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DATE 11/4/21

1. NAME BROOKS, Chester A

SERIAL No. 734408

RANK Pvt 1 cl. *cpl.*

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co 11th Inf. *5th*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 53

CTY. NAME NUMBER
176 Sec. 53 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Murvaux Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 290.9N 319.4E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 176 53 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

Nov 7, 1918

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 27/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

NC

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/4/21

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DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

World War Div

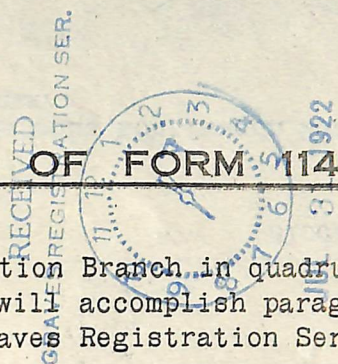
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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

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

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



1st Ind.

WW MLR/H-257

War Department, A.G.O., April 2, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show November 7, 1918 to be the correct date of death of Chester A. Brooks, A.S.# 734408.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. R. ...", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Adjutant General.

NK 3/12/19 JH

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROOKS, Groster Arthur
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 11th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. November 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Near MEXFAUX.

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

519850--291300 Brandeville Map

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GRAVE NUMBER. 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. A. Manley
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 28th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROOKS, Chester A.Number: 734408Rank Pvt Organization: Co A 11th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) 11th, June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Isolated Grave Murvaux Meuse35 NE 319.78 E; 291.05 Ni-533Reburied (Date) 11th, June 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave 176 Sec. 53 Plot 4ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, C.H.O. 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 Lt. BabbittR. H. ROSENTHALcls

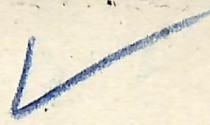
C.O. Group _____

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit _____

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brooks</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285-</i>
<i>Chester</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED <i>A</i>	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>No Car.</i>	2	<i>28</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>25</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brooks</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs W. L.</i>	STATE <i>No Car</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Ashe</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	CITY <i>ore/mob</i>	3	<i>x x x</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>✓</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brooks Chester A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs N L Brooks
Ore Knob N C

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.

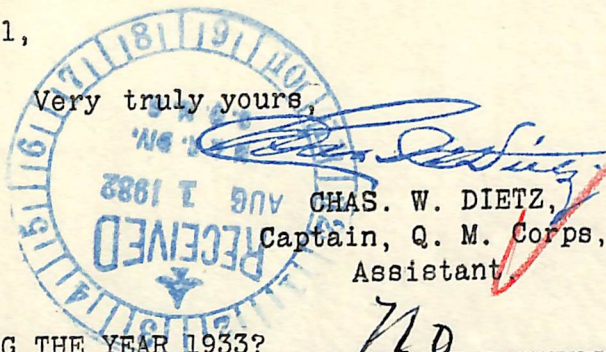
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Chester A. (MA) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob,
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Chester A. Brooks.

It is noted that you previously stated your health was poor, and your attention is invited to the fact that competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. It is believed therefore you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey.

Should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

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-M
Brooks, Chester A. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Oro Knob, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 21, 1931.

Brooks, Chester A. Cpl. (M-A) M

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brooks, Chester A. - 1232 M

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

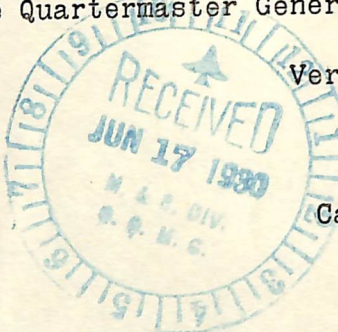
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓

(Write answer here)

Mrs. N. L. Brooks
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Chester A. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

Dear Madam:

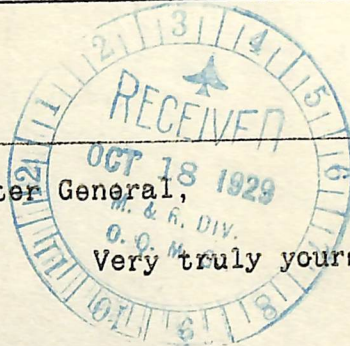
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 <u>71</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>W</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris
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-C

Brooks, Chester A.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 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:

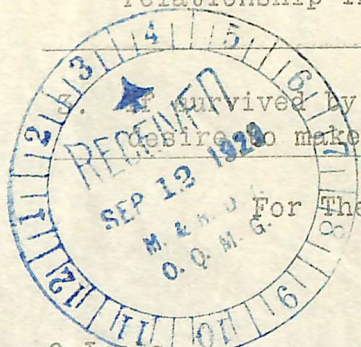
no

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.

*8 E Brooks mother
Ore Knob*

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

no



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Act of Congress
Envelope

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Chester A.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

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 Chester A. Brooks, Co. A., 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brooks Chester A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs H L Brooks
Cres Knob N C

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Chester A. (MA) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob,
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Chester A. Brooks.

It is noted that you previously stated your health was poor, and your attention is invited to the fact that competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. It is believed therefore you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey.

Should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

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-M
Brooks, Chester A. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 21, 1931.

Brooks, Chester A. Cpl. (M-A) M

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brooks, Chester A. - 1232 H

Mrs. H. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, K. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Chester A. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Chester A.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. N. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 27, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the ~~June 27, 1929~~ 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Chester A.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. H. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob, N. C.

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 Chester A. Brooks, Co. A., 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 7, 1923.

Mr. H. L. Brooks,
Ore Knob,
N.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corporal Chester A. Brooks, Company A, 11th
Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 24, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

O. Q. M. G.
Central Mail & Files Branch

Very truly yours,



H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

AUG 7 1923
C. E. B.

RD
L

Brooks,

Chester A.

734,408

(Surname.)

Pvt. 1cl

(Christian name in full.)

Co A 11 Inf

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *h*

(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)

Nathan L Brooks
Greenville

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H P

1232 No 53-26

5-2-21

Checked R

5-3-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Exhumed
 2-2-22
 For Concentration
 1232
 Marseilles
 Argonne
 2/16/22
 att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84105

(a) Name BROOKS, Chester A. Ser. No. 734408
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 11th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 176 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 53 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. N. L. Brooks (father) Ore Knob, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Nathan L. Brooks (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Ore Knob, N.C.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-2, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Address same as Par IV
 _____, dated 8- - -19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that the body be
buried in a National Cemetery in France

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-2, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 53 SHEET No. 26

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbusch

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

5-2-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checked by

5-3-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 7/16/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #84105

(a) Name BROOKS, Chester A. Ser. No. 734408
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 11th Infantry } TYP. DMA
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III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Sec. #53 { letter of transmittal on **MAY 13 1921**, 192

2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS CHESTER A. SERIAL NUMBER 734408

RANK Pvt. 1/c cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., A. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 3, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 176 sec 53 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 4, 1921. In (give complete location):

Row 24, Block A. Grave 14, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Box, U.S. uniform, burlap, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

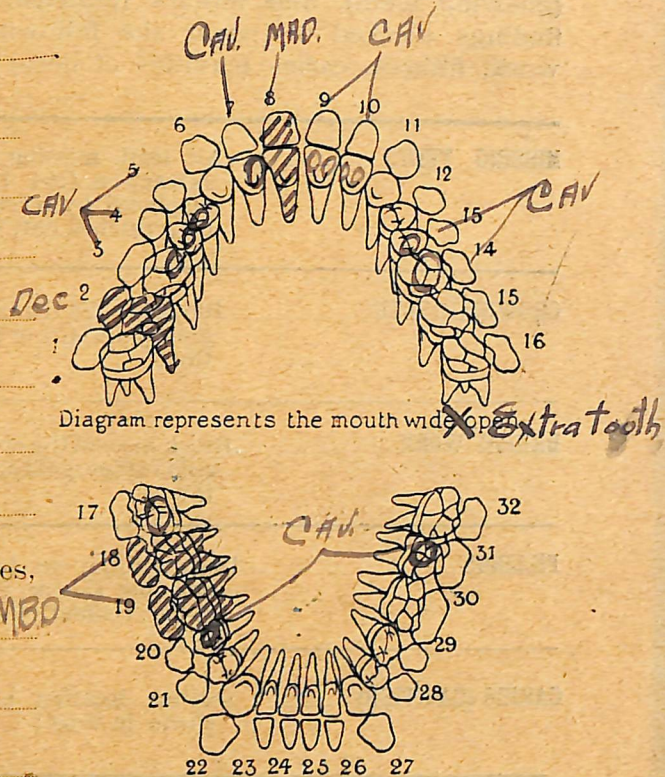
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

skull shattered.



30774






7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell Approved: F. B. Daniel
E. G. Howell S. E. F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
concentration A. U. Dufault James W. Younger
WS. A. U. Dufault (Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



Romagne 1232

DATE Nov 3 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

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 BROOKS, Chester A
 2. No. 734408
 3. Rank Pvt 1 cl. cpl
 4. Org. Co A 11th Inf
 5. D.D. 11 7-18
 6. C.D. 12/10

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 176 Sec. 53
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 53

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 3 1921

By E G Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chester A Brooks

Serial No. 734408

Rank PFC

Organization Co A 11 Inf

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

E. J. Rensch
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Tags check.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, US Uniform, burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date None Nov 3 1921 By E G Howell

31. Casket sealed by E G Howell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name BROOKS, Chester A

Rank Pvt 1st cl.

Organization Co A 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne s. Montfaucon Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 3 1921

By E G Howell

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

F B Daniel
F B Daniel, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 3 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC.

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Arg. Cemetery, 1232 Nov. 4, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14.

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A.

Row 24

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.

1. U. S. Form No.

Hq. G. B. S. File

84105

2. Soldier's No. 734408

3. Brooks Chester A.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. A 1st Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Beside Crucifix
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Near Murvaux Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Tag on Cross
Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

CMME. Murvaux (Meuse)
(O-513) 1st 35th VE WORD E 319.77
N 291.08

12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

.... 35 N.E. Point 291.08 N. 319.77 E.

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RBH
1269

Signed Lt. W. D. Durison

Group Unit 301 G. B. S.

Director
11 Jan

Director

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks, Chester Arthur
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 11th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... November 12, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Near Marvaux.....

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

319850--291300 Brandeville Map

1/20000

GRAVE NUMBER..... 2.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. A. Manley, Chaplain, 18th F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

Please furnish authority for
death information

DEPARTMENT
QUARTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

232

Date 12/23/20

(Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **BROOKS** *OK* ✓
- b. Christian name. **Chester A.** *OK*
- c. Serial number. **734408** *OK*
- d. Organization. **Co. A, 11th Infantry** *OK*
- e. Rank. **Pvt.** *Corp.*
- f. Date of death. *Nov 7, 1918* ✓
- g. Cause of death. *Killed in action* ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *A 201 - Determination* ✓
- i. Emergency address. *Mr H L Brooks
One Knab. N.C* ✓
- j. Relationship. *Father* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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. |

FILE

*Donnelly J M D
Enl Per Dec 108 / 12-27-20
Donnelly H.E.M.
Pers. Sec. 607.8 - 1/11/21*

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

Rec'd World War Div
Date... *1.10.21*

By

Rec'd World War Div
Date... *12.27.20*

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

JAN 10 1921 6

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty 1232

Date 12/23/20

File No. 84105 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **BROOKS** *OK* ✓
- b. Christian name. **Chester A.** *OK* ✓
- c. Serial number. **734408** *OK* ✓
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FILE

*Donnelly J M O
Enl. Rec. Dec 10 12-27-20
Pers. Sec. 107.8 - 1/11/21*

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

Rec'd World War Div
Date... 1.10.21

By

Rec'd World War Div..
Date..... 12.27.20.....

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd. S & S Div, A.G.O.

JAN 10 1921 6

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Reported buried Nov. 12/18 - date and cause of death to be determined - C.C. 605 sub par 2.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 H. T. BOCKERS

1. Name of deceased
 2. Service at enlistment (OMB)
 3. Permanent address and telephone
 4. Height
 5. Weight
 6. Color of hair
 7. Color of eyes
 8. Age at enlistment

9. Rank
 10. Organization
 11. Serial number
 12. Component name
 13. Signature
 14. Relationship
 15. Emergency address
 16. Authority (C.C. No.)
 17. Cause of death
 18. Date of death

JAN 11 1921
RECEIVED

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Before completion of all information subject: Information reported for G. B. S.
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Communications Division).

File No. 84702 Registration Date 7/52/50

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WAB DEPARTMENT

Information requested of G. B. S.
 G. B. S. FORM 9-2-2

Ore Knob, N.C.
August 1919,
Adjutant General.

Dear sir:-

I am very
sorry to write you this,
but owing to my wife's
health we can not have
my sons remains ^{sent} back to
the united states, as we feel
she can not live through it,
so I want it placed in the
national Cemetery in France.
All we know of his
death is that he was buried.

Rec'd Cas. Div.
OCT 11 1919

File 107879

A. G. O. 9938 - Brooks, Chester A.

mc

nov. 11, 1918, but do not know
the cause nor date of his
death except Lieutenant Jefferson
Wooten wrote us he was wounded
the 7 of nov. I would be glad
if I could learn these facts
also to have his service
record.

Hope you will help me
in regard to this matter.

I am yours in sorrow,
Nathan L. Brooks.

O. W. Smith.

76.?

Chester A. Brooks
Pvt. 1/cl. Co. A, 11th Inf.

Rec'd Cas. Div.

OCT 11 1919

File 107879
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A. G. O. 9988 - Brooks, Chester A.

arm

293.8 (Brooks, Chester A.) DR

October 18, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Mr. Nathan L. Brooks, Ore Knob, N.C.
Subject: Pvt. 1st. Chester A. Brooks, #754,408, Co. A, 11th
Inf.

1. Referring to your letter of recent date relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Chester A. Brooks, I beg to advise that the card signed by you pertaining to this matter has been placed on file in this office for such reference as may be found necessary.

2. Particulars as to the date and cause of this soldier's death have not yet been received in this office. The records of the American Expeditionary Forces are now being transferred to this office and will be available for search within a short time. It is hoped that these records may contain information that will enable this office to furnish the date and cause of this soldier's death.

3. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P. O. Harris
Per

Per

File
10-18-19



2nd Rec Sharp
Chester A Brooks
34408

Out to Co A 11 Inf
entered Post Hosp

at Oglethorpe, Ga
Feb 22/18

no mention of soldier's
death

E a given on El paper
Mr N L Brooks

Ore Knob NC

no S/R found

~~S/R~~
Two of effects give above

man has buried

Nov 12/18 Date & Cause
of death unknown

C 605-2 Same

no mlt card on file Roster
Borne on Sept 1918 Roster
as Cpl present with Co
Borne on Oct Roster as Sgt. duty
with Co. Not borne further

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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Sgt. G. C. H. J. J. J.
Patrols Bureau (M2)

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

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Dem. Rec. Div.

Chester A. Brooks - 734,408

Pvt. 1 Cl. Co. A, 11th Inf.

Reported buried Nov. 12, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined.

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Card section

From the cards in the

Case of

Chester A. Brooks
Priv 1/c Co A 11 Infantry

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Dup. Cd in this case is in "no" file signed by Nathan L Brooks, Capt Knob, H. C. Therefore no further action is necessary

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Reg's Casg Div.

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