

WIFE REFERS TO HUSBAND'S NAME AS HENRY N. BROOKS. DATE *Europe*

1. NAME **BROOKS, Henry N.** 273/27 FEB 19 1922 SERIAL No.

RANK **Capt.** ORGANIZATION **E.R.C. & DIVISION**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Dijon, Cote d'Or** # 14  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

**421** GRAVE **ROW** **Officer's PLOT**

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **421(Off.p.) DIJON (Côte d'Or)**  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **E.298.5 N.59.5 (Lambert Zone Nord)**

CONCENTRATED TO **Not of record**  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *March 30-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **Not of record** *None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.H. Quarterman*  
**W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **June 14th, 1922,** 14 17 **Block A.**  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~CEMETERY~~

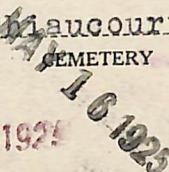
**St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Triaucourt (M-et-M).**  
CEMETERY

97 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

Robert Q. Davis,  
Major General  
The Adjutant General.  
By *mew*

AUDITED BY

*mew*



## 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 16, 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.

AG 293.8 Brooks, Henry N. (Capt.)  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Colonel John C. W. Brooks, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., that the body of his brother, Captain Henry N. Brooks, Dep't Engineers, Officers' Reserve Corps, U.S. Engineers, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Colonel Brooks and the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

The Adjutant General.

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2 Incls.



FEB 28 1919

Copy for Quartermaster General's Office, (Cemeterial Branch)

293.8 Brooks Henry N.  
x 293 Standard

~~France~~ Entered on list  
B R O O K S, Henry N.

Captain, Engr R.C.

Died Mar.27/18, in France.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brooks Henry</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>283-</i>
<i>M.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>A.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Bapt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engns.</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>X</i>
ARM	<i>7</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Mrs. Henry</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>283-</i>
<i>M. Brooks</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	<i>16</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	<i>028</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
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TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>via</i>	1	
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OTHER		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brooks, Henry N. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

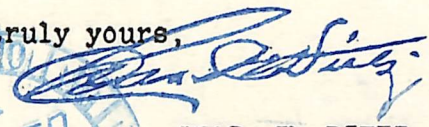
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

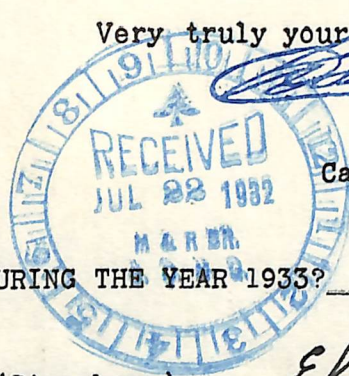
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Ellen W. Brooks



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QM 223 A-M

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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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIERZ,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brooks, Henry N. Cpt. (StM) W

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

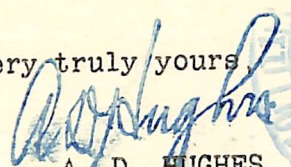
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

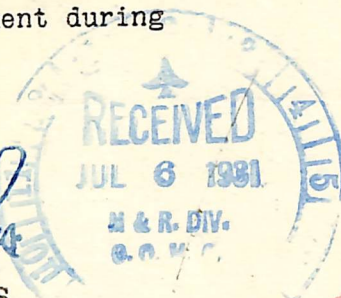
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

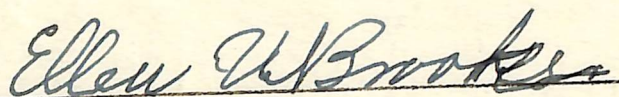
Very truly yours,

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



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

No  
Write answer here



Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brooks, Henry N. -1233 W

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

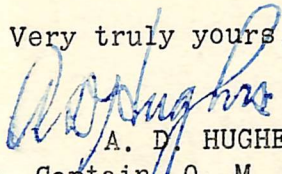
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

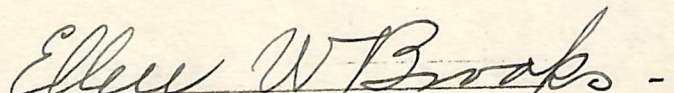
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brooks, Henry N. 1233 W.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.

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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.

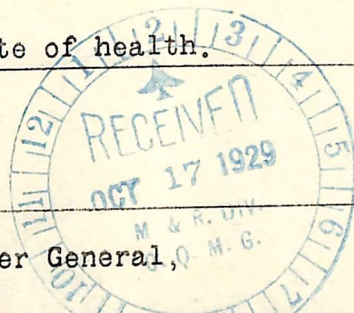
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) <i>58</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



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May 30<sup>th</sup> / 1929

Brooks Henry ?

Dear Sir

Your letter in regard to  
Mothers & Widows of deceased  
Soldiers to make a pilgrimage  
to Europ refused.

Mr Brooks Mother died about  
four years ago. His parents are  
both dead.

I am still the Widow of  
Henry N Brooks.

Mr Brooks family address is  
Quaker Neck Chester Town Md.



Very truly yours  
Mrs Henry N Brooks  
4809 Sheridan Road  
Chicago  
Ill.

May 29

QUAKER NECK  
CHESTER TOWN, MD.

To the

Quaker meeting you!

W. S. Army -  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: I saw the sister of the late Capt. Henry N. Brooks, buried in the St. Michael cemetery, and am answering your notification of the 27<sup>th</sup>, addressed to my mother, Mrs. Wm B. Brooks, who is now dead.

My brother's widow, when we last heard from her, was living at:

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks  
(Mrs. Ella W. Brooks)

4809 Sheridan Road

Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly,

(Miss) Mary C. Brooks.

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MAY 31 1909  
M. & R. DINE  
OF CT. NY. CT.

CHESTER TOMM' NO.

COYNER HECK

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Brooks, Henry H

Mrs. Henry H. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 widow of the late Captain Henry H. Brooks, Engineers R. C., 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

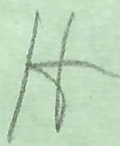
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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-C

Brooks, Henry H

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks,  
Quaker Neck,  
Chestertown, Md.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Brooks, Henry N. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Brooks, Henry N. Cpt. (StM) W

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Brooks, Henry W. -1233 W~~

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Chicago, Illinois.

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

**Brooks, Henry N. 1233 W.**

**Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.**

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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Henry N

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 widow of the late Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers R. C., 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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-C

Brooks, Henry H

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks,  
Quaker Neck,  
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Captain Henry H. Brooks, Engrs. R. C.**, whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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No notification letters necessary

Mother notified 7-31-22

Widow " 2-1-23

L D Leeds

293 Brooks, Henry R.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #1287

Feb. 1, 1923

Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks  
4809 Sheridan Road  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 28th 1923, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the records of this office show the remains of your late husband, Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers Reserve Corps, now rest in Grave 14, Row 17, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This cemetery will be retained as a permanent burial place for American military dead and maintained in perpetuity by the American Government. Your deceased husband will rest there among his comrades and under the flag he gave his life to serve.

An appropriate headstone of white marble will mark the grave.

Very truly yours

H. J. Conner  
Assistant.

MAILED

FEB 1 1923

G.R.S.

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FILE  
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File 293.8C AH 1287-

George H Purrose -

Jan 28

Assistant Quartermaster Genl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
1287

Dear Sir -

As I have not been officially notified of the removal of the body of Capt. Henry H Brooks - Engineer, Reserve Corps. You would do me a great favor by doing so, at your earliest convenience. I have been informed by his mother Mrs W. B. Brooks Quaker Neck Chestertown Md. that this has been done. But as yet I have not been notified.

Brooks

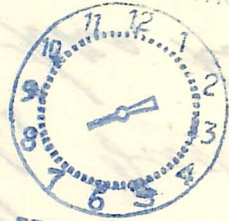
W. B. Brooks

Respectful yours

Widow Ellen W. Brooks -  
4809 Sheridan Road  
Chicago  
Ill.

Rec'd 1/31/23

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



FEB 1 1928

Brooks,

Henry N.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Captain, Engineer Reserve Corps

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Edmund W Brooks

4809 (Number and street or rural route.)

Sherridan Road Chicago (City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Truck Cart # 14

Drawn by Pm

14-39

12-14



12-18-20

~~CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION~~



JUN 11 1920  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 1287

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, Henry W. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 (b) Rank Capt. Organization Engrs. R. C. ) TYP. EML  
 (d) Cause \_\_\_\_\_ ) CKR. L J  
 (c) Date of death 3-31-18 of death Pneumonia )

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

(a) Grave No. 421 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 4mer. Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ ) TYP. EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Henry Brooks, (wife), 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. J L A

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ellen W. Brooks (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.  
 (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. \_\_\_\_\_

*See Disposition*

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

Examiner's Initials FB Date 3-12-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from John C. W. Brooks

Col. USA. ROTC Pittsburgh Pa dated 2-18-19  
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

Body of brother Capt Henry W Brooks  
remain in France

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-12-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Waker Mrs W B  
Brooks Chestertown Md R. F. D. #3 - Confirms  
request on card

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MM

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5/13/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 14 SHEET NO. 39

*Rechecked by KCP*  
12-18-20

*3/21/22 Examined  
 22 Exhumed  
 For Non-contraction  
 Lt. Michiel 1233  
 at 4/8/20*

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
 (letter on Dec-4, 1920

Par. # 2 Not to be returned - JH

CORRECTIONS

IX.	Change of advice	Action taken
	Desires body be _____	_____
	Body to be shipped to _____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 5/28/20 from mother - Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks, 212 Marine Bank Building - Erie - Penn - Request for copy circular letter dated Aug. 5th. 1916, containing regulations about monuments in Nat. cemeteries. H.C.H. 9/14/20

7-22-20 (wife) Ellen W. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill. States when she gave <sup>her</sup> consent to leave husband's body in France, she did not know all bodies would be moved to a Nat'l City over there. Make a special request to U.S. Gov't & French Gov't not to move her husband's body. 7-27-20 z.k.

8-9-20 (wife) Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. Acknowledges Dept's letter of Aug. 5 outlining policy of Gov't in regard to disposition of heroic dead in France. In reply states after reading the bulletin, she has decided it best to have the body removed to the American Field of Honor, where it will permanently be taken care of by our Gov't. <sup>confirming original request on card.</sup> 8-12-20 z.k.

Let. 4-24-20. (Rec'd Aug. 26-20) Mother. Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks R.D. #3 - Chesterton - Ind. - Requests inq. as to whether body has been moved to one of our American Fields of Honor. If so advise me - location and no. of grave. 7-27-20 z.k.

Form 115 - (Continued).

Let. 7/17/22 - Mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks, Grace Dodge Hotel, Washington, D.C. states both she & widow desire body permanently interred in a P.A.C. & wishes to know if body has been transferred to one of the ferrw. Amer. & where. (ALB. 2-23-22)

Let. 2-23-22 - Mother advised body has not been removed as yet. but that same will be trans. to Amer. Cty. of St. Michel & she will be duly advised when reburial has been effected. (ALB. 2-23-22).

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 29, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

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 1. Name BROOKS, Henry N.  
 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Capt.  
 4. Org. <sup>ngro</sup> E.R.C.  
 5. D.D. March 30th 1918.  
 6. C.D. Pneum.

10. Name Henry N. Brooks  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 421 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Officer's Row  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Dijon

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 29, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROOKS, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Henry N.  
 Rank Capt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization E.R.C. Gr. 421.

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

Ray Brown  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Ray Brown.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Sam Brown belt and Capt. bars on uniform. Engineers collar ornament.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 29, 1921 By W.C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.C. Rapine  
 W. C. RAPINE.

**FILE**  
 2-16-24  
 LSA

EDITED BY  
 8/16/23  
 LSA

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17614**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Henry N. BROOKS** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank **Capt.** Organization **E.R.C.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 29, 1921.** By **W. C. Rapine.**

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 *[Signature]*

**R. L. FAIN, CAPT. QMC. bjm**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 29, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.**

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 30, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt (M et M)**

(Name)

Convoyer **C. L. Rieley.** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

**W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.**

40. Received: Date **5-DEC. 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Reinterred **June 14th, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **14** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block A.** Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

**A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS, Henry N. SERIAL NUMBER ----  
RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION <sup>ngis.</sup> E.R.C.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 29, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 421.  
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 14. Dijon ( Cote d'Or) France.

By : Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 14th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 14. Row 17. Block A.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in officers uniform, metallic lining and in wooden casket.  
Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks No effects found.  
Sambrown belt and Captains bars on blouse. ~~Engineers~~ Engineers collar ornament on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated. 5 ft. 10 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color apparently black.  
Quantity straight, plentiful.

Characteristics straight, blond.

(d) Hair on face—Color apparently blond. Eyebrows

Location -

Quantity Not heavy.

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

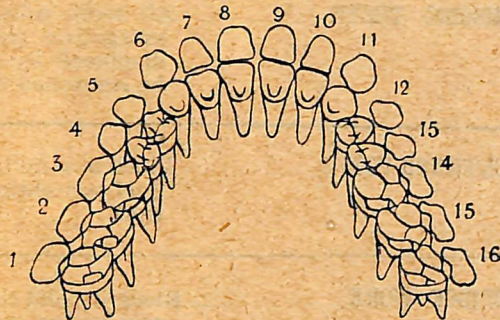
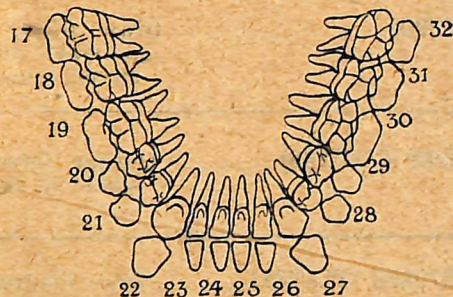


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No tooth chart in compliance

with F.O.B. No. 5.

None.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved : R. L. Fain  
W. C. RAPINE. RB. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved : A. E. Dewey  
H. L. Kramer (Title) 1st Lt. Q.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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

MAY 25 1920

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Captain Henry N. Brooks

14-39  
M.D.T.

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be~~ remain in France. *My request: & also the family of Capt. Henry N. Brooks - wish that his body remain in France.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Mrs Ellen W Brooks 4809 Sheridan Road Chicago Ill</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>No Children</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Rear Admiral William B Brooks. Deceased.</i>		
Mother	<i>Amelia W Brooks Quaker Neck Chestertown Maryland</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Col John C W Brooks. U.S.A. Maryland</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>William B Brooks Jr Deceased</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mary C Brooks. Quaker Neck Chestertown Maryland</i>		
	<i>Emilie W Brooks.</i>		
Date	<i>May 27. 1920</i>		
	Signature <i>Ellen W Brooks.</i>		
Address	Relationship <i>4809 Sheridan Road Chicago Ill.</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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Mr. John E. W. Brooks, USA, Adjutant General  
 of Technical  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

NAVY

293.8 C-R #1287

Brooks, Henry N., Capt.

2nd Inf.

1287  
File

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., July 31, 1922. -  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers Reserve Corps, were originally buried April 3, 1918 in Grave 421, American Plot, French Civil Cemetery at Des Pejoces, Department of Cote D'Or, and were reburied June 14, 1922 in Grave 14, Row 17, Block A, permanent American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks was advised under date of February 23, 1922, that Captain Brooks' remains were destined for final burial in the St. Mihiel Cemetery.

2. Advice as to final grave locations is being transmitted as expeditiously as the clerical force available for the work will permit. Formal letter of the permanent grave location of Captain Brooks has this date been forwarded Mrs. Brooks.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. FENROSE,  
Assistant.

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ACX

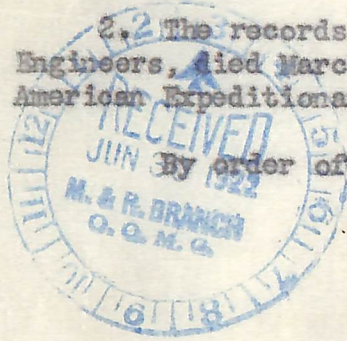
AG 201 Brooks, Henry N. (6-27-22)WW 1st Ind.

ERP-HBB/1-207

War Department, A. G. O., June 29, 1922 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. For report.

2. The records of this office show that Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers, died March 31, 1918, of lobar pneumonia in Base Hospital #17, American Expeditionary Forces, France.



By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. O'Brien.

Adjutant General.



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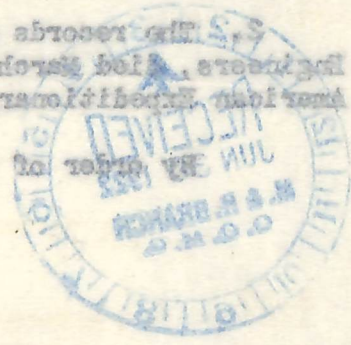
AG 201 Brooks, Henry H. (6-27-22) NW lat ind.

War Department, A. G. O., June 22, 1922 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. For report.

The records of this office show that Captain Henry H. Brooks, Adjutant General, was in Base Hospital #17, American Expeditionary Forces, France, from March 21, 1918, to July 1918.

Order of the Secretary of War:



M. J. O'Neil

Adjutant General.



File  
7/31/22-08

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
July 31, 1922.  
WASHINGTON

#1287

FILE: 293.8 C-R

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Captain Henry N. Brooks,**  
**Engineers Reserve Corps.**  
Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks "Quaker Neck", Chester Town, Md.

TO:

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 14 , 17,  
A, American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Depart-  
Block  
ment of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.
2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

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7/31/22

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

COPY

QUAKER NECK  
CHESTER TOWN, MARYLAND

June 27th, 1922.

To Genl. Pershing

Dear Sir,

Since your letter from Paris in Oct. 1921 with reference to the interment of my son's body Capt. H. N. Brooks of the A.E. Force in the French Cemetery at or near Dejon I have been unable to obtain any satisfactory information from the Graves Registration Bureau in Washington as to the removal of his body to an American Cemetery. Therefore I again ask your aid to obtain desired information. Col Charles C. Pierce sent us at first April 1918 the municipal Cemetery France as ?---- France. Thanking you for former kindness and sorry to trouble you again

I am very truly

(Signed) Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks  
"Quaker Neck",  
Chestertown  
Maryland

Neither my son Col. John C. W. Brooks nor the widow of Capt. H. N. Brooks have received any further information.

July 20, 1922.

#1287  
BROOKS, Henry N,  
Capt. Engrs, R.C.  
DD Pneumonia 3-31-18.

Recommend letter to Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks, Quaker Neck,  
Chester Town, Maryland, mother of the above officer, advising  
that our records now show that her son who was originally  
buried in Grave 421, Amer. Plot, French Civil Cty. #14,  
Des Pejoces, Cote D'Or, has been reburied in Grave 14, Row 17,  
Block A, The American Cty. of the St. Mihiel.

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INVESTIGATOR.

July 20, 1922.

#1287  
BROOKS, Henry N,  
Capt. Engrs. R.C.  
DD 3-31-18.

2nd Indorsement to A.G.O. advising that our records show Capt. Brooks was buried 4-3-18, Grave 421, Amer. Plot, French Civil Cty., #14, Cote D'Or, and according to Daily reports on Inhumation from Europe <sup>on Civ. #1235</sup> (Concentration papers not as yet received) was concentrated in Grave 14, Row 17, Block A, The American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel.

*Maealey*  
Investigator.

*60000 concentration not  
yet analyzed. 7-24-22*

Aug. 31, 1920.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Capt. Henry N. Brooks,  
Engrs. R.C.

Grave Location:

Grave 421, Amer. Plot, Fr. Civ. Cty.  
Des Rejoces  
Dijon, Cote D'Or.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks (widow)  
4808 Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, Illinois.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

1287

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Captain Henry N. Brooks,  
Engineers, R. C.

Grave Location: #421 American plot, French  
Civilian Cty, Des Pejoces-  
Dijon-Cote-D'Or

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent burial in France. #40
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

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has been made by:

*Mrs. William B. Brooks*  
*Q. J. P. # 3*  
*Chestertown,*  
*Maryland*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

February 23, 1922.

293.6 C-R #1287 (Brooks, Henry N., Capt.) City. 14-Sht. 39

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

Mrs. William B. Brooks, Grace Dodge Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Disposition of Remains.

File

2/23/22  
A.S.

1. In reply to your letter of February 17, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office do not as yet show that the remains of your son, the late Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers Reserve Corps, have been transferred from the French Civilian Cemetery at Des Pejoces, Department of Cote D'Or, to a permanent American cemetery in France.

2. According to present plans of concentration the remains of our soldier dead interred in above-named cemetery will be transferred to the American Cemetery of St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, where the graves will be marked by appropriate headstones and will be perpetually cared for in a manner worthy of the purpose for which they were dedicated.

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3. This office regrets that definite information cannot be given at this time as to when the transfer of your son's remains will be made, but as soon as same has been effected and the new grave location has been released by our European office you will be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form 115

Date 2/23/22-A.S.

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Aug 1920 1920

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GRACE DODGE HOTEL  
THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

Feb 17th

Date

~~Feb 23/1920~~

To The Graves Registration  
Bureau War Dept.

Recorded, Cemetery  
File # 2938  
No. 0, 0, M. 6.

I write to inquire if the Body  
of my son "Capt of Engineers Henry  
Brooks, who died in France on  
March 31st 1918, and was buried  
in Municipal Cemetery Reims France,  
His grave there was no 421 Polygon.

(That information given me by  
Maj Charles C. Rice, in April 1918)

My wife's widow & I requested  
to have Capt Henry B Brooks body  
left in France, and to be reinterred  
in one of the New American Cemeteries.

If this has been done, we  
desire to be informed, and of  
the name of the Cemetery, position  
and number of grave, and all  
other necessary information. Please  
answer soon and oblige  
Mrs Wm B. Brooks, Grace Dodge Hotel  
Washington

Brooks, Henry B.

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THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
GRACE DODGE HOTEL

211 and 1st St. N.W.

Send postal note to address on which  
this card is placed if you wish to  
obtain it.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE SEL-2-201

WASHINGTON February 4, 1921.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 (Brooks, Henry N.) WW

Adjustment Made

FEB 8 1921

File No. 1287

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Captain Henry N. Brooks, Engineers  
Reserve Corps.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this Officer died March 31, 1918, in Base Hospital #17, AEF., France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was ~~enlisted~~ commissioned July 5, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Henry N. Brooks, Wife, 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
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**FILES**

Sept. 14, 1920.

: 293.8 Cem. File #1287 (Brooks, Henry N. Captain)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. William B. Brooks, R.F.D. #3, Chestertown, Md.  
Subject: Case of Captain Henry N. Brooks.

1. In reply to your letter of April 24, 1920, you are advised that the remains of the late Captain Henry N. Brooks are now interred in grave #421, American Plot, French Civilian Cemetery, (Des Nejoces) Dijon, Department of Cote D'Or.

2. Upon the transfer of the remains of this officer to a permanent American Field of Honor in France, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. Your attention is respectfully invited to the inclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W) which gives in detail information concerning the work of returning the remains of our soldier dead.

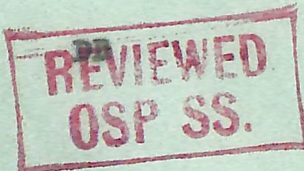
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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**FILE**

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>14.</sup> (furnished by: HCH) (date 9-9-20)

Data sent Overseas none  
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Brooks, Henry N. Capt. Engrs. R.C.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-9. from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>F.B</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/25/20.</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>mm</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To <u>Widow.</u>	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>H.W</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

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Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
<u>Widow Ellen W. Brooks,</u> <u>4809 - Sheridan Road,</u> <u>Children (Name oldest first)</u> <u>Chicago - Ill.</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
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Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Clk 14 forms 120 Dispatched  
Set. 4-24-20 - noted on form 115. 138139/2-20  
Set. 8/9/20 - Widow - Ellen W. Brooks - 4809 Sheridan Rd. Chicago  
Desires body removed to American Field of Honor - Confirming  
original request on card - HCH 9/9/20.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 8/27/22

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Brooks, Henry M.* Serial Number

RANK *Capt.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- Yes - Except Organ Engns. R.C
2.	Date of Death.	2- 3-31-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- Unknown
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4- CC-87
5.	Date buried.	5- 4-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6- Grave 421, Amek Plot French Civil City 14 Des Peres, <sup>Nijons</sup> <del>France</del> <sup>W.O.</sup> See Form 124 attached
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a yes 10b no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	11- Mrs Henry Brooks 4809 Sheridan Rd Chicago, Ill
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12- 4-8-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14- 10-5032
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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To Col Charles C. Rice U. S. Army  
Chief Grave Registration Service

My dear Sir *copies noted on form 115 - H.C.K. 1918*

We are all most anxious to know, if the remains of our beloved Capt Henry N. Brooks of the A.E.F. who died in France March 1918, and was buried in the Municipal cemetery Rejoes France - no 421 Polygon D has been removed from that spot to one of our American Fields of Honor.

If so, will you kindly inform me the new location and number of his grave? I have copied the above number & location from your communication to us.

Dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1918. I am writing this for his Widow - Brothers, Sisters, and I am his Mother

Mrs Wm B. Brooks

R. D. no 3 Chestertown

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1920

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Aug. 31, 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem.#1287-(Brooks, Henry N. Capt.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.  
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug. 9th 1920, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of your husband, Capt. Henry N. Brooks, be permanently interred in one of the American Fields of Honor in France.

2. As soon as the body of your husband has been disinterred and reburied, you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

8-13-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Brooks, Henry H.

Serial Number

RANK

Capt.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Engrs. R.C.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 5-31-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #87.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 4-3-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #421, Amer Plot. Fr. Cid. <del>Des Rejoces</del> City #14. Des Rejoces, Dijon, Cote d'Or. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a yes, to no.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. Henry Brooks (wife) 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 4-8-18.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-5032.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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J. A. M. S.

No: 297-8 - Encl. File # 128: Brooks, Henry W. Capt.

To the Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

Aug 9

Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug 5<sup>th</sup> received  
This am. in answer of my  
letter of July 22<sup>nd</sup> in regard  
to Capt. Henry W. Brooks. body  
which is buried in Des Peres  
Dijon etc. Dr. Williams really  
over your form. I have decided  
it best, to have the body  
removed to the American  
field of Honor where it  
will permanently be taken care  
of, by our Government.

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Respectfully  
Mrs Ellen W Brooks.  
4809 Purdie Road  
Chicago Ill.

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August 5, 1920.

No: 293.8-Gen. File #1287 (Brooks, Henry N. Capt.)

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

To: Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 22, 1920, you are advised that it is the policy of the War Department to concentrate the bodies of our heroic soldier dead, which are to remain permanently interred in France, into one or more permanent American fields of Honor. This policy was adopted in view of the fact if the remains of our soldier dead were to remain permanently interred throughout the entire battle area in France their graves would not receive the proper care and treatment that they deserve. Three of these permanent Fields of Honor have already been selected, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine, another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. However, if it is your wish that the remains of your husband, Captain Henry N. Brooks, should not be disturbed, it will be necessary for you to assume the future care and maintenance of the grave, for the French Civil Cemetery at Des Pejoces Dijon, Cote-D'Or, where the body of your husband is buried, will not be maintained as a permanent American Field of Honor. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the attached Grave Registration Service Bulletin (NO-10-F-W).

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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mail  
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To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>14.</sup> (furnished by: 7C7H) (date 8/3/20)  
Data sent Overseas none  
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Brooks, Henry N. Capt. Engrs. R.C.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-3 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>F. B.</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/25/20</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>mm</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To <u>widow.</u>	<u>7C7H</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>7W</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

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Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
<u>Widow Ellen W. Brooks,</u> <u>4809 - Sheridan Road,</u> <u>Children (Name oldest first)</u> <u>Chicago - Ill.</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
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Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Let. 7-22 - noted on form 115 7C7H 8/3. 724137/28-20

War Department. Ann July 22.  
The Adjutant-General's Office.

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I filled in the form  
requesting the Government not to  
remove the body of Capt. Henry N  
Brooks, Engineer's Reserve Corps, who  
is buried at Dijon France. Municipal  
Cemetery of Rejoice, Polygon No. 4. No.  
of grave 421. When I gave my consent  
I did not know that the Government  
intended to move all bodies buried  
in France to a field of Honor. I  
am very much worried & grieved to  
hear that of this. ~~at~~ The thought of  
moving that poor body & I want  
to write & ask you if there is

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any thing that you can do for me  
in regard to this. As it is my wish  
not to have my dear husband body  
removed from its present resting place  
I would appreciate this very much  
if my Government & the great  
Government would grant me my  
request; & assure me that it  
<sup>would</sup> not be moved. As I am not here  
the strain of this much longer.

Yours Sincerely  
Ellen W Brooks -  
4809 Sheridan Road  
Chicago Ill.

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

Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks, 212 Marine Bank Bldg., Erie, Penn.

Photograph of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of May 26, 1920, you are advised that photographs of the graves of deceased soldiers are forwarded to the next of kin only. Owing to the many thousands that are furnished it is not possible to send copies of any others than the nearest relative. In the case of your son, copies were furnished to Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks (widow.)

2. Relative to the erection of a suitable grave-stone you are advised that the Fine Arts Commission is now working on a stone which when completed will be erected over the grave of our soldier dead in France. If it is the desire of the family of a soldier to erect a stone over the grave, this stone must be a duplicate of the regulation stone furnished by the government as it is not desired that any discretion be shown among our soldier dead.

3. The request of Mrs. Ellen W. Brooks for the permanent interment of the remains of her husband in France has been made a record and instructions have been issued to have the body of this officer interred in one of our American Fields of Honor in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

G. R. B. MAILED

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BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, U. S. A. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

*Brooks*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *6/3/20*

           Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Permanent Burial In  
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

           Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

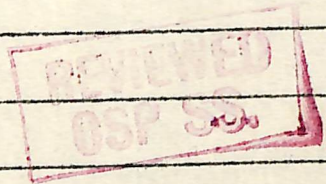
           (b) Other Countries

           Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Return of Bodies From  
           (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
           (b) Other countries

           Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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REGISTRATION SECTION.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. 1287.  
OSPSS Ref. NO. 14-39.  
Follow-up No. 1925

TO: Inquiry Section .  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 14. (furnished by: H.C.H.) (date 6/11/20)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned.

Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Brooks, Henry M. - Capt. - Engro. R.C. -

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/11/20 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>J.B.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/20/20</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>M.M.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	To <u>wife</u>	<u>H.H.</u>	<u>ms.</u>
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>H.W.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	OSP, S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

a. S. O. Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow <u>Ellen W. Brooks.</u> <u>4809 Sheridan Rd. - Chicago, Ill.</u> Children (Name oldest first)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

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Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS City 14 Final Action taken  
Corres. dated. 5/28/20 - noted on 73813 6/10 - 20  
form 115.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

6/7/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Brooks, Henry M.* Serial NumberRANK *Capt* ORGANIZATION *Engns. R.C.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - yes
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 3-31-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 - CC-87
5.	Date buried.	5 - 4-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - Grave 421. Amer. Plat Lynch, Civil Cl. - 14 ✓ (Des. Revoes) <i>Sign</i> File D'Or.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - yes 10 b - none
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Mrs Henry Brooks - 4809 Sheridan Rd Chicago, Ill
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13 - 4-8-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14 - 10-3032
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*E.H.*  
*M.V. 2*

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Erie, Pa., May 28, 1920.

Re:- Henry N. Brooks,  
Captain, Engineers  
A. G. 293.8 (Misc. Div.)

Quartermaster General,  
U. S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

My son, the soldier named above, is buried in Grave 421 Polygon F, Municipal Cemetery, Pejoces. We do not wish his body returned from France, but would like to be assured that a suitable grave stone is erected. I have written many times asking for a photograph of his grave but have never obtained one.

I am informed that you can provide me with a circular letter dated Aug. 5th, 1916, containing regulations about monuments in national cemeteries. Are these regulations applicable to soldiers buried in France or do they apply only to this country.

Kindly forward me copy of circular letter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Wm. B. Brooks (mother)  
212 Marine Bank Building,  
Erie, Penna.

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*form 115. H.C. 97. 6/11/20*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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February 13, 1920.

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Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. William B. Brooks, R. F. D. #3, Chestertown, Maryland.

Request for Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of January 27th, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of the request that the remains of your son, Captain Henry N. Brooks be permanently interred in France. You are further advised that this Service has not yet been notified as to the policy to be adopted in the transfer of the remains of those whose next of kin have requested a permanent interment in France from the cemeteries in which they now lie to one of the new cemeteries to be established.

2. Without doubt public announcement will be made of this policy at the time you will be given an option as to the removal of the remains of your son.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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BROOKS, Henry N.

Captain Depot Engrs ORC, US Eng



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DIRECTION OF  
J. H. PARIS AND A. E. KIRBY

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SIXTEENTH ST. AT EYE NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 1920

Jan 27th



HOTEL CHATHAM, NEW YORK.

Major Charles C. Pierce

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of April 8th 1918 France, to the Widow of my son Capt Henry N Books who died in the Hospital at Dijon France March 31st 1918 and was buried in the Municipal Cemetery Pezies - His grave no 421 Polygon. As we do not wish his dear body brought back, but to be left where he was placed so recently by the Christian Minister and the Army Officers. I write to ask if the French Authorities will allow it to remain there, or must it be removed to the Cemetery being prepared for the gathering of all the bodies of our dear dead Soldiers? If it can be left where it was placed, we desire to have a proper stone engraved & placed at his head. Can you tell me how and where be moved to the American Cemetery, is there anything we can do? I understand from the Papers that no private headstones can be placed there as The Govt wishes all to be alike.

I do not know your present address, so must

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send this to care of War Dept

My address will be at this Hotel until  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> after that, it will be to  
Chestertown Maryland P.O. no 3 - Hoping this  
will find you and that you can and  
will give me the desired information

I am gratefully yours

Mrs Wm B. Brooks

My husband was a Captain in Navy for over  
50 years, and served during Civil War in  
Adml Farragut's Squadron - died nearly 60 years since

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201 Brooks, Henry N.

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HQ. SOS, France, Mar. 24, 1919.- To Chief Quartermaster.

Forwarded, for compliance with preceding indorsement.

By command of Major General Harbord:

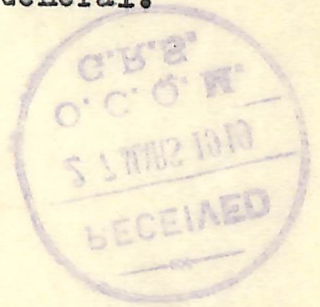
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Asst. Adjutant General.

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Chief, Voluntary Services  
L. B. DOLLIVE

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF VOLUNTARY SERVICES:

Respectfully,  
for compliance with preceding instructions.

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NO. 202, BLANCE, MAR. 24, 1919 - TO OFFICE SUPERVISOR.

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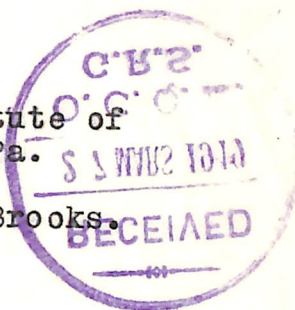
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France, Mar. 18, 1919.

Adjutant General.

Colonel John C. W. Brooks, Carnegie Institute of  
Technology, Pittsburg, Pa.

Disposition of remains of Capt. Henry N. Brooks.



1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18, 1919, expressing your wish that the body of your brother, Captain Henry N. Brooks, Depot Engineers, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in -Chief wishes me to convey his sympathy to you in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK,  
Adjutant General



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France, Mar. 18, 1919.

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Adjutant General.

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Colonel John C. W. Brooks, Carnegie Institute of

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War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Colonel John C. W. Brooks, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., that the body of his brother, Captain Henry N. Brooks, Depot Engineers, Officers' Reserve Corps, U.S. Engineers, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Colonel Brooks and the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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*J. C. Ashburn*  
Adjutant General.

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G.H.Q., American E. F., Mar. 18, 1919.--To Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by the Graves Registration Service.

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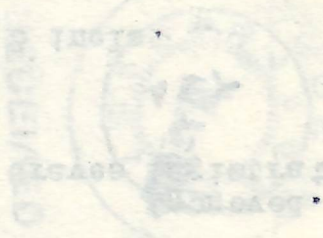
By command of General Pershing:

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*J. M. Woolfolk*  
Adjutant General

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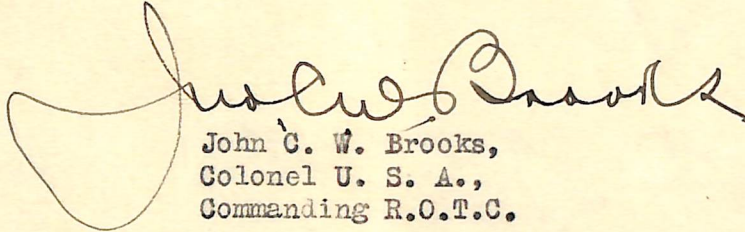
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From: Colonel John C. W. Brooks,  
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Remains of Capt. Henry N. Brooks, Depot Engineers  
Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Engineers.

1. I am enclosing a letter from my sister in law  
and my mother, requesting that the remains of my brother,  
Capt. Henry N. Brooks, U. S. Engineers be left in France.

  
John C. W. Brooks,  
Colonel U. S. A.,  
Commanding R.O.T.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Quakerneck, Chestertown, Maryland,  
February 18, 1919.



From: Mrs. W. B. Brooks,  
Quakerneck, Chestertown, Maryland.

To: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Remains of Captain Henry N. Brooks, Depot Engineer  
Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Engineers.

1. After a family conference, we have decided to leave the remains of my son, Captain Henry N. Brooks, U. S. Engineers in France.

2. His grave number is No. 421 Polygon F, Municipal Cemetery, Pejoces.

*Mrs Wm. B. Brooks*

Mrs. W. B. Brooks.



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MR. A. P. BLOOM

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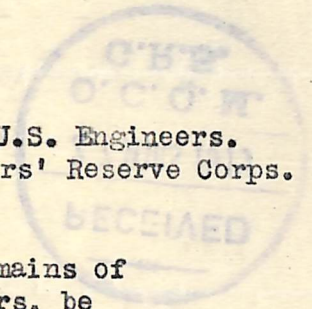
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4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.  
January 18, 1919.

From: Mrs. Henry N. Brooks,  
4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Remains of Captain Henry N. Brooks, U.S. Engineers.  
Depot Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.



1. I have decided to request that the remains of my husband, Captain Henry N. Brooks, U.S. Engineers, be left in France where he is now buried.

2. His grave is number #421, Polygon #4, Municipal Cemetery, Pejoces.

3. I am enclosing a letter from his mother to the same effect.

*Ellen W. Brooks*

Mrs. Henry N. Brooks.



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Mrs. Hannah K. Brooks

*Mrs. Hannah K. Brooks*

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a letter from the Bureau of the

General Agents

of the State of Illinois, which you will find

very interesting and of some value.

My attention was called to the fact that you are

interested in the subject of life insurance.

Very truly yours,

Director of General Agents

Enclosure

The National Society of the State

of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Hannah K. Brooks

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Very truly yours,

Director of General Agents

Bas. Hospital No.17, AEF., France.  
U.S. A.P.O.No.721  
April 3rd, 1918.

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From: Commanding Officer.

To: Graves Registration Section, Hqrs.S.O.S.

Subject: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Henry N. Brooks.
2. Rank: Captain.
3. Company: (Station) Engineering Depot No.1, A.P.O.No.712.
4. Regiment or Corps: Engineers Officers Reserve Corps.
5. Age: 51 years.
6. Place of birth: New York.
7. Date of death: March 31st, 1918, 10:40 P.M.
8. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia. In line of duty, not result own misconduct.
9. Place of Death: Base Hospital No.17, A.E.F., APO 721.
10. Date of Burial: April 3rd, 1918, 2 P.M.
11. In what Town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
12. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery of Pejeccs, Polygone No.4
13. Number of Grave: 421
14. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg, on side of which was placed identification tag.
15. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and outer shirt.
16. Disposition of Duplicate tag. Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg as per Art (5) Par.4, G.O.No.30, GHQAEF Feb.15/18.
17. Body placed in oak casket, and encased in metal lined rough box.
18. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Henry N. Brooks.
19. Relationship and address: Wife. 4809 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.
20. Remarks: Military Funeral for Officer of His rank given.

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Base Hospital No.17, A.E.F., France.  
U.S.A.P.O.No.721  
April 1st, 1918.

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To: Graves Registration Bureau, A.E.F.  
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9. Autopsy Findings: No Autopsy held.
10. Place of Burial. Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery of Pejoces, Polygone No.4.
12. Grave Number: 421.
13. Nearest Relative and Address: Mrs. Henry N. Brooks, 4809 Sheridan Road Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
14. Personal Effects returned to superior Commanding Officer. Surgeon's Report of Death, Form 415 A.G.O., forwarded through proper channels.

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*Angus McLean*  
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February 18, 1919.

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**From:** Colonel John C. W. Brooks,  
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**To:** The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

**Subject:** Remains of Capt. Henry N. Brooks, Depot Engineers  
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1. I am enclosing a letter from my sister in law and my mother, requesting that the remains of my brother, Capt. Henry N. Brooks, U. S. Engineers be left in France.

John C. W. Brooks,  
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War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Colonel John C. W. Brooks, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., that the body of his brother, Captain Henry H. Brooks, DepSt Engineers, Officers' Reserve Corps, U.S. Engineers, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Colonel Brooks and the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army (Comterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

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The Adjutant General.



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AG 295.8 Brooks, Henry N., Capt.  
(Misc. Div.) IDR/MPH

February 26, 1919.

Colonel John C. W. Brooks,  
Carnegie Institute of Technology,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst., relative to the remains of your brother, late Captain, Henry N. Brooks, U. S. Engineers, I beg leave to advise you that your request that the body of your brother be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial there, is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

Permit me to express to you, your mother and sister in law, the deep sympathy of the Department for the great loss you have sustained and to commend you for your sacrifice and contribution which you have made to the great cause of liberty for which he gave his life.

Very truly yours,

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

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