To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME BROOKS, Eugene T. SERIAL No. 1492457

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B.9th Inf. & DIVISION 36th 2nd

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

43 Sec. 14 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 219. ~~#41~~ Bruley M.et M.
Cemth. 1 of Rd. 2/3/24. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69NE, 214.75N, 363.5E. Cty. Com. 1233.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 43 Sec.14 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH Sept 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

Data F-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

A REC'D DEC 24 1925 A.G.O.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. Joffee, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19, 1922 8 28 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

4 A.G.O. DEC 19 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 11-23-23.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROOKS 1492457 EUGENE
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 9 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.. American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 223 a

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?.....

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

2ndLt. Q.M.C.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brooks Eugene J.	BRO	3	2 8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 28	2	28
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL Adm	No	1	2
NAME Brook, A H		3	
R F D #2	STATE Alabama	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	07
Georgiana, Ala	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Plead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH			
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	3

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QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Eugene T. (StM)

April 5, 1932

Mr. A. H. Brook,
R. F. D. #2,
Georgiana, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene T. Brooks is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brooks, Eugene T. 1233-Adm

Mr. A. H. Brook
R. F. D. #2
Georgiana, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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:	_____ _____ _____
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? If so, give her name and address:	_____ _____ _____
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:	_____ _____ _____

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Brooks Eugene T	Pvt	1492457	Co B 9th Inf	Sept 14 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Texas	1233	8	28	D

	Check relationship	Living	Deceased	
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER			XC 129956 2/13 W
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)			Adm. of Est of Soldier A. H. Brooks R.F.D. #2 Georgiana Ala.
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)			

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Eugene T

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Taylor Brooks,
Route # 1, Box 31,
Georgiana, Ala.

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 Private Eugene T. Brooks, Co. B, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Eugene T. (StM)

April 5, 1932

Mr. A. H. Brook,
R. F. D. #2,
Georgiana, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene T. Brooks is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brooks, Eugene T. 1233-Adm

Mr. A. H. Brook
R. F. D. #2
Georgiana, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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:	_____ _____ _____
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? If so, give her name and address:	_____ _____ _____
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:	_____ _____ _____

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brooks, Eugene T.
1233

August 28, 1929.

Mr. Taylor Brooks,
Route #1, Box 31,
Georgiana, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Eugene T

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Taylor Brooks,
Route # 1, Box 51,
Georgiana, Ala.

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 Private Eugene T. Brooks, Co. B, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

BROOKS, Eugene T. - Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mr. Baylor Brooks,
Route #1, Box 51,
Georgiana, Ala.

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,

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD
FDL

1-Incl.
Record card.

Received Mail & Files Br. MAR 5 1924

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Brooks, Eugene T. Q/K 1/9/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

Report is desired regardingcertain discrepancies in original grave locations, Sebastopol American Cemetery, France.

Case of Private Eugene T. Brooks, 1492457, Comapny B. 9th Inf., now permanently buried in Grave 8, Ros 28, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Form 1-A gives the original grave location as grave 219, Block D, while Form 114-B gives grave number 41.

See Cty. Corr. 1233 — 1st Ind. 2/7/24

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Sebastopol American Cemetery

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Q. M. C. Form 489
Revised July 26, 1918

Brooks, Eugene T — 1,492,~~547~~ 45

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co B 9th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased I am his father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no (Yes or no.)

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

Taylor Brooks — Georgiana — Georgiana

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

— — Ala

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Taylor Brooks

No. one — Georgiana — Ala

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3—6713

Drawn by ARC

1233-39

1-31-21

checked

2-1-21

E.M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 30715

I. Location Index Card: (2-21-21) cl ax. (2-21-21) cl

(a) Name BROOKS, Eugene J. Ser. No. 1492457

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9/14/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. VFM

CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. VFM

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Taylor M. Brooks, (Uncle) Georgiana, ~~Louisiana~~ Ala. (over)

O.K. a.g.o. (3-8-21) cl

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

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: Date of receipt —

(a) Name Taylor Brooks (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Georgiana, Ala.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Taylor Brooks

Cpl. 1 Cl. Georgiana, Ala.

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

Examiner's Initials CRC Date 1-31, 1920.

V. A. G. O. Correspondence shows communication from

No correspondence, dated

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

Examiner's Initials CRC Date 1-31, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows: (Father) Taylor Brooks, Georgiana, Ala. (5-20-20) desires body brought home from France

Yes CRC

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials CRC Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France Cemetery No. 1233 Sheet No. 390

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920 3—7729

CARDED

3-16-21

#5. 3-9-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made ....., 1920.

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT JUN 4 1921

Typed by ....., Checked by ....., 1920.

VIII. Final Action:

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 1920. / letter on 2/18/21, 1920

MAR 18 1921

Part #2 Not to be returned acra

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

Change of advice.	Action Taken.
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. Suspension Remarks: B.A.W.R. Mr. Taylor Brooks (Father) Georgiana, Ala. (3.16.21) CC

4/22/21 (T# 120) Taylor Brooks father nk Georgiana Ala. Route #1 (Box 31) requests that the body remain in Europe T 5/16/21 CMS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30715

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, Eugene J. (2-21-21) cl Ser. No. 1492457 (2-21-21) cl

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. TYP. VFM

(c) Date of death 9/14/18 Cause of death DWRIA B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row Plot 1 Sect. 14 TYP. VFM

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Taylor M. Brooks, (Uncle) Georgiana, ~~Louisiana~~. Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases G.O.9. (3-8-21) cl 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
(letter of transmittal on 2/18 1921
Part # 2 Not to be returned aen

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 17 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-4-21 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB France 1233 390

Priority 104
H.S. 3-9-21

G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Thiaucourt, France.

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE July 19.1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name BROOKS, Eugene T.	10. Name
2. No. 1492457	11. No.
3. Rank Pvt.	12. Rank
4. Org. Co.B.9th Inf.	13. Org.
5. D.D. Sept. 14th 1918	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. DOW.	(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 43 Sec. 14	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot 1 Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. None.

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July19 1922. By W.C.Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Eugene T. Brooks Serial No. 1492457

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 9th, Inf.

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

C.T.Brown. C.T.Brown.

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).

G.R.S. plaque on burial box reads----Brooks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box 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 July 19, 1922. By W.C.Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C.Follmer.

AUDITED BY BG. 12-23-23.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29443

32. Designation of body:

Name Eugene T.BROOKS Serial No. 1492457

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B.9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty.1232,THIAUCOURT(M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July19,1922. By W.C.Follmer

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, 1st Lt.QMC.

36. Remarks

None.

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19,1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt. France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E.Davis, 1st Lt.QMC.

40. Received: Date Ju

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 28

G.R.S. Representative A.E.Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A CONCENTRATION

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaumont, France,

Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS, Eugene T. SERIAL NUMBER 1492457

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 19, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr.43, Sec.14, Plot 1, Com.1233.

By: Group 8 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 8, row 28, block D. Qty. 1233, Thiaumont, France.

By: Group reburial Unit Nature of reburial regulation casket.

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

Wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

G.R.S. plaque on burial box reads:-------Brooks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

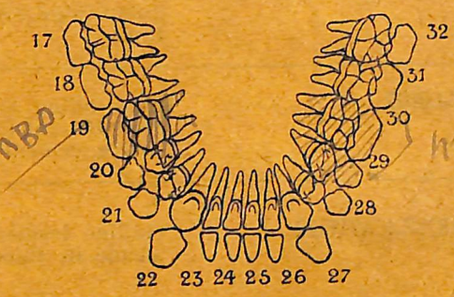
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Follmer Approved: O. Davis

W.C.Follmer (Title) O. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer. Approved: A. E. Dewey

H.L.Kramer. (Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. 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 wohm 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 jwas 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) thu:	
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.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
~~Harlow, C.W.~~		
~~Brooks, Eugene T., Pvt.~~	1233 - 390	2/26/21.

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
~~1492457~~	Co. B, 9th Inf.

Date of death - 9/14/18.

Adjustment Made 5/ 8 1922
File No. 30715

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3-16-21. Cl

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: Mr. Taylor Brooks

RELATIONSHIP: Father

Address: Georgiana, Ala.

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FILE

May 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Brooks, Eugene T.Pvt.
Ser.No. 1492457, Co.B,
9th Infantry.

Mr. Taylor Brooks,
Georgiana, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 22nd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F.C.PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Mr. Taylor Brooks,
Secretary, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Your anything identify dated March 28th, 1921 requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery and need forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington,D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington,D.C., will inter the remains in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to know its previous expression to embalmed in your petitioning.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H.R.SHANNON,
Captain,C.M.Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

R.C.BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MRS/AM

Re: Brooks, Eugene T.Pvt.
Sec.No. 1828827, Co.B,
6th Infantry.

Refer to: 888.8 Cem.Div.Corr.Br.

New Draft,1921.

G. R. S. Form No. 120
SHIPPING INQUIRY
(Ed. of Jan. 1, 1921)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Taylor Brooks, Georgiana, Ala. (R # 1 Box 31)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Eugene T. Brooks, Ser. No. 1492457 Co. B, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

CMS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow Had wife.			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) 1 2 and Bros 3 Children.			
Father Taylor Brooks.	Route #1.	Georgiana	Ala.
Mother Katy Brooks.	" " "	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) 1 Abby Brooks.	Route #2.	Georgiana	Ala.
2 Ed Brooks.		Perkinston	Miss.
3 Robert Brooks.		Laurel	Miss.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) 1 Ella Hicks.	Route #1.	Georgiana	Ala.
2 Annie Hicks.	" " "	"	"
3 Mary Brooks.	511 Columbus	Montgomery	Ala.

Date April 22, 1921. Signature Taylor Brooks.

Address Georgiana Ala. Relationship Father.

Route #1. Box 31.

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. 3—7860 (OVER.)

April, 22, 1921.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT JUN 4 1921 Cemeterial Division Overseas Branch

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 Taylor Brooks.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

3—7860

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 7th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BROOKS Eugene

Number: Unkn

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co B, 9th Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

3rd June 1919.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #219 A.E.F. CEMETERY

SEBASTOPOL, M ET M 69 NE 363.5 E 214.75 N

Reburied (Date)

3rd June 1919.

in: (Give complete location)

1233

Grave #43 Sec #14 Plot #1

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT, M ET M.

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

Burial good, buried in burlap, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

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CONFIRMED No D.

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Conway

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit U.C.U.S.A

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16 — Place: MERCHANTMAN — Date: 17th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REPOSITION

Remains of:

Name: BROOKE Eugene — Number: [illegible]

Rank: Pvt — Organization: Co B, 8th Infantry — Unit:

Disinterment and Reposition made by Grave — Unit:

Disinterred (Date) — From: (Give complete location) GRAVE #151 A.E.F. CEMETERY

3rd June 1921. — SEBASTOPOL, R. TE R 63 RE 202.2 E SIA.BY M

Reburied (Date) — To: (Give complete location) GRAVE #42 SEC #14 ROW #1

3rd June 1921. — ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1522

— R. TE R. MAUCOUAIRE

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

Burial Box, buried in buried, body badly decomposed.

Has one identification tag found upon the body? NO.

What other means of identification were found on the body: NONE.

Note:

It upon disinterment, effects are found upon the [illegible] they should be sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by [illegible] 1919. [illegible] carefully examined for clues to identity in order that [illegible] notation thereof will be made and reported to C.R.E., G.R.S.

Supervised by: 1Lt. CONNEY — C.O. Grave Reg. Unit Date Corp. GRS.

RECEIVED 13 Jun 19 P.M. 3 O.C.Q.M. G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROOKS 1492457 EUGENE
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 9 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER 223 a

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? .....

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1492457

3. Brooks — Surname; Eugene — First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. — Rank; B. — Company; 9th Inf. — Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 14, 1918. — Date of Death; Cause, if known

6. Sept. 14, 1918. — Date of Burial; Sebastopol. — Cemetery

7. Sebastopol. — Town or Commune; M. et M. — Department

8. 223 A. — Grave No.; Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags

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

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12. .....
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. .....
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....

Group Hqrs Unit 301, G.R.S.

A.G.S.E.F. HQ

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room [redacted]

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of th
Washington

FILE

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

Date 2/3/21

File No. Requistration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Brooks ok.

b. Christian name Eugene T. ok.
or (Eugene)

c. Serial Number 1492547
or (1492457) ok.

d. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. ok.

e. Rank Pvt. ok.

f. Date of death 9/14/18. ok.

g. Cause of death DWRIA. ok.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship Taylor M. Brooks R. # 1 Box 31 Georgiana, Ala. Uncle.

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

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

ADJUSTMENT MADE
APR 4 1921

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Donnelly, A.C. 201
Pers. Sect. 2/4/21

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

BY: H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 390
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div. FEB 24 1921

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July 2, 1920.

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293.6 Cem. 30715 (Brooks, Eugene, Pvt.)

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

Mr. Taylor Brooks, R. #1, Georgiana, Ala.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of May 20th, in which you state that you desire that the remains of your son, Private Eugene Brooks, be retained at the cemetery in which it is now buried, you are advised that this cemetery will not be permanent. Permanent American cemeteries at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Belleau Wood Department of Aisne, and Suresnes, Department of Seine have been established and it is thought that bodies from the cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle which are to remain in France, will be transferred to the cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

2. Do you wish your former request for the return of the remains of this soldier to the United States cancelled?

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

mqr mr By: jtc

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

G. R. S. MAILED

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Georgiana Ala
5-20-20

War Department
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Since I have seen the picture of my Son Pvt Eugene Brooks grave and how nice it is I do not want his remains moved if they haven't took him up please let him remain where he is

Sincerely
Taylor Brooks
Georgiana Ala
R #1.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
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INQ. BRANCH
MAY 24 1920
GENERAL
DIV. O. Q. M. G.

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MAY 24
1920
OFFICE Q. M. GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

G.R.S. Form No. 107.
Notification of Grave Location.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 11, 1919.

FILED.

TO: Taylor M. Brookes,
Georgiana, La.

Case of:
Private Eugene Brooks, 1392457,
Company B, 9th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #43, Section #14, Plot 1,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233,
Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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