

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME BROWN, Charles E. SERIAL No. 1857696

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION MG. Co. 165th Inf.

DIVISION 8744

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

CTY. NAME NUMBER

118 Sec. 7

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Commune St Baussant M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 52SW, 235.3N, 358.35E C-135

CONCENTRATED TO 4/25/19 118 Sec. 7 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

12 Auth. and 6/11/30

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark.

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None of rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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CEMETERY

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

Aug. 8, 1922

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug 15, 1922 17 5 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

DEC 19 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

M.G.Co., 165th Inf.
42nd Div.

Brown, Charles E. - Pvt. 1857696
Home: De Queen, Arkansas.

On the morning of Sept. 12th, 1918, our assaulting wave had reached the hills overlooking the town of Pannes, France, in the St. Mihiel Salient. The enemy was firing a trench mortar in our lines. Corp. Reilly was bringing his squad over the hill on my left. Several shells from the trench mortar struck amongst Corp. Reilly's squad, killing instantly Pvt. Brown and Pvt. McMillan of Corp. Reilly's squad. He was buried along the road leading into the town of Pannes, France; near where he fell.

Informant: Seibert, Kenneth C. - Capt. 291
M.G. Co., 165th Inf.
Home: 1067 - 16th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Emergency Address:
Mrs. R. L. Brown (Mother)
31 1/2 Park Ave.,
De Queen, Ark.

AAE

A.G. 201 Brown, Charles E. (WW)

Date of death

June 11, 1930

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D.C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Charles E. Brown, Army serial number 1,857,696, Private, Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 5, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 12, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. E. Hagler, Jr.

Adjutant General.



Brown, Charles E.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Sevier County, State of Arkansas

Name Brown, Mrs Anna M

Address Box 456 De Queen, Ark

Route going: K C S Texarkana, Mo Pac St Louis, Penn New York

Return: Same route

NOTE: (Desires stop-over in Philadelphia, Columbus and St Louis) Stop-over in Columbus Ohio should be for sixty (60) days other points stop-over ten (10) days, additional charge of \$3.00 to cover charge for stop-over at Columbus, Ohio.)

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv De Queen	KCS	3	4:57 PM	May 17
	✓ Ar Texarkana	"	"	6:40 "	" "
	✓ Lv "	Mo Pac	26	7:55 "	" "
	✓ Ar St Louis	" "	"	8:20 AM	" 18
	✓ Lv " "	Penn	20	9:10 "	" "
	✓ Ar New York (Penn Sta)	"	34	2:10 PM	" 19
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Accommodations: Seat in Standard sleeper De Queen to Texarkana, standard sleeper Texarkana to St Louis and St Louis to New York

Elapsed Time: 44 Hrs: 13 Min *2*

Extra Fare: *D-13*

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

EJ-SBO-1-209

FILE
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Brown, Charles E.) WW

February 13, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Charles E. Brown, #2475326, Battery E, 324th Field Artillery, whose death was previously reported in error as having occurred Nov. 4, 1918, was discharged the service June 4, 1919.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show this soldier enlisted April 30, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Lettie Brown, Mother, Woodbine Ave., E. Liverpool, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P.C.Harris,
The Adjutant General.

PRC

CROSS REFERENCE

Geo L. Brown

55572

31-250-1-203

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

ALPHABETICAL FILE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

Col (Brown, Charles E.) WW

February 12, 1918

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Charles E. Brown, 2245200, Battery E, 224th Field Artillery, whose death was previously reported in error as having occurred Nov. 4, 1918, was discharged the service June 4, 1919.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show this soldier enlisted April 30, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Lottie Brown, Mother, Woodbine Ave., Liverpool, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War.



W. C. ...
Adjutant General

GROSS REFERENCE

Handwritten notes in red ink:
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P.C.Harris. Per
P.C.Harris,
The Adjutant General.

Brown, Chas. E

St. Mihiel
Party "D" - Itinerary - ~~Cise-Aisne~~ Group

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Bailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson laid official wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Left at 8.15 am for Rozoy-en-Brie - Sezanne - Vitry-le-Francois - Bar-le-Duc.

June 2nd. Left Bar le Duc at 9.30am. Lunch at Thiaucourt. Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery-Pont-a-Mousson-Nancy.

June 3rd. Visited Cemetery.

June 4th. Visited Cemetery.

June 5th. Left Nancy at 8. am. Neufchateau - Bar-sur-Aube - Troyes.

June 6th. Left Troyes 8.30am. Sens-Fontainebleau-Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Louvre in morning and Notre Dame in afternoon.

June 8th. Free - Church. Visited Sacre Coeur at nite.

June 9th. Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 10th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station-entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05 pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901

BROWN, CHARLES E. 225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 632

ST. M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ANNA M. BROWN

Name of Traveler
DE QUEENE, SEVIER COUNTY
 Home Address
ARKANSAS

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to DE QUEENE
 \$ 16.88 through rate

New York, to DE QUEENE
 Destination.

Via PENN TO ST. LOUIS.. MO. PAC TO TEXARKANA.. K.C.S. TO DEST

JUNE 19, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower car or Seat	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	NEW YORK	PRR	207	6/19	9:00AM	1020698	
* AR	PHILADELPHIA	"	"	11:00A	Seat 97		.75 <i>supn</i>
LV	NORTH "	"	21-33	3:35P			
* AR	COLUMBUS O.	"	"	8:40A	W	9	6.00 " "
LV	"	"	21	7:05A			
* AR	ST. LOUIS MO	"	"	5:40P	S	700	4.50 " "
LV	"	MoPac	1	6:30P			
* AR	TEXARKANA, ARK	"	"	7:10A	A	746	5.63 " "
LV	"	KCS	4	11:00A			
AR	DE QUEENE,	"	"	1:25P	coal		
LV							
AR							
TOTAL							<u>16.88</u>

Remarks: :

STOP-OVER---PHILADELPHIA---COLUMBUS---ST. LOUIS

** Three cases*

Escort: Capt Child

Name..... BROWN, Mrs. Anna M.,
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES
Home address..... De Queen, Sevier County, Arkansas
Party..... D..... Group 3..... Unit ~~S.S.~~ WASHINGTON
Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure ~~S.S.~~ ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... BROWN, Charles E.
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization M.G. Co., 165th Inf.
Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Mrs. Kathryne Williams, daughter, age 33, to accompany Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Letter to Cherbourg, not delivered, no assistance requested. Contact with
Mrs. Brown, Carlton.



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NAME BROWN, MRS. ANNA M.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1900

HOME DE QUEENE, SEVIER COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

R.R. *Permit to St. Louis - Mo. Pass to Texarkana*
W.C.S. to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Stop over, Philadelphia.
Columbus.
St. Louis.*

May 10th, 1930

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456
De Queene, Arkansas

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant/

Enclosures:
2 tags

Arrived NY 3:35 PM - May 19
Train 34 - Penna RR
Capt Ross

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown, L. has</i>	<i>Bro.</i>	3	<i>2 8 8</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Wak</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42nd</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165th</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Mar.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs. Ann M.</i>	<i>Brown</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Wak</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	COUNTY <i>Queen</i>	2	<i>67</i>
	CITY <i>Richmond</i>	3	<i>018</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 70</i>		<i>70</i>

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931
RB

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Charles E. 1333

September 30, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQuene, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your stopovers at Philadelphia, Penna, Columbus, Ohio and St. Louis, Mo. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, it develops in the adjustment of accounts between the railroad company and the Finance Officer that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.00. and a check drawn on the Treasurer of the United States is enclosed for that amount.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Check.

STATE

ARKANSAS

BROWN, CHAS. E.
 Pvt. M.G. Co. 165th Inf.

Mother

NAME Brown, Mrs. Anna M. HOME ADDRESS Sevier County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Carl Williams Dequeen, Arkansas

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/19/30 HOTEL *In. Alpin* ROOM NO. 675

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. 320B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. MIHIEL

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 18 1930
DATE

B of 456 De Luene

NAME *Brown Mrs Anna M* HOME ADDRESS *Serier County, Arkansas*

3/S ROOSEVELT

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *920*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/19*

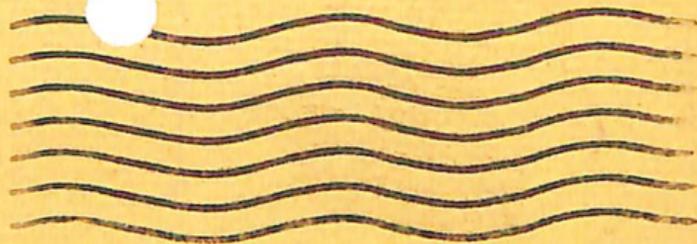
ROAD *Peru* TRAIN *207* CAR *92* BERTH or SEAT *14*

REMARKS
Philadelphia
Columbus
St Louis

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

==
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Brown, Mrs. Anna M.

ADDRESS B of 456 De Luene, Sevier County, Arkansas

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Anna M Brown

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1235 M

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456
De Queen, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6, 1930, relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe at her own expense.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles & 1233 M

In connection with your inquiry as to the name of the hotel at which you will stop in New York, it is suggested you write for information concerning same to Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, Pennsylvania Bldg., 225 West 34th St. New York

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MS

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

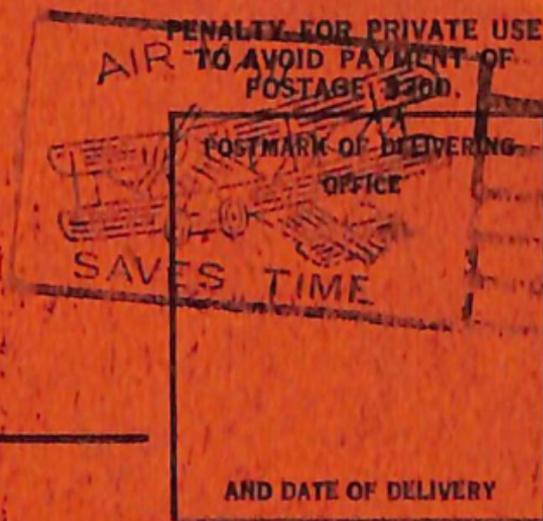
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



675 Washington 5/21/30 1233
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Anna M Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

C. Krietenberg Jr.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/18, 1930

Post Office Department

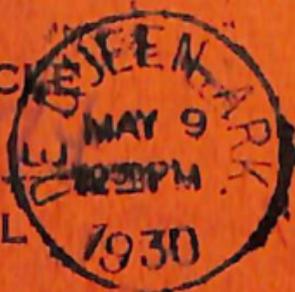
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9271

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-21

05-0110

State Washington D. C.

675-6

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

RECEIVED

Anna M. Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, **MAY 9 - 1930**, 192

Brown, Charles E. 1233 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456
De Queen, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. De Queen	KCS	No. 3	4:57 PM	May 17
Ar. Texarkana	"	" "	6:40 PM	May 17
Lv. Texarkana	Mo. Pac	" 26	7:55 PM	May 17
Ar. St Louis	"	" "	8:20 AM	May 18
Lv. St Louis	Penna	" 20	9:10 AM	May 18
Ar. New York	"	" 34	2:10 PM	May 19

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

30/1015/

De Queen
De Luna Ar. May 6th 1930

To the War Department -
Office Quartermaster General
Washington
D C

Revier Co.
Charles E Brown
1233

acc.
Washington May 21

Dear Sirs

As my daughter wishes to
leave May 21st -
accompany me on trip to France, will you
please inform me which Hotel in
New York I shall stop, as she will meet
me there. My No is L M 293-a-6

and oflige yours respectfully

Mrs Anna M Brown
Box 456 De Luna Ark



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233-M

May 5, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Ark.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No **313123** in the amount of \$20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

CM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930

Brown, Charles E. 1235-M

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930 relative to your stop-overs on your return from the Pilgrimage sailing on the S.S. Washington May 21.

The records of this office show that you have requested stop-overs at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Ohio and St. Louis, Missouri and arrangements have been made for these stop-overs. There will be no additional charge for the stop-overs at Philadelphia and St. Louis. Money order has been received for the additional charge at Columbus, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

B:LM

*Wash
Stop over noted
on pass. list
Summit list and
card*

CM 295 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233-M

April. 26, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueens, Arkansas.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

De Queen, Ark.
April 2, 1930.

War Department
Quarter Master General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Regret that an error occurred
in my letter of April 12th. The
stop-over in Philadelphia for ten
days was omitted.

Find enclosed telegram calling
for two stop-overs. Would like very
much to have this corrected, so that
I may have both stop-overs.

Yours Very Truly-

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles E. 1233 - M

April 18, 1930.

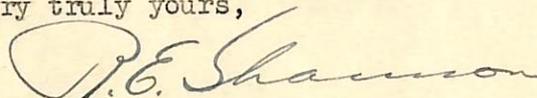
Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1930, enclosing money order in the amount of \$3.00 to cover stop-over at Columbus, Ohio on your return trip from the pilgrimage, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, May 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

RES:cc

Washington, D. C. April 15, 1930

H. W. SIDDALL,
Room 428 New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

WASHINGTON MAY TWENTY FIRST MINNA BROWN DEQUEEN ARKANSAS D THIRTEEN DESIRES
STOPOVER COLUMBUS OHIO MARGARET MARTIN LAKEVIEW OREGON D EIGHTEEN DESIRES
STOPOVER FERGUS FALLS MINNESOTA ADVISE EXTRA COST IF ANY FOR STOPOVER FERGUS
FALLS PLEASE ROUTE ACCORDINGLY GSM 202

De Witt
Quartermaster General

OM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233
Miles, H. Martin 636



DE QUEEN AND EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
TEXAS, OKLAHOMA & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

DE QUEEN, ARKANSAS

C. C. RAY,
VICE-PRES. AND
TRAFFIC MANAGER

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

April 12, 1930.

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Brown

Charles E

Quarter Master General,
Washington , D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As per your wire of April 11th, I
am enclosing money order for \$3.00 made payable to
Finance Officer Washington D.C.

This to cover cost of privelege to
60 day stop over at Columbus on my return trip from
over-seas.

Following is a copy of telegram received;

Received your letter March 29th stop over not to exceed
10 days Philadelphia and Columbus without extra charge
you desire 60 days stop over Columbus. Send money order
payable Finance Office Washington D.C. amount \$3.00,
Telegraph collect if you will do this S.S.M. ONE FIVE NINE

DeWitt.

QM GENERAL WASHINGTON D.C.

L) 106P.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs Anna M Brown

Mrs Anna M Brown,
DeQueen, Arkansas.



*a.k. Book.
acc. Washington
May 21, 1930.
stop over noted
Canal
also noted on
trans. list*

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JEFFERSON BARRACKS MO 1130A APR 11 1930

MRS ANNA M BROWN

DEQUEEN ARK

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER MARCH TWENTY NINTH STOP OVER NOT TO EXCEED
TEN DAYS PHILADELPHIA AND COLUMBUS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE YOU DESIRE
SIXTY DAYS STOP OVER COLUMBUS (SEND MONEY ORDER PAYABLE FINANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON DC AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS) TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF YOU WILL DO
THIS G S M ONE FIVE NINE,

DEWITT

QM GENERAL WASHINGTON DC

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PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. April 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
De Queen, Arkansas.

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER MARCH TWENTY NINTH STOPOVER NOT TO EXCEED TEN DAYS
PHILADELPHIA AND COLUMBUS WITOUT EXTRA CHARGE YOU DESIRE SIXTY DAYS
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DeWitt
Quartermaster General

QM 295 A-C
Brown, Charles E.

Papers

Capt 3

How about Phila?

extra cost?

no Phil

Can stop 2 days in
Phila and 10 in Colo without
additional rail charge. Small
extra cost for Pullman about 2⁵⁰
to be paid before leaving N.Y.

Stop over of 2 months in Colo
would involve extra cost for rail
fare

N. Y. to the Queen Ark 52.59

N. Y. to Columbus, O. 22.70

Columbus, O. to the Queen
Ark

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Circuit Court Meets First
Monday in February
and August

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Chancery Court Meets
Fourth Monday in
April and October

L. S. DILLAHUNTY

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
and Ex-Officio Recorder
Sevier County**

DE QUEEN, ARKANSAS

*l. has E. Brown
21. Michiel 123 3*

March 29, 1930

Mr. A. D. Hughes
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
War Department
Washington, D. C.

*accepts for Washington
May 21st*

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing my
Application for a Pilgrimage Travel Document.

y send State Dept

In my return from New York
to Arkansas I wish to stop over in Philadelphia
for two days. I also wish to stop in Columbus
for sixty days. These stop-overs will not be
any extra expense to the Government.

Please route me over the St. Louis and Pennsylvania Railroad to New York.

Thanking you for this kindness,
I am

Very truly yours,

anna m. Brown

Anna M. Brown



*who is she
notations made
she desires
stop over*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 20, 1930.

Brown, Charles E. 1235 M

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Ark.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1233

Washington
5-38

Brown Charles E

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Anna M. Brown

(Name)

Box 456, DeQueene, Sevier Co., Ark.

(Town or City)

(State)

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Mrs Anna M Brown



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M. & C.
O. P. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
DeQueene, Ark.

Forwarded
MAY 21 1930

Wash. May 21

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?	<i>Yes</i> (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 <i>70</i> (Years)	Health <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

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OCT 17 1929

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
Envelope

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De Luceur Ark June 2nd

Q M 293 A-C
Brown Charles E

Mr John I Harris

Dear Sir in answer
to enclosed letter my son
Charles E Brown wa single
no widow thanking you
for past favors

respectfully



Anna M Brown

De Luceur
Ark

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Brown, Charles E

Mrs. Anna L. Brown,
314 Park Ave.,
DeQueen, Ark.

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 Private Charles E. Brown, M.G. Co., 165th Inf., 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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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Charles E. 1233

September 20, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueen, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your stopovers at Philadelphia, Penna, Columbus, Ohio and St. Louis, Mo. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, it develops in the adjustment of accounts between the railroad company and the Finance Officer that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.00, and a check drawn on the Treasurer of the United States is enclosed for that amount.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Check.

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E.

June 12, 1930.

SUBJECT: Change in Headstone.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the headstone listing be corrected
and the stone recut for the following case in the St. Mihiel Ameri-
can Cemetery:

Page 183, Block D, Row 5, Grave 17, should now read

Charles E. Brown - Pvt. - 165 Inf. - 42 Div. - Arkansas - Sept. 12,
1918.

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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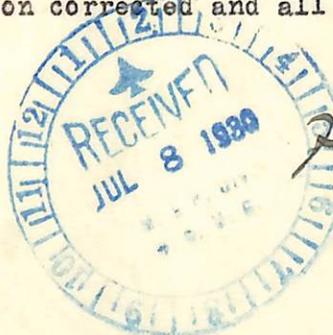
M. O. A. G. R. S.

A. D. HUGHES, ^{in Europe}
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LDL/LES

293.6 St. Mihiel 1st Ind. et/et
June 27, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington
D.C.

Receipt acknowledged. Necessary action has been taken
towards having inscription corrected and all other records changed
to agree with above.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

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St.Mihiel American Cemetery

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 Brown, Charles E. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

June 11, 1930

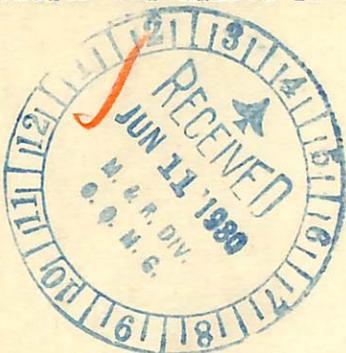
To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D.C.

293 An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Charles E. Brown, Army serial number 1,857,696, Private, Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 5, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 12, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



E. E. Hagler
Adjutant General.

Noted

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May 13, 1930. Washington, D.C.

MRS. ANNA BROWN
DeQUEEN ARKANSAS

BOX 456

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE
DELIVERED TO YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT ST. LOUIS.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Brown, Chas E. - 1233

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E 1235 M

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456
De Queen, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8, 1930, relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe at her own expense.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E, 1233 M

In connection with your inquiry as to the name of the hotel at which you will stop in New York, it is suggested you write for information concerning same to Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, Pennsylvania Bldg., 225 West 34th St. New York

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Brown, Charles E. 1233 M

May 7, 1950

Mrs. Anna M. Brown
Box 456
DeQueene, Arkansas
Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. De Queen	KCS	No. 3	4:57 PM	May 17
Ar. Texarkana	"	" "	6:40 PM	May 17
Lv. Texarkana	Mo. Pac	" 26	7:55 PM	May 17
Ar. St Louis	"	" "	8:20 AM	May 18
Lv. St Louis	Penna	" 20	9:10 AM	May 18
Ar. New York	"	" 34	2:10 PM	May 19

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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CM 295 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233-M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930
relative to your stop-overs on your return from the Pilgrimage
sailing on the S.S. Washington May 21. *→ New line added.*

The records of this office show that you have requested
stop-overs at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Ohio and St.
Louis, Missouri and arrangements have been made for these stop-overs.
There will be no additional charge for the stop-overs at Philadelphia
and St. Louis. Money order has been received for the additional
charge at Columbus, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

293 Brown Charles E.

SEE OUR B FORTY EIGHT SEVENTEENTH RE STOPOVER MRS MARTIN
FERGUS FALLS STOP NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THIS STOPOVER B
SEVENTY FIVE

H W SIDBALL

1245P

Record Attached

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Handwritten notes:
✓ 503.091 - Pilgrimage ✓
✓ 293
✓ Charles E. - Miles H
Brown - Charles E
✓

QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles E. 1233 - M

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
Box 456,
DeQueene, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1930, enclosing money order in the amount of \$3.00 to cover stop-over at Columbus, Ohio on your return trip from the pilgrimage, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, May 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Washington, D. C. April 15, 1930

H. W. SIDDALL,
Room 428 New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

WASHINGTON MAY TWENTY FIRST WYMA BROWN DEQUEEN ARKANSAS D THIRTEEN DESIRES
STOPOVER COLUMBUS OHIO MARGARET MARTIN LAKEVIEW OREGON D EIGHTEEN DESIRES
STOPOVER FERGUS FALLS MINNESOTA ADVISE EXTRA COST IF ANY FOR STOPOVER FERGUS
FALLS PLEASE ROUTE ACCORDINGLY GSM 202

De Witt
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233
Miles, H. Martin 636

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QM GENERAL.

159, WASHN DC.

HAVE FORWARDED MONEY ORDER AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS TO FINANCE
OFFICER WASHINGTON DC FOR SIXTY DAY STOP OVER AT COLUMBUS

MRS ANNA M BROWN

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Brown - Charles E.

Record Attached



PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. April 10, 1930

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Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles E. 1233--M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
DeQueen, Box #456,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Charles E. 1233 M.

October 8 1929.

**Mrs. Anna M. Brown,
DeQueene, Ark.**

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Brown, Charles E

Mrs. Anna L. Brown,
314 Park Ave.,
DeQueen, Ark.

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 Private Charles E. Brown, M.G. Co., 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

HV ✓

Brown,

(Surname.)

~~Charles~~
Charles E.

(Christian name in full.)

1,857,696

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

MG Co 165th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

R. L. Brown

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

De Quisen

Ark

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked
2-1-21
E. M.

Drawn by msk
1233-406
2-1-21

BROWN, Charles E., Pvt.

March 13, 1924

Mr. Robert L. Brown,
De Queen,

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

MFK
701



MAR 13 1924
B.

1/2
Date of Birth: _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This report should be made and reported to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., as soon as possible after the completion of the investigation. It should be prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Director.



Note:

What other means of identification were found on the body? None
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Describe the location of the body and the condition of the body upon discovery. Report as to nature of clothing and condition of body upon discovery.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

NO. OF TAGS FOUND: _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

REPORTED BY: _____

AGENCY: _____

NO. OF TAGS FOUND: _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

REPORTED BY: _____

AGENCY: _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND BY: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

REMARKS:

REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECOVERY

DATE AND TIME: _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *OK (2-23-21) ce*

File # 77111

(a) Name BROWN, Charles E. Ser. No. 1857696
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization MG Co. 165th Inf. } TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 9/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 7 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna L. Brown (mother) 314 Park Ave.,
DeQueen, Ark.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name R. L. Brown (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address De Queen - Ark
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

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

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

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

no correspondence

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

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mother Anna L. Brown

De Queen, Ark. 3-3-19 314 Park Ave.

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 406

CARDED

FEB 26 1921

checked 2-23-21 ce

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

General Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Part 2 Not to be returned aen

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 16 1921 - 7#120, Mr. Robert L. Brown, de Queen, Arkansas, father, n.k. desires body remain in Europe H. 6-10-21. father and to be notified if body is moved to another crew.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 8, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

je.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROWN, Charles E. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1857696 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. MG. Co. 165th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Sept. 5th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 118 Sec. 7 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. None

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

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

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 8, 1922 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROWN, Charles E. Serial No. 1857696

Rank Pvt. Organization MG. Co. 165th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. White

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: Charles E. Brown, 1857696.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. 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: Date Aug. 8, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY \$11/9/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29448

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles E. BROWN Serial No. 1857696

Rank Pvt. Organization MG. Co. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 8, 1922 By C. V. Russell

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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 8, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

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

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 8, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 8, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Charles E. SERIAL NUMBER 1857696

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION MG Co 165th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 8, 1922. From (give complete location):

Gr. 118 Sec 7 Plot 3 Cemetery 1233.

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) August 8, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr 17 Row 5 Blk D

City 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & Shipping Case

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

Wooden box, U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed.

Features unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Charles E. Brown 1857696"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

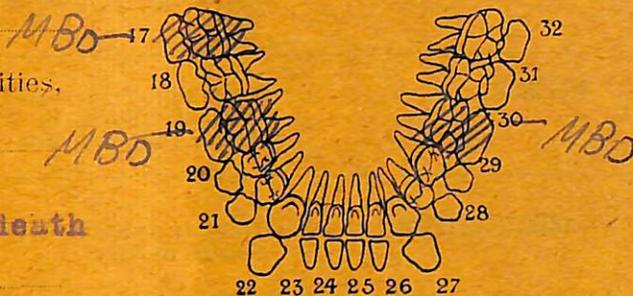
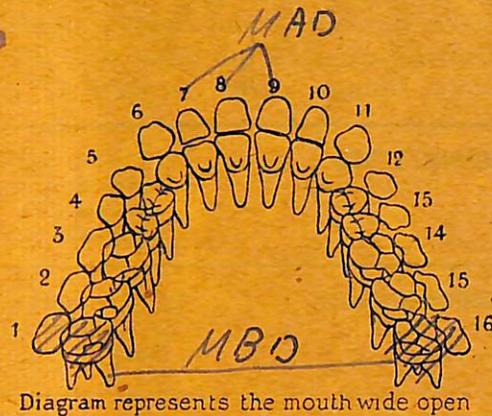
Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

Teeth 1, 16, 17, 19, 30 missing before death. 7 8 9 missing after death



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

JTW none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) 1st Lieut. MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Rauer
H. L. Rauer

Approved: A. E. May
(Title) 1st Lieut., G.A.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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 77111

OK-6-20-21

(a) Name.. **BROWN, Charles E.** Ser.No..... **1857696** ..

(b) Rank..... **Pvt.**..... Organization **MG Co. 165th Inf.** TYP... **EK**.....
Cause of *B.J.*

(c) Date of death **9/5/18**..... death **K/A**.....

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

(a) Grave No. **118**. Row Plot..... **3**..... Sect..... **7**..... TP..... **EK**.....

(b) Emerg. Address.. **Mrs. Anne L. Brown (mother) 314 Park Ave.,**
De Queen, Ark.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192.....)
(letter of transmittal on *7/18* 192.....)

Pair # 2 Not to be returned acc

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... *6-24*..... 192.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML **France**

1233

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June 18th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. Robert L. Brown,
DeQueen, Arkansas

Re:- Brown, Charles E., Pvt.,
Serial No. 1857696, M.G.Co.,
165th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *mks*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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Cemeterial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

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

To: Mr. R. L. Brown, De Queen, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles E. Brown, Ser. No. 1857696 M.G. Co. 165th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in France.

No Change ems

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 <u>Not Married</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Not Married</u>		
	2 <u>Not Married</u>		
	3		
Father <u>R. L. Brown</u>		<u>DeQueen</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
Mother <u>Anna M. Brown</u>		<u>DeQueen</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Lloyd Brown</u>	<u>DeQueen</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Katharyne Brown</u>	<u>DeQueen</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
	2		
	3		

Date April 16th, 1921

Signature Robert L. Brown

Address De Queen, Arkansas.

Relationship Father.

De Queen, Arkansas.
April 16th, 1921

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

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemetery Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section
National Cemetery.

- As stated on first page of this sheet.
- ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)
- ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____
National Cemetery.
- To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. I have been informed that the body has been Disinterred and Reburied in Grave #118, Section 7, Plot 3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle and this is satisfactory, but in case the body should be moved please notify me.

Signature Robert L. Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 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.
- The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 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.

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

2. Soldier's No. 1857696

3. Surname: Brown First Name and Initials: Charles F

4. Rank: Pvt Company: M.G.Co Regt. or Corps: 165 INF

5. Date of Death: Sept. 17, 1918 Cause, if known: Killed in action

6. Date of Burial: Sept. 17, 1918 Cemetery: Roadside

7. Town or Commune: Met M. Department: Met M.

8. Grave No.: "D" Plot No. or Letter: R.B. Sketch #38

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

Com. 6135 St. Baussant (M & M)
~~Plot #3~~

12. Map Reference if interment is outside of cemetery
9 Nov 4/19 Roberts
Map 52 S.W.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
235.2 N 58.0
~~351.8 E~~

Signed: Sgt. G.W. Roberts

Group: F Unit: 301 G.R.S.

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Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FEB 26 1921

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No. 7711

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brown** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Charles E.** *OK*
~~or (Charlie E.)~~
- c. Serial Number **1857696** *OK*
- d. Organization **M.G.Co., 165th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9/5/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnell msn
and Pl Ser 8-307
Feb 7/21*

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

C.W.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

CEMETERY NO: 1233

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

SHEET NO: 406

TYPED BY: I.W.

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Bulletin .004.5 sent - 4/11/19

Dear sir

File 77111

I thank you for

the information conveyed
in yours of Feb-1 in regard
to My son Charles E Brown^{2d}
Machine Gun Co 16590th
Burial place & also for
sympathy we would be glad
to have 00 photo of the grave

respectfully his mother

Anna L Brown

314 Park Ave

De Lue

Ark



File Number 77111.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Congressional Section.
Mr. Specks, -1159.

Confirming telephonic conversation of 2/17/20.
re. case of Charlie E. Brown, M. Gun Co. 165th Inf. #1857696.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Charlie E. Brown, M. Gun
Co. 165th Inf. #1857696 was reburied in:

Grave #118. Section 7, Plot 3,
St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233,
Thiaucourt, (Meurthe-et-Moselle).

Original burial: Isolated Grave #1, G-135, Comm. St. Baussant
(Meurthe-et-Moselle).
Date of original burial 9/12/18.
Date of reburial 4/25/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ER.

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

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