

To The A. G. O.
FEB 18 1928

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DATE 11-2-21

1. NAME BROOKS, Dorrance

SERIAL No. 104207

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION MG Co. 369th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232, Sec.52
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

136 SECT.52 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Fr.Cty.. Fontaine-en-Dormais, Marne
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SW 275.5N 280.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 136 52 3
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.

Letter to "Dear Dorrance" on body data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH ~~Sept 28/18~~ Sept 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

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.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11-2-21 11 21 Block A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div. FEB 18 1928 A.G.O.
MAR 30 1928 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General
By Dva 2/24/26

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brooks	3	285 ⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	11
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	WY	2	37
RANK	Port/c	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	De Leon	3	452
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	31
	CITY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1924)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brooks, Dorrance

1232-S

Mrs. Mildred DeLeon
157 W. 123rd St.
New York, N. Y.

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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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

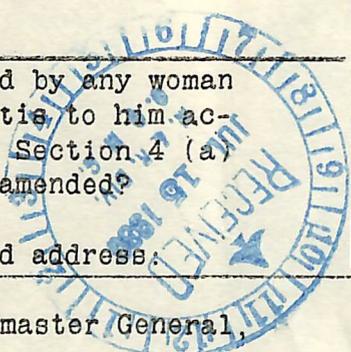
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Dorrance 1232-M

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred De Leon,
157 W 123rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising this office that your mother died six years ago.

Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, provides for pilgrimages to be made by only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or lost at sea.

There is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the privilege of making this pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

You therefore could not make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your brother at the expense of the United States.

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

Brooks, Dorrance 1232-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Clara O. Brooks,
~~35 W. 131st Street,~~
New York, New York

*Deceased
Colored*

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?

(Write answer here)

*My mother has been dead six years
could a daughter take the trip instead*

(Sign here)

*Truly yours
Medred DeLeon*

157 W. 123 St. N. Y. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Dorrance

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Clara O. Brooks,
35 W. 151st St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private 1st Class Dorrance Brooks, M. G. Co., 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Dorrance 1252-M

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WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Dorrance 1232-M

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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, Dorrance
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Clara O. Brooks,
35 W. 131st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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:

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, Dorrance~~

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

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Brooks,

Dorance

104,207

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1

MG Co 369th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Helena Brooke

35 W. 131 St.

New York City

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by JMH

1232-2452-18

4-30-21

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mrs. Clara O. Brooks,
35 West 131st St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Dorrance Brooks, Machine Gun Company, 369th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 21, 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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



AUG 15 1923
H. B.

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Date 13th June, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROOKS, Dorance,

Number

Unkn

Rank: Unkn

Organization

369th Infantry.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 9th May, 1919.

French Cemetery Grave #30,

FONTAINE EN DORMOIS, MARNE

Map 35 SW E 280.5 N 275.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th May, 1919.

Grave #136, Sec. 52, Plot 7

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial Good, Buried in Uniform, Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Letter to "Dear Dorance" on body.

CONTINUED IN 10212

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lieut. Babbitt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

STONER BARRITT



RECEIVED AM 19 JUN 1944 O.C. & M. G.R.S.

NOV

RECEIVED AM 19 JUN 1944 O.C. & M. G.R.S.

NOV

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70014

*Edward
Concentration
for
Museum - Argonne 1232
2/27/22
AH*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, Dorrance Ser. No. 104207
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization M.G.Co., 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/26-10/2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EW
CKR. EW

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 52 TYP. EW
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clara O. Brooks, 148 W. 142nd St.,
New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. EW

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Clara Brooks (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 35 W. 131st St. New York City
(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 MH Date 4/30, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let 3/24/19. Clara Brooks

(mother) 35 W. 131st St. New York.
Confirms Par 4

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/30, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.52 SHEET No. 18

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 2, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROOKS, Dorrance 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 104207 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank PFC 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. MG Co. 369th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Sept. 26th - Oct. 2nd 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 136 Sec. 52 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. no discp
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sect. 52
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21 By W. G. Durisoe

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name Dorrance Brooks Serial No. 104207
- Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization M.G. Co. 369th Inf.

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

W. G. Durisoe
 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).

GRS plac on casket agrees.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.
- 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 11-2-21 By W. G. Durisoe

- 31. Casket sealed by W. G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W. G. Durisoe*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-14101

32. Designation of body:

38 Name **BROOKS, Dorrance** Serial No. **104207**

33 Rank **PFC.** Organization **MG Co. 369th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.**

11-2-21

W.G. Durisoe

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

11-2-21

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer

W.J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

G.F. Spain, 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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Arg. Cemetery.**

Nov. 2, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. **11**

Section

43. **Block A.**

Row **21.**

G.R.S. Representative

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

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS DORRANCE SERIAL NUMBER 104207
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 369th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 2, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 136 sec 52 pt. 3 Cem., #1232.
By: Group Duriso Unit Sec. 1

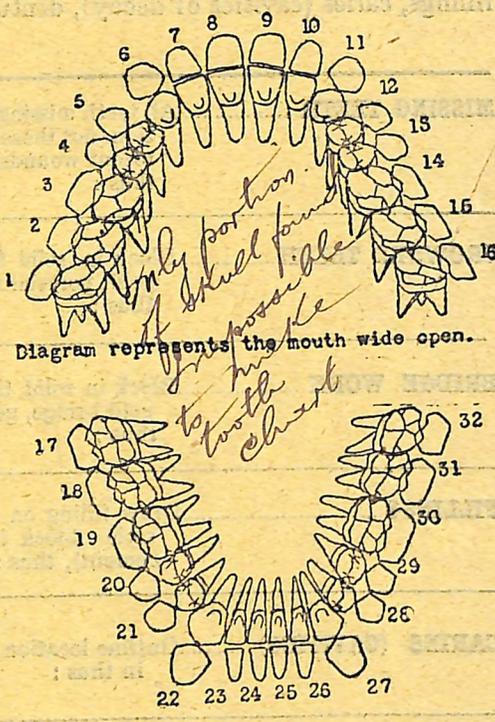
3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2, 1921. In (give complete location):
Row 21, Block A, Grave 11, Cem. 1232.
By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? ~~Yes~~ No
body tag reads: "Dorrance Brooks 104207 Pvt. 1/c M.G. Co., 369th Inf."
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS. plaque in casket agrees form 114-A.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) None
- (c) Hair—Color None
Quantity None
Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) only portions of skull found. both arms shattered and parts of bones missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso S. E. Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)

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

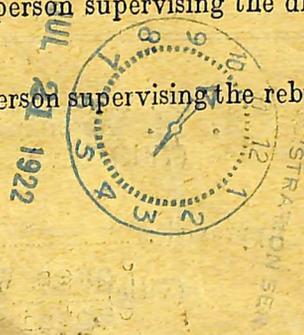
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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 #70014

See Form 115
OK 2/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, Dorrance Ser. No. 104807
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization M.G.Co., 369th Inf. } TYP. BW
(c) Date of death 9/26-10/2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } OK

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 52 TYP. BW

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clara O. Brooks, 148 W. 142nd St.,
New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. OK

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5/12/21, 192

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par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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Soldier's No. _____

Name DORANCE BROOKS

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Regt.) 360th
(Corps) Inf

Date of Death _____ Cause K in A

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery American

Town or Commune FONTAINE EN DORMOIS Dept. ARDENNES

Grave No. 20 Plot _____ Sec. _____
Row C

_____ buried with body

~~Marker~~ attached to Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

H.E. Feltus _____
Signature Rank

Group 3 Unit 302 G.R.S.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

May 12th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Clara Brooke, 35 W. 131st Street, New York.
SUBJECT : Private Derrance Brooke, 369th Infantry,
3rd M.G. Co., American E.F. Serial No. 104207.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in the American Cemetery of FONTAINE-
EN-DORMOIS, department of the MARNE. The grave number
is 20, row C.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

M.B. Dix
MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

{ Enclosures - G.R.S.: }
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France, May 6, 1919.

Adjutant General

Mrs. Clara Brooks, 35 W. 131st St., New York City.

Disposition of remains of Pvt. Dorrance Brooks.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, 1919, expressing the wish that the body of your son, Pvt. Dorrance Brooks, Machine Gun Company, 360th Infantry, remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief also directs me to convey to you his sympathy in the great loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK,
Adjutant General





THE BOARD OF THE COMPANY
HAS THE HONOUR TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE
DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1918

IS NOW BEING PAID BY CHEQUE TO THE
HOLDERS OF THE SHARES REGISTERED IN THE
NAME OF THE COMPANY ON THE 15th DAY OF
MAY 1919. THE AMOUNT OF THE DIVIDEND
FOR EACH SHARE IS £1.00.

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary

10th May 1919

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

May 12th, 1919 April 17th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Clara Brooks 35 W 131 Street New York City
SUBJECT : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Dorrance Brooks 3rd. M.G. Bn 369th. Inf

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your should remain in France, and you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. Permit me to express to you my sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our country,

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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3 Received A G O, MAR 25 1919

35 W. 131st.
Mar 24, 1919.

To The Adjutant General
Dear Sir,

This is to inform
you that I the mother
of Private Lorraine
Brooke of the 3rd M.H.
les. of 369 Inf. do not
desire the return of
his body. Truly yours

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35 W. 131 St.

Mar. 24, 1911.

To Chief Marine Registrations
Service.

Dear Sir,

Your communication
in reference to my
son ^{Prin} Lawrence Brooks
who was killed between
Oct. 30 - Sept ¹⁹¹⁸ with
the 369 Inf. A. S. F. was
received. He was in 3rd M. H. Co.

I do not desire

his body, but
would like to know
exact location of
his grave and if
possible I would
like a photograph
of it.

Thanking you for
any information
rendered I remain

Truly yours

Clara Brooke



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Ms. 293.8 Brooks, Dorrance

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35 West 131st Street, (N.Y.C.)

March 24, 1919.

To the Adjutant General.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that I, the Mother of Private Dorrance Brooks of the 3rd Machine Gun Company of the 369th Infantry do not desire the return of his body.

Truly yours,

Signed, Clara Brooks.

C O P Y

File

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Clerk calling for information h Room number 63
(Initials)

(Check the particular item or items concerning which information is desired)

Name Norrance Brooks Rank Pvt

(verify)
Organization 3d M.G. Bn

Enlisted: Date _____, Place _____, Period _____

Residence _____

✓ Emergency address: Clara Brooks, 119-W. 135 St New York City, N.Y.

Personal description: Age _____ yrs. _____ months: Hair _____ Eyes _____

Complexion _____ Height _____ ft. _____ inches: Occupation _____

Place of Birth _____

Conjugal condition: _____

Consent in case of Minor given by _____

Waiver of dependency _____

Changes in grade _____

Desertion: Date _____, Place _____

Apprehension: Date _____, Place _____

Transferred: _____

Prior Service if noted: _____

Surgeon's certificate for discharge: Date of Discharge: _____ Rank: _____

Specific cause of Discharge _____

Death: Date _____ Place: _____ Cause: _____

Duty status at time of _____ Rank _____

Status: (Present) _____

Verify Military record alleged in application _____

Discharged: Date: _____ per _____ order _____ cause & _____ Rank _____

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293.8 (Brook, Dorrance) Enl. 1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., April 5, 1919. To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request of Mrs. Clara Brooks, 35 W. 131st Street, New York City, New York, as herein indicated, has been approved.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

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295.8 (Brooks, Dorrance) Enl.

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April 5, 1919.

Mrs. Clara Brooks,
35 W. 131st Street,
New York City, N.Y.

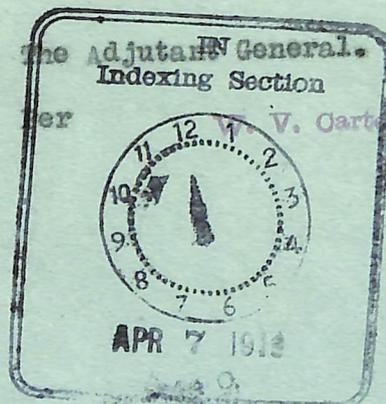
Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 24, I beg to advise you that your desire as expressed therein, relative to the body of your son has been approved by the Secretary of War, and your letter forwarded to the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, with a view to carrying out your wishes.

The representatives of deceased soldiers are being called upon now for an expression of their desires regarding the final disposition of the bodies. If you have not already received such communication from the Department, it will no doubt reach you within a few days, but this will in no way change the action as herein indicated.

I take this opportunity to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very sincerely,



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War Department, AGO. October 10, 1922. To the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the within names men were killed
in action as follows:

Holden, Ernest H. 2nd Lt. Co. A 369th Inf., Sept. 30, 1918
Hills, Elmer #105187, Mech. Co. B, 369th Inf., Oct. 7, 1918
Nelson, John #2258250, Pvt., Co. B 369th Inf., Sept. 26, 1918
Sethel, George F. 1st Lt., Co. D 369th Inf., Sept. 30, 1918
Hartwell, Charles #1853712, Pvt., Co. F 369th Inf. Sept. 26, 1918.
Jones, Oscar A. #3035718, Sgt., Co. F 369th Inf., Sept. 27, 1918
Kard, Dick #2455654, Pvt., Co. F 369th Inf., Sept. 27, 1918
Cousin, Robert #1972832, Pvt., Co. H 369th Inf. Sept. 26, 1918
Rollins, Lathan G. J. #103829, Pvt. Co. I 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918
Anderson, Reed Thomas #2512810, Pvt. Co. W 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918
Ford, James #2609200, Pvt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918
Sargent, Harold J. 2nd Lt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918
Smith, Henry J. #104718, Pvt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918
Brooks, Dorrance #104207, Pvt 1st Cl. M.G.Co. 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918
Payton, Henry # 104267, Corp., M.G.Co., 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

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ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to AGO. for date of death of the following men of the 369th Inf. KIA--while fighting with the French 4th Army in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and were buried in the French Civ. Cemetery of Fontaine-en-Dornois, Marne, 55SW. E280/5-275/5N.

Dates of death for some of them are given as between two dates, while others are about.....

Per Blue book of 1920.. Org. Participating in Battles etc..... The 369th Inf. is listed as in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive between Sept 26th and Sept. 30th, 1918. The majority of the men listed in French Civ. City of Fontaine-en-Dornois, Marne are reported to have been killed in action from Sept 26th to 29th, 1918.

Co. A.....	2nd Lt. Ernest R. HOLDEN	(file 72730)
Co. B.....	Mech. Alonzo MILLS- 103187 Pvt. John NELSON -2238250	(file 71279) (file 64833)
Co. D.....	1st Lt. George F. Seibel	(file 73495)
Co. F.....	Pvt. Charles HARTWELL- 1855712 Sgt. Oscar A. Jones - 105716 Pvt. Dick Ward 2465654	(file 74895) (file 71268) (file 69822)
Co. H.....	Pvt. Robert Cousin 75703	(file 75703)
Co. I.....	Pvt. Lathan C.I. Rollins-103829	(file 59722)
Co. K.....	Pvt. Reed T. Anderson- 2812810	(file 68348)
Co. L.....	Pvt. James Ford- 2809200 2nd Lt. Harold J. Sargent Pvt. Henry J. Smith- 104718	(file 73233) (file 73149) (file 73607)
M.G.Co.....	Pfc. Dorrance Brooks- 104207 Cpl. Henry Payton- 104267	(file 70014) ✓ (file 67734)

H. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

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War Department, A.G.O., April 5, 1919. To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request of Mrs. Clara Brooks, 35 W. 131st Street, New York City, New York, as herein indicated, has been approved.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. C. Carter
Adjutant General.

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Synopsis made.

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G.H.Q., American E. F., May 6, 1919.--To C.G., S.O.S.--Graves Registration Service.

Approved. This request will be made of record.

By command of General Pershing:

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J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General

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