

Brooks,

(Surname.)

William H

(Christian name in full.)

4,087,377

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L 330 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No.

(Yes or no.)

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

Henry H. Brooks

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Lynchburg, Va.

(Express office.)

Same

(Telegraph office.)

32 Arthur St

(Number and street.)

same

(City or town.)

Virginia

(State.)

(Sign here)

Henry H. Brooks

32 Arthur St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Lynchburg

(City, town, or post office.)

Va

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HP

1235/103-1A  
5-27-21

Checked  
5/28/21  
HP

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PROOME, WILLIAM H.      4087527  
1st. Co., 1, 530th Inf.

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Name: Brooks, William H. Ser. No. 4087377) D.D. 11/11/18 File No.:

Rank and Organization: Pvt. Co: L. 330th Inf. C.D. k/a

Next of kin: Mr. Henry H. Brooks, father Transport: WHEATON 10/3/21

Ship remains to: 44 Argyle St., Lynchburg, Va.

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Street and No.: A B O V E

R/W City: Telegram sent:

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J F TAYLOR

CAPTAIN QM CORPS

MR HENRY H BROOKS

44 ARGYLE STREET

LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA

REMAINS PRIVATE WILLIAM H BROOKS LEAVE JERSEY CITY OCTOBER THIRTEENTH NINE  
FORTY FIVE PM ARRIVE LYNCHBURG VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION

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27. Under the provisions of paragraph 37, Army Regulations, Mr. Edward A. Minogue, Civilian Employee, Quartermaster Corps, and Private Clark Snapp, 1st Prov. Company, 22nd Infantry, as attendants, will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to Washington, D.C., accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. Emmett V. Hofter, 1820229, Hq. Co., 318th Inf.	Gates, N.C.
Pvt. Samuel T. Hand, 549794, Co. B, 33th Inf.	North Emporia, Va.
Pvt. Garfield Lowyre, 52025, Co. B, 26th Inf.	Pembroke, N.C.
Pfc. Corby P. Weatherford, 1288625, Co. G, 116th Inf.	Petersburg, Va.
Pvt. Philip B. Swan, 2969740, Co. K, 102nd Inf.	Prospect, Va.
Sgt. Ivon H. Fowler, 1819514, Co. L, 317th Inf.	South Richmond, Va.
Sgt. David Davis, 1871325, Co. H, 371st Inf.	Wedgefield, S.C.
Pfc. Ernest Coleman Purks, 551536, Co. H, 33th Inf.	Fredericksburg, Va.
Pvt. Champ L. Jones, 3165429, Co. L, 168th Inf.	Quantico, Va.
Capt. George Wayne Anderson, Jr., 313th F A	Richmond, Va.
Pvt. Paul A. Cofer, 1287278, Co. B, 116th Inf.	Richmond, Va.
Pvt. Powhatan Richardson Dance, 4607240, 45 Co 5 Marines.	Richmond, Va.
Pvt. Beaufort Hoen, 3108533, Co. H, 313th Inf.	Richmond, Va.
Sgt. Raymond W. Rector, 1820839, Co. B, 318th Inf.	Richmond, Va.
Pvt. Mercer W. Franklin, 1106927, Co. F, 167th Inf.	Fredericksburg, Va.
Pfc. Arthur L. Yancey, 1817759, Co. D, 317th Inf.	Clarksville, Va.
Pvt. James A. Haynes, 1287615, Co. C, 116th Inf.	Hewlett, Va.
Pvt. James W. Pitman, 1323334, Hq. Co., 113th F A	Laurinburg, N.C.
Pvt. Obie Sandefer, 1893429, Co. I, 166th Inf.	Oxford, N.C.
Pfc. Cornelius A. Driscoll, 445841, Co. A, 6th Am. Tr.	Washington, D C
Pvt. Robert C. Rusk, 2712922, Co. B, 145th Inf.	Washington, D C
Pvt. Robert L. Shepherd, 1305898, Med. Det., 320th Inf.	Washington, D C
Pfc. Julian C. Snellings, Jr., 1842320, 319 Amb. Co. 305 S.T.	South Richmond, Va.
Pvt. Edward M. Barksdale, 3173335, Co. L, 28th Inf.	Petersburg, Va.
Pvt. Evert E. Ice, 3169981, 61st Inf. Unassigned	Belington, W. Va.
Pvt. John Petty, 3169658, Co. E, 126th Inf.	Belleville, W. Va.
Pvt. James E. Dye, 2709335, Co. E, 316th Inf.	Byron, W. Va.
Pvt. Harry A. Layfield, 558073, Co. F, 47th Inf.	Cairo, W. Va.
Pvt. William C. Shrader, 2339337, Co. H, 4th Inf.	Cairo, W. Va.
Pvt. Mike Amodia, 3165789, Co. C, 59th Inf.	Clarksburg, W Va.
Pvt. George D. Griffith, 1579334, Co. I, 18th Inf.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Cpl. Charles B. Holzen, 2472198, M.G.Co., 319th Inf.	Cumberland, Md.
Pvt. Ward W. Houchin, 2969048, M.G.Co., 127th Inf.	Durbin, W. Va.
Pvt. Thomas M. Conner, 3168293, Co. E, 59th Inf.	Fairmont, W. Va.
Pvt. Winton A. Newman, 2431913, Co. B, 3rd M.G.Bn.	Friendly, W. Va.
Pvt. Romeo Arthur, 87360, 78th Co., 6th Marines.	Grafton, W. Va.
Pvt. Charles W. Moore, 2468331, Co. C, 318th Inf.	Grafton, W. Va.
Pvt. Hary P. McFalls, 48765, Co. K, 167th Inf.	Hollins, Va.
Pvt. Dayton White, 3168296, Co. D, 111th Inf.	Job, W. Va.
Cpl. Walter E. Campbell, 3106851, Co. C, 313th Inf.	Luray, Va.
Pvt. Charles Nabors, 3169461, Co. C, 165th Inf.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Pvt. Frank Waychoff, 3169440, Co. C, 167th Inf.	Morgantown, W. Va.
Pvt. David William Geho, 4607775, 97 Co., 6th Marines.	Moundsville, W. Va.
Pvt. John Hoyt, 3168120, Co. C, 112th Inf.	Proctor, W. Va.
Pvt. Troy Hardman, 3627901, Co. G, 360th Inf.	Reedy, W. Va.
Pvt. Benjamin H. Sparks, 1833846, Bty. C, 313th F A	Richwood, W. Va.
Pvt. James A. Haught, 3166014, Co. F, 16th Inf.	Salem, W. Va.
Pvt. Jack A. Morrisy, 2472163, M.G.Co. 319th Inf.	Sistersville, W. Va.
Pvt. Ellsworth Sterling, 1517206, Co. A, 145th Inf.	Smithfield, W. Va.
Pfc. Floyd Lucas, 1289139, Co. I, 116th Inf.	Stanley, Va.
Pvt. George A. Golden, 1287846, Co. D, 116th Inf	Basic, Va.
Cpl. Reuben B. Padgett, 1287129, Co. A, 116th Inf.	Basic, Va.
Cpl. Oliver E. Ward, 1820881, Co. B, 318th Inf.	Bumpass, Va.
Pvt. Wade H. Jackson, 1814245, Co. C, 311th M.G.Bn.	Charlestown, W. Va.
Pvt. Earle W. Robinson, 2471582, Co. C, 317th Inf.	Charleston, W. Va.
Pfc. Hobson D. Byers, 1238730, Co. H, 116th Inf.	Covington, Va.
Pvt. James R. Hevener, 1817693, Co. D, 317th Inf.	Hightown, Va.
Pvt. Burt Newton Hedrick, 4604111, 76th Co. 6 Marines.	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Pvt. Roy Lowe, 2472090, Co. C, 319th Inf.	Slagle, W. Va.
Bgl. William A. Nicholas, 1817716, Co. D, 317th Inf.	Staunton, Va.
Pvt. William R. Savyers, 1559250, Co. E, 166th Inf.	White Sulphur Spgs. W. Va.

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| Pvt. James I. Neal, 3351771, Co. E, 3rd Pion. Inf.       | Blacksburg, S. C.     |
| Pvt. George T. Warren, 1551493, Sup. Co. 76th F A        | Burlington, N.C.      |
| Pvt. Walter E. Hundley, 1237611, Co. C, 116th Inf.       | Danville, Va.         |
| Pvt. Richard E. Winningham, 1394266, Co. C, 165th Inf.   | Graham, N.C.          |
| Pvt. Oscar T. Almarode, 4084962, Co. F, 60th Inf.        | Greenville, Va.       |
| 1st Lt. Moses W. Mayrweather, Co. F, 372nd Inf.          | Greenwood, S C        |
| Pvt. Willie E. Kington, 1390857, Co. D, 163th Inf.       | Madison, N.C.         |
| Pvt. Jess Frith, 2967724, Co. G, 126th Inf.              | Martinsville, VA.     |
| Pvt. Aymard Collins Harralson, 305054, 55 Co. 5 Marines. | Reidsville, N.C.      |
| Pvt. Judson Gordon, 1370254, Sup Co. 371st Inf.          | Salley, S C           |
| Cpl. Robert T. Sparks, 1321532, Co. G, 318th Inf.        | Strasburg, VA.        |
| Pvt. Leslie W. Halterman, 2463163, Co. C, 11th Inf.      | Weston, W.Va.         |
| Pfc. Joseph G. Bauer, 2715945, Co. K, 314th Inf.         | Wheeling, W.Va.       |
| Pfc. Vincent Dorris, 543109, Co. L, 30th Inf.            | Wheeling, W. Va.      |
| Pfc. Harry J. Waywacker, 2020326, Co. C, 11th M.G. Bn.   | Wheeling, W.Va.       |
| Pvt. Alex Swiney, 1319606, Co. L, 317th Inf.             | Bristol, Va.          |
| Cpl. George A. Chisholm, 1317659, Co. D, 317th Inf.      | C harlottesville, Va. |
| Pvt. George D. Edwards, 1233850, Co. H, 116th Inf.       | Charlottesville, Va.  |
| Pfc. Franklin T. Wilkins, 1233233, Co. H, 116th Inf.     | Charlottesville, Va.  |
| Pvt. John F. Bishop, 3642543, Co. C, 315th Inf.          | Christiansburg, Va.   |
| Pvt. George T. Dickerson, 3165474, Co. B, 127th Inf.     | Christiansburg, Va.   |
| Cpl. James E. Albert, 1319246, Co. K, 317th Inf.         | Cleveland, Va.        |
| Cpl. Marvin A. Moon, 1319573, Co. L, 317th Inf.          | Gladys, Va.           |
| Pvt. William Edgar Giles, 120422, 74th Co. 6 Marines.    | Knoxville, Tenn.      |
| Pfc. Edgar Emory Johnson, 4605579, 45 Co. 5 Marines.     | Knoxville, Tenn.      |
| Pvt. Sherman H. Turner, 4001996, Co. G, 11th Inf         | Knoxville, Tenn.      |
| Pvt. Lonnie Joseph Bacon, 151139, 20 Co 5 Marines.       | Lynchburg, Va.        |
| Pvt. William H. Brooks, 4037377, Co. L, 330th Inf.       | Lynchburg, Va.        |
| Pvt. Abner O. Witt, 1239657, Co. L, 116th Inf.           | Lynchburg, Va.        |
| Pvt. Walker A. Fleenor, 3165249, Co. D, 127th Inf.       | Mendota, Va.          |
| Pvt. Tom Williams, 2311167, Co. M, 123th Inf.            | Pembroke, Va.         |
| Pvt. Byrd White, 2963427, M.G.Co 59th Inf.               | Pennington Gap, Va.   |
| Pfc. Fitzhugh L. Boothe, 1290325, M.G.Co. 116th Inf.     | Roanoke, Va.          |
| Pfc. Arthur L. Eanes, 1290342, M.G.Co. 116th Inf.        | West Roanoke, Va.     |
| Cpl. Henley Franklin Marcum, 305237, 45 Co. 5 Marines.   | Rose Hill, Va.        |
| Pvt. Everette R. Epperly, 3165187, Co. L, 165th Inf.     | Salem, Va.            |
| Pvt. Posie E. Sutphin, 2963440, Co. E, 4th Inf.          | Sylvatus, Va.         |
| Pvt. William B. Bishop, 1333633, Co. G, 603rd Inf.       | Jefferson City, Tenn. |
| Pvt. Lester M. Douglas, 3143314, Co: F, 110th Inf.       | Trout Dale, Va.       |
| Pvt. Evarett K. Reedy, 3165323, Co. K, 47th Inf.         | Trout Dale, Va.       |
| Cpl. John D. Sudduth, 1237899, Co. D, 116th Inf.         | Warrenton, Va.        |

Upon arrival at Washington, D.C., attendants will deliver the afore-said remains to the Depot Quartermaster, that city, for distribution to their respective homes. Upon completion of this duty Mr. Minogue will return to Hoboken, N.J., and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, and Private Snapp will proceed to Moorefield, West Virginia, accompanying the remains of:

Private Martin R. Miller, 3167004, Company A 165th Infantry. Moorefield, W. Va.

Upon completion of this duty Pvt. Snapp will return to Hoboken, N.J. and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of Mr. Minogue from Hoboken, N.J., to Washington, D.C., and return to Hoboken, N.J., and covering journey of Private Snapp from Hoboken, N.J., to Washington D.C., and from Washington, D.C. to Moorefield, W. Va., and return to Hoboken, N.J., and covering shipment of remains from Hoboken, N.J., to destination set after each name.

The Finance Service will pay enlisted escort a per diem allowance, in advance, at the authorized rate, (4 rations plus \$1.50) for two(2) days, as provided in paragraph 1223-(g), Army Regulations, it being impracticable for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. Mr. Minogue is not entitled to a per diem allowance. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. (Q.M.C. Cemeterial).

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| x                                       | x  | x                         | x |
| 2 AGA                                   |  |                           |   |
| 1 Executive Hqrs NYGID                  | By command of Brigadier General Hutcheson: |                           |   |
| 1 CO of escort                          |  |                           |   |
| 1 CO Cas Det.                           |  |                           |   |
| 1 Depot Q.M. 17 & F Sts N.W. Wash. D.C. |  |                           |   |
| 115 Capt. Shannon                       |  |                           |   |
| 1 file                                  |  |                           |   |
|   |  | C. H. RICE,               |   |
|   |  | Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.) |   |
|   |  | Executive Officer.        |   |

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 001 Brooks, William H. (WW) WASHINGTON December 16, 1922.

SUBJECT: Date of Death.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington, D.C.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of William H. Brooks, #4,087,377, private, Co F, 60th Infantry who had been previously reported as killed in action about November 11, 1918 now shows that he was killed in action November 5, 1918 and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*M. J. In*  
Adjutant General.



GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



*add  
Crad  
12-29-22*

84106  
Brooks, Wm. #

*011.121.3/18 JMG*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*name identical*  
Brooks, 4087377, William H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Unknown  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... November 13th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... DUN-sur-MEUSE.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

One (1) Kilometer south of DUN-sur-Meuse, on left bank of river.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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 mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

*Lt. G. Shurtz, Captain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*308 Engrs*

Brooks, William H. - Pvt. 4087377

ed to this company October 25th 1918 by Sgt. Slavinski in the railroad, while the company was going over been seen or heard from since."

Slavinski, Joseph J. - Sgt. 2383702  
60th Infantry  
Catherine Slavinski, Boston Ave.  
Harbor, N.J.

Woodfill, Capt.  
Inf. Comdg, Off. Co. F.

Missing in action of

*Sted*  
Received  
A. G. O.  
23 NOV 1918  
G. H. O. A. E. F.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
STATISTICAL DIVISION  
23 NOV 1918  
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RECORDS  
CENTRAL RECORDS  
23 NOV 1918

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Co F. 60th Infantry  
5th Division

BROOKS , William H. - Pvt. 4087577

" Pvt. Brooks was assigned to this company October 25th 1918 as a replacement . He was last seen by Sgt. Slavinski in the railroad yards near Clery-le-Petit , France , while the company was going over the top at this point . He has not been seen or heard from since . "

Informant : Slavinski , Joseph J. - Sgt. 2383702  
Co. F. 60th Infantry

Home : Mrs. Catherine Slavinski , Boston Ave.  
Egg Harbor , N.J.

Signed : Samuel Woodfill , Capt.  
60th Inf. Comdg. Off. Co. F.

( Fifth Division Statistical Records :- Missing in action of  
November 5th 1918 . )

C.F.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

REMAINS OF Brooks, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 4087377

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 330th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) 8-9-21 From (give complete location) Gr. 220 Sec. 103 Pl. Argonne Amer. #1232

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. #1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

By : Group ..... Unit ..... Nature of reburial .....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Unrecognizable. Badly decomposed. In Pine box and uniform.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
GRS plate on box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to report

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

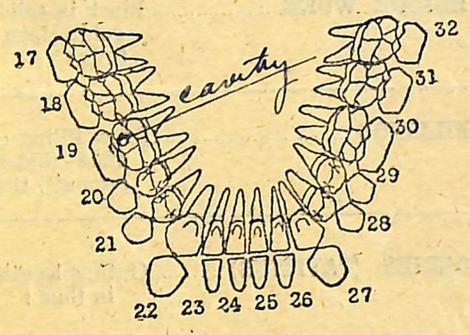
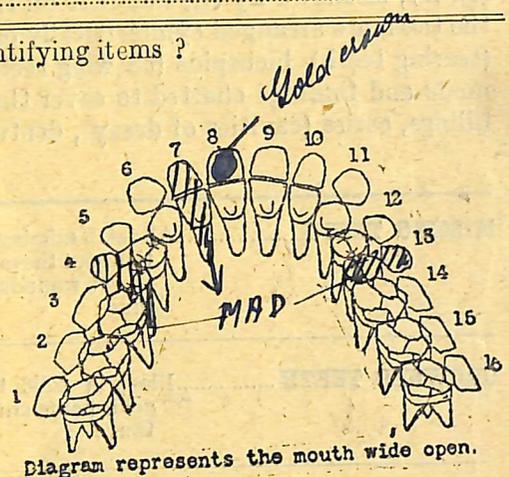
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to report

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Ben. A. Bradford, Sup. Embalmer

Approved : G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC  
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by .....

Approved : .....  
(Title) .....

*W-12288*

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

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

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

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><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."</p>	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, William H. Ser. No. 4087377
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 330th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aew
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row Plot 4 Sec. 103 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Callie E. Brooks, Mother, Lynchburg, Va., (32 Arthur St.)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Henry H. Brooks (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 32 Arthur St., Lynchburg, Va
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Henry H. Brooks
32 Arthur St., Lynchburg, Va
Exp July - Lynchburg, Va
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-27, 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:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-27, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 103 SHEET No. 18

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 JUN 13 1921

CARDED

Make Form No. 115 checked 5-27-21

REBATION 24 CON 52

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED  
AND ACKNOWLEDGED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *JWA*, *6-9-21*, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on *JUN - 9 1921*, 192

*Sec. 103.*

*Par. 1 To Be Returned (EGL)*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

FILE # 39164

TRANSPORT AND DATE Wheaton 10/3/21

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
RAIL BRANCH  
PIER #2 HOBOKEN, N.J.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Henry H. Brooks, 44 Argyle St., Lynchburg, Va.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pvt. William H. Brooks, Co. L., 330th Inf., 4087377

in a satisfactory manner and condition,

this 14th day of Oct 1921.

*Henry H. Brooks*

Signature of person authorized to receive remains

IMPORTANT

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS. If person, undertaker or other than one shown above have such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to receive remains before you deliver the remains to him.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT.

NAME John W. Combs RANK priv ORGANIZATION A.I.C.H.

DESTINATION Lynchburg, Va. NUMBER 620 1426

DATE RETURNED 15th Oct

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO ROOM 353, PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Rmc*

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In pine box; in uniform.

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

None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket Aug. 9, 1921. By Ben A. Bradford.  
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford.

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

*Ben A Bradford*

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 46671

32. Designation of body { Name William H. Brooks Serial No. 4087377  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 330th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Henry H. Brooks,  
Address 32 Arthur St., Lynchburg, Va. (Ex. & Tele. Lynchburg)

34. Casket boxed and marked Aug. 9, 1921. By Ben A. Bradford.  
(Date.)

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

*G.D. Gumble*  
G. D. Gumble, Capt. G. S.

36. Remarks

Recorded By *[Signature]* 4/10/22  
Checked By *[Signature]* 4/10/22

NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD

37. Shipped from cemetery Aug. 9, 1921. To Railhead, Romagne (Meuse)  
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer  
**9 AUG 1921** **J. GERALD COLE**  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at point of concentration ANTWERP, BELGIUM (Date.)  
Signature Receiving Officer [Signature] **OVERHEISEN**  
Ist Lieut. Q.M.G.

39. Shipped from point of concentration ANTWERP, BELGIUM (Date.)  
To [Signature] Convoyer  
Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received European port ANTWERP (Date.)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative [Signature] **EDW. J. TURBON, Captain, Q. M. C.**  
Acting Port Officer, A. G. R. S.

41. Shipped to Hoboken N J On T 'Wheaton' (U. S. port.)  
Date 19 SEPT 1921 Convoyer Fred D. Wellington **EDW. J. TURBON, Captain, Q. M. C.**  
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received 10/3/21 By G. R. S. Representative [Signature] (Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination 10/13/21 (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**R. E. SHANNON,**  
Captain, Q. M. C.

6-9-21  
JBC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- |          |                           |               |       |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Name  | <u>BROOKS, William H.</u> | 10. Name      | ----- |
| 2. No.   | <u>4087377</u>            | 11. No.       | ----- |
| 3. Rank  | <u>Pvt.</u>               | 12. Rank      | ----- |
| 4. Org   | <u>Co. L, 330th Inf.</u>  | 13. Org       | ----- |
| 5. D. D. | <u>11-11-18</u>           | 14. (a) D. D. | ----- |
| 6. C. D. | <u>K/A</u>                | 15. (b) D. B. | ----- |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|--------------|------------|------|------------|---------------|--------------------|------|-------|
| 7. Grave No. | <u>200</u> | Sec. | <u>103</u> | 15. Grave No. | -----              | Sec. | ----- |
| 8. Plot      | <u>4</u>   | Row  | <u>-</u>   | 16. Plot      | -----              | Row  | ----- |
| 9.           | <u>-</u>   |      |            | 17.           | <u>No discrep.</u> |      |       |

18. Cemetery Argonne American,
19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON?
20. Department or county Meuse,
21. Country France.
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 103
23. Disinterred Aug. 9, 1921. (Date.) By Ben A. Bradford.
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name BROOKS, William H. Serial No. 4187377  
 Rank Pvt., Organization Co. L., 330th. Inf.
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

*J. G. Dougherty*  
Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1921

**A**

*This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.*

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

To: Mr. Henry H. Brooks, ~~32 Arthur St.~~ *44 Argyle St*, Lynchburg, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. William H. Brooks, Ser. No. 4087377, Co. D. 330th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at ~~32 Arthur St.~~ *44 Argyle St.*, Lynchburg, Va.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Henry H. Brooks</i>	<i>44 Argyle St.</i>	<i>Lynchburg Va</i>
Mother	<i>Callidolizbeth Brooks</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Robert H. Brooks</i>	
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>None</i>	
	2		
	3		

Date *June 27, 1921*

Signature *Henry H. Brooks*

Address *44 Argyle St. Lynchburg, Va.* Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Henry H. Brooks  
(Name.)

Lynchburg Va  
(R. R. station.)

Va.  
(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Henry H. Brooks

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

DUE S.S. WHEATON  
CABLE 624 CONS 52

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROOKS, William H. Ser. No. 4087377  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 530th Inf. } TYP Bew  
(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } OB

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row      Plot 4 Sec. 103 TYP. Bew

(b) Emerg. Address Callie E. Brooks, Mother, Lynchburg, Va., (32 Arthur St)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases      CKR. OB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on     , 192  
Dec. 103 { letter of transmittal on JUN - 9 1921, 192

Par. 1 To Be Returned (228)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 14 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY      CEMETERY No.      SHEET No.

(Brooks, William H. Pvt)  
(Serial No. 4087577)

October 3, 1921

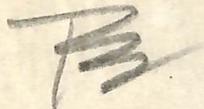
Mr. Henry H. Brooks,  
44 Argyle Street,  
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Oct. 2

Pvt. William H. Brooks,

you



CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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LYNCHBURG VA 939A 2

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

*LR2*

HOBOKEN NJ

SHIP BODY OF PVT WILLIAM H BROOKS FOUR NOUGHT EIGHT SEVEN THREE  
SEVEN SEVEN TO HENRY H BROOKS FORTY FOUR ARGYLE ST LYNCHBURG VA  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED THIS MORNING

HENRY H BROOKS.

9/30

Wheaton 4

SEP 30 1921

Mr. Henry H. Brooks,  
44 Argyle St.,  
Lynchburg, Va.

Body of Pvt. William H. Brooks, four naught eight seven three seven seven  
will arrive Hoboken about OCT 6 1921 and will be shipped to  
you

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-  
ping instructions to—

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1232-103-18 el

Cause of Death: k/a Date of Death: 11/11/18

Country France Soldier's Serial No. 4087377

Co. I, 330th Inf.

42. Received (date) 10/3/21

43. Shipped to destination (date) 10/3/21 B-L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

rel w/ H

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks, 4087377, William H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Unknown  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.. November 13th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... DUN-sur-Meuse.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

One (1) Kilometer south of DUN-sur-Meuse, on left bank of river.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:

MME Dun-sur-Meuse (Meuse)  
(274) SHT 35 W6 COORD { E. 315  
N 290

REPORTED BY:  
Chaplain L. G. Shurtz  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



274-884

No.

84106

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

2. Soldier's No. 4087377

3. **Brooks** **William H.**  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **W. side of canal S. of Dun Meuse**  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **8**  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

*Sketch #1 of marker*

12. **35 N. E. N. 289.12 E. 25** (E)  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

**DUN-SUR-MEUSE (MEUSE)**

**274 35 N. E.** {E-315.25  
N. 289.12}

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Sgt. C. B. Hill**

Group..... Unit. **301** G. R. S.



G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison. Card Sec. #3  
March 9, 1920

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Brooks ✓  
 ✓ Number: ~~4087877~~ 4087317  
 ✓ First name: William H. ✓  
 ✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓  
 ✓ Company: L ✓  
 ✓ Organization: ~~30th Inf.~~ 330th ✓  
 Date of death: 11-11-18 ✓  
 Cause: k/a ✓  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Calbie E. Brooks*  
 3 2 Arthur St., Lynchburg, Va.  
 ✓ Relationship: *mother*

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cablegram No: 467 SF 34  
 Telegram from: \_\_\_\_\_

dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reported to Washington: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C.C.Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

ESM

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

*see*

NS-3404/MB  
 WWSDW-9-309  
 Miller 3-12-20

Rec'd World War Div.  
 Date: 3/12/20

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Brooks
- ( ) Number: 4087377
- ( ) First name: William H.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: L.
- ( ) Organization: 30th Inf.
- ( ) Date of death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ( ) Relative: *Callie E. Brooks*
- ( ) Relationship: *mother*
- ( ) Address: *32 Arthur St. Lynchburg, Va.*
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- ( ) (Under score the "official" C.C.)
- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *EL*

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СОЮЗНАЯ  
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Feb 25, 1919.

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Central Records Office  
Bourges.

*укажите в сообщении*

Retel Croks 9807 period Our telegram Feb 18th reads quote Retel Croks 1482 period Records show William H Brooks 4087377 buried Nov 13th comma 1918 in grave B Cane of Dun-sur-Meuse (Meuse) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 35 NE comma E 315 point 25 N 289 point 12 burial officer Geo G Shurtz 308th Engrs grave marked with cross one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body unquote.

O. B. *укажите номер*

CARSON. *укажите номер*

Copy to;

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G R S

Sgt Daly Original

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
4:38 PM

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FIELD BUREAU

*укажите номер*

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To .....

# FIELD BURIALS

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Q. M. Form No. ....

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

Commune and Department .....

Army Sector No. .... Date ..... Map Reference .....

Place of burial .....

Location of grave or Trench .....

.....

Nature of marking employed .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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Received at

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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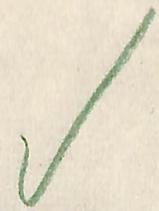
CRO KS 9807 PLEASE FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED OUR KS 1482 RE WILLIAM  
H BROOKS 4087377

DAVIS

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*Handwritten signature and initials*



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Feb 18, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Bourges

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CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., OMC.  
ACL/ WK  
9:55 AM

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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

CRO KS 1482 WIRE WHETHER OR NOT RECORDS HSHOW BURIAL WILLIAM H BROOKS

4087377 ADVISE BURIAL OFFICER DATE AND PLACE DEATH AND BURIAL

COMPANY ORGANIZATION DATE AND CAUSE DEATH

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Recd  
8-14-19  
groom  
FEB 16 1919

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

FILE NUMBER

84106

FROM:-

DATE:

2/16/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier::

NAME

Brooks, William H.

NUMBER

4087377

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	②
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 11-13-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Commune #274 Grave #8 Isolated. Commune, DUN-SUR-MEUSE. (MEUSE) 35NE. { E. 315.25. { N. 289.12.
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ GEO. G. SHURTZ. 308. Engineers
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑧ No yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ Cross.
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑩ 1 tag with body 1 used as marker

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

JFN  
2/17/19

Blue Card  
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9/2/19