

To The A. C. C.

12474

DATE Oct. 24, 1921.

OCT 6 - 1921

1. NAME BROOKS, Gerhard W. ✓ SERIAL No. 2831640 ✓
 RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Co.H. 38th Inf. ✓ 3 Div.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) #1232, Sec. 66

CTY. NAME NUMBER

203 Sec.66 4
 GRAVE ~~ROW~~ PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 35 Bac Cierges Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 282.7N 308.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 5-20-19 203 66 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 Body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wisconsin

Data F.1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE M. Birdseye
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 6 3 Block H
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

CEMETERY Meuse.

OCT 6 1921
 WORLD WAR DIV

Major General,
 The Adjutant General,
 By [Signature]

AUTHORIZED BY
[Signature]
 21-25

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks 2831640 Gerhard W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hill 253.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 25, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: S.W. slope of hill 253.

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

1 mile N. of Cierges. Coord. pts 82.60-08.30.
Groupe de Canvas de Tir map.

GRAVE NUMBER: 36

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Band Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 11th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of;

Name: BROOKS Gerhard W

Number 2831640

Rank: Unknown

Organization Unknown.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 20th May 1919

Grave # 35 B:A: CEMET.

CIRGES MEUSE 35NE 308.5E 282.7N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919

Grave # 202 Sec 66 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform and Blanket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

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, G.H. 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: Lt. Zama.

r/s

11081
CONFIRMED N° D.
R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit



CODE SLIP



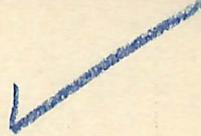
HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brooks	B R O	3	2 8 5
Gerhard W	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 6	2	06
Enl. 5-28-18	ROW 3	2	03
Born 11-9-93	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Wisc	2	58
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Brooks	B R O	5	2 8 5
Mrs Minnie	STATE Wisc	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Calumet	2	08
mother dead	CITY Forest Junction	3	++
RELATION	Step mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		52

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minnie (S-M)			
RESIDENCE	R 710 #1 Forest Junction, Wis		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Gerhard W. (M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
RFD #1,
Forest Junction, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Minnie Brooks

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Gerhard W. (MA) *gm*

March 15, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R. F. D. #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Gerhard W. Brooks. *step*

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that 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 many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your ^{*son's*} grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but that every consideration will be given your physical condition and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare. *top* 10

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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L. P. FOX
JEROME FOX

FOX & FOX

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CHILTON, WIS.,
November 18, 1931.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Re: QM 293 A-M, Brooks, Gerhard W. (Ma)

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 12th, 1931, to Mrs. Minnie Brooks, of RFD #1, Forest Junction, Wisconsin, has been turned over to us for reply. As to the question of whether Gerhard Brooks' natural mother survives: Mrs. Minnie Brooks, RFD. #1, Forest Junction, Wisconsin, is Gerhard W. Brooks' step-mother, his natural mother had died many years ago.

Yours very truly,

Fox and Fox,

By:

L. P. Fox

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brooks, Gerhard W. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
RFD # 1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Minnie Brooks
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Gerhard W. 1232 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R. F. D. #1,
Forest Junction, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 27, 1930, advising that due to ill health you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Gerhard W. Brooks, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

It is requested you communicate with this office if you should desire to make the pilgrimage at any time during the years of 1931, 1932, or 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Forest Jet His
June 7. 1930

Dear Sir

I received your letter a few days ago, and seeing that I have a chance to go to Europe in 1931 which I would be glad to do, but I am not able to stand the trip, I am lame so thank you very much for your offer. If you won't do me a favor you can send me some money as I ^{can} ~~am~~ sure make good use of it

Yours Truly

Mrs Minnie Brooks
Forest Jet His

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Gerhard W. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Brooks
R. F. D. #1
Forest Junction, Wisc. .

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)



Minnie Brooks
(Sign here)

Harding
6/14/30 ✓
1232

I decline *Brooks, Richard W* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

ms
Mrs. Minnie Brooks

(Name)

R. F. D. #1, Forest Junction, Calumet Co., Wis.

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brooks, Gerhard W. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R F D #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

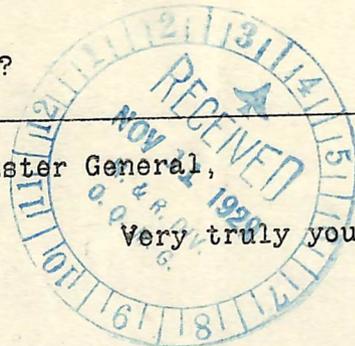
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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>52</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (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, Gerhard W.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
Route #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

letter 10-7-29
sent 11-4-29

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Gerhard W. Brooks, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brooks.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brooks at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brooks at the time of his son's death?

Dec 10 - 1907.

yes

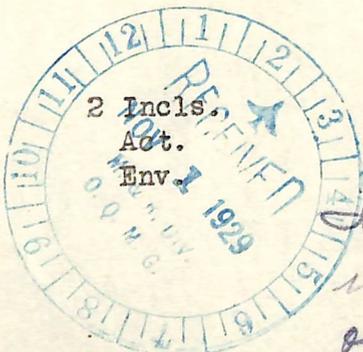
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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



I do not care about participating in above mentioned pilgrimage on account of my health
Mrs Minnie Brooks

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Gerhard W.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. John Brooks,
RFD #1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 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.

Mrs Minnie Brooks

P. 1. Forest Jct. Wis.

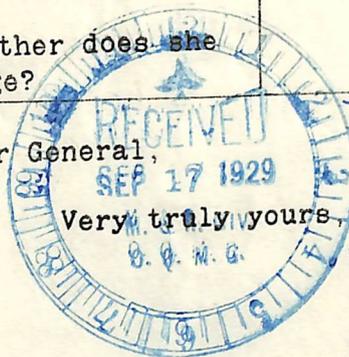
Stepmother.

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

No.

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-295, A Richard W.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John Brooks,
R.F.D.#1,
Forest Junction, Wisc.

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 Leonard W. Brooks, Co. C, 50th 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,

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-M

July 13, 1932

Brooks, Gerhard W. (M A) S

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
RFD #1,
Forest Junction, Wisc.

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.

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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.

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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, Gerhard W. (MA)

March 15, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R. F. D. #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you ^{step} from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Gerhard W. Brooks.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that 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 many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brooks, Gerhard W. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R. F. D. #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Gerhard W. Brooks is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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NOV - 13 - AM 10:12
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Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brooks, Gerhard W. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
RFD # 1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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1931 JUL 3 AM 11:25
O. H. B. I. B. I.
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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

QM 293 A-M

Brooks, Gerhard W. 1232 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Winnie Brooks,
R. F. D. #1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 27, 1930, advising that due to ill health you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Gerhard W. Brooks, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

It is requested you communicate with this office if you should desire to make the pilgrimage at any time during the years of 1931, 1932, or 1933.

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, Gerhard W. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Brooks
R. F. D. #1
Forest Junction, Wisc.

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,
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, Gerhard W. 1232SM

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
RFD #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage; including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brooks, Gerhard W. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Minnie Brooks,
R F D #1,
Forest Junction, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Gerhard W.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. John Brooks,
RFD #1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO 101293 Richard W.

29
June , 1929.

Mr. John Brooks,
R.F.D.#1,
Forest Junction, Wisc.

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 Richard W. Brooks, Co. H, 30th Inf. who is buried at the 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Brooks,

(Surname.)

Gerhard W.

(Christian name in full.)

2,831,640

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co H, 38th Inf.,

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr John Brooks

Forest Jet Wise

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by HR

1232 Lic 66-25-

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W. K. M.

5-17-21

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 13, 1923.

Mr. John Brooks,
R.F.D.1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General has had the honor to inform you that the
is Grave 6, Row 3, Block H, 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

In

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

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M. H. M.
U.S. ARMY
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SEP 13 1923
M. H. M.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 90270

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, Gerhard W. Ser. No. 2831640
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 30th Inf. TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. go

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 66 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Brooks (father) RFD #1, Forest Junction, Wisc.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. John Brooks (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Forest Junction, Wisc.
(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 5-14, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-14, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 66 SHEET No. 25

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 3 1921, 192

Sub 6
Par. 2 Not to be returned. *PPW*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921.

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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, Gerhard W.
- 2. No. 2831640
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.H. 38th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct.8th.
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name Gerhard W. Brooks
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 203 Sec. 66
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec.66

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfacon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1921.

By E.G.Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gerhard Brooks

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2831640

Organization Co. H, 38 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 Tag on peg over body? Yes.

J. C. Annabel.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 J. C. Annabel.

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).

Tag on body and tag on peg over body read, "Gerhard W. Brooks 2839640"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes (See Par. 10)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 24, 1921. By E.G.Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

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

No. Rec is in main files
 BY 228

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13089

32. Designation of body:

Name BROOKS, Gerhard Serial No. 2831640

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 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, Captain, OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 24, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spahn, Captain, OMC.

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 Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. Plot Bl. H Row 3

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS GERHARD W SERIAL NUMBER 2851640
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 88th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 24, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 205 sec 66 pt 4, Cem., #1232.
 By : Group 3 Unit Se .1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 24, 1921 In (give complete location) :
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 6, Bl. H, row 3.
 By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box, and uniform. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
tag on peg over body. tag on body and tag on peg over body, reads:"
Gerhard W. Brooks 2851640

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

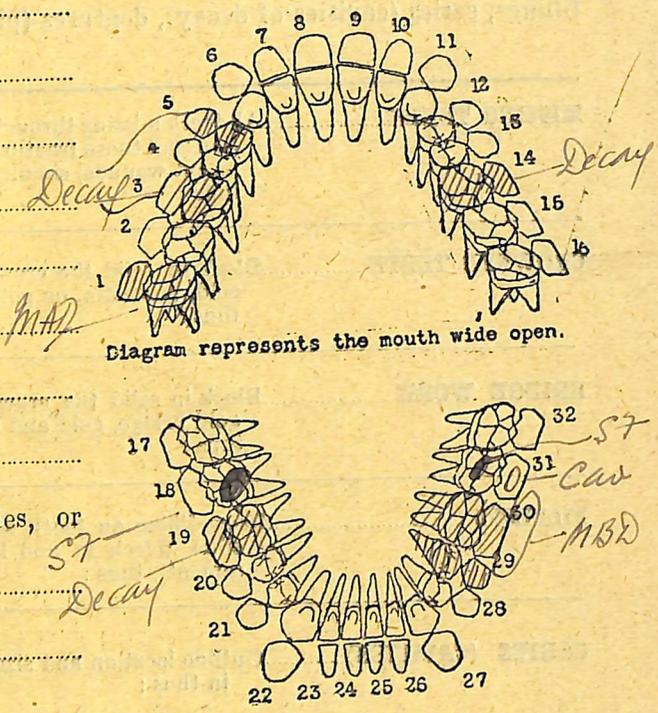
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

Back portion of skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Howell
E. J. Howell S.E.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. DUFALT

Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., 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.

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 :



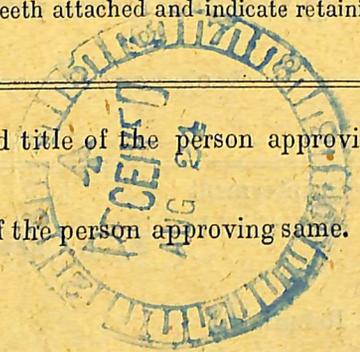
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. B. File
2. Soldier's No. **2831640**
3. **Brooks** **Gerhard W.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. **Pvt.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Date of Burial **B.A.C.#1**
Cemetery
7. **Romagne** **Meuse**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. **35**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? **1** Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? **1**
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. **"A" sketch 80**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed **Lt. Hodson**
- GROUP **1** Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

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CORRECTION

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R.B.H.

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PROV. UNIT "A" G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks 2831640 Gerhard W.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Hill 253

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 25, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: ^{Burial:} S.W. slope of Hill 253

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

1 mile N. of Cierges. Coord. Jts 82. 8.30

Groupe de Canevass de Tir

GRAVE NUMBER: 36

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: MME. Cierges (Munie)

ADDRESS: (178) SHIT. 31 WE COO 56.308.3
282.6

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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