.		
Sisters	1.		
	2.		
(Name oldest first)	3.		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

DATE _____ 1920.

(Name of dead soldier)

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

_____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

JUL 20 1920

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

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

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