

To The A. G. O.

201

G.R.S. Form #114-B

3421

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME BROWN, Chester W.

~~DIVISION & ORGANIZATION~~ Bty. B, 147th F.A. ~~32120~~

DATE OF DEATH..... Jan 31, 1973.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *OREGON*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General
By - Eva

MAR 17 1926

23/306/ARK



32
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown (139195) Chester W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. "E" 147th, Field Art.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **February 1st, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cemetery # 6, Amer. E. F.**

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

Bazoilles sur Meuse, Vosges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER **933**

HOW MARKED: **Name Peg** Cross? **yes,**

Headboard? Bottle? **yes,**

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:

REPORTED BY:


Grandell **STAGS**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	285
	chester or.	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 40	2	40
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	oregon.	2	43
RANK	8gt.	1	2
DIVISION	41	2	41
ORGANIZATION	147	3	147
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARTIAL	M	1	2
NAME	Brown	3	285
alfred C.	STATE	2	1
RESIDENCE (nephew)	COUNTY	2	2
	CITY Portland	3	1-20
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	Wife	1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	RS
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	2a

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Chester W. 1232-0

Mr. Alfred C. Brown
1395 Delaware Ave.
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

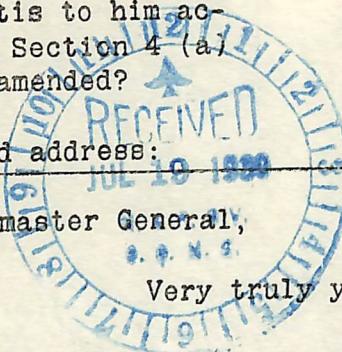
For The Quartermaster General,

3. P. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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Write answers in space below:

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No

No

The only survivor is
Alfred C Brown
(Nephew)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Chester W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. S. Brown,
143 East 35th St.,
Portland, Ore.

Alfred C. Brown
1395 Delaware Ave.
Portland Oregon C 161381
7127 BPN

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

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

Brown,

Chester W.

139,195

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Bat B 147th F. A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No!

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(over)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Susan Brown

Susan Brown.

143 E. 35th St.

Portland, Oregon

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Dec 1

JUN 10 1944

addresses taken from letters 4/25/19
go-59.

Isaac Brown the father
died one year ago -

cc-91-01

2L-9

138 by word

cc-81-0 270

for good

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

Dec. 2, 1922.

As possible and without waiting for special action or request on
Mrs. S. Brown,
145 East 35th St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the late Chester W. Brown, Sergeant, Bty. B,
the permanent grave of
147th F. A., is Grave 21, Row 40, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

(R)

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G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/21/21

1. NAME Brown, Chester W SERIAL No. 139195

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bat. B 147th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges

6

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

933

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 933. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm. H. Quartermann

Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/21/21 21 40 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
BlockMeuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY*AUDITED BY
SGB 10/21/22 el*

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.

Place Bazeilles, Vosges France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, CHESTER W. SERIAL NUMBER 139195

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bat. B, 147th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 933

American Military Cemetery No. 6. Bazeilles, Vosges France.

By: Group 2 Unit Section No. 4.

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

Nov. 21, 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Gr. B1, Row 40, Block B

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

corroded.

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity None

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

missing parts) None

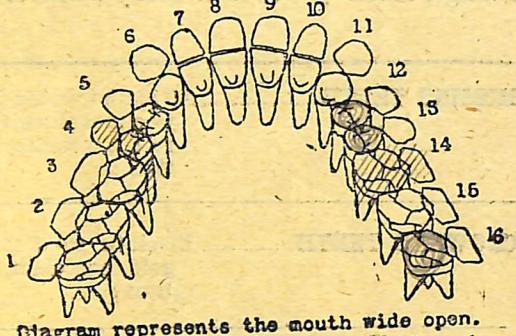
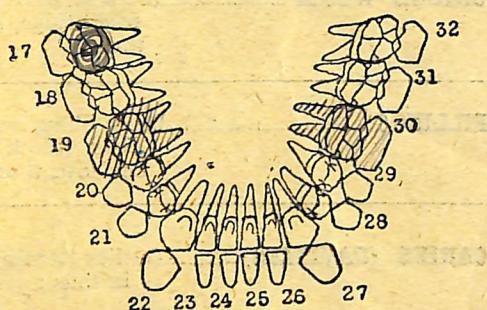


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 32. N.G. 6, 12, 13, 16, 17. Decayed. 4, 14, 30, 19, Extracted.

None visible. #103997. Disinterment Approved: D. E. LOWRY
supervised by J. T. BENSON THC (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C. sgh8. Reburial Approved: James W. Younger
supervised by A. U. Dufault (Title) Captain, Q.M.C. m

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 :

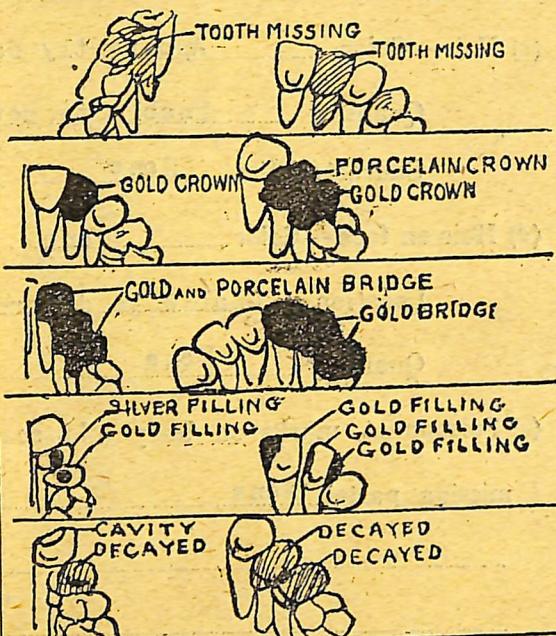
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :

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 :

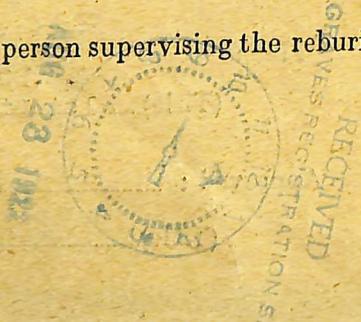
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 4, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Brown, Chester W. 10. Name _____

2. No. 139195 11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bat. B 147th F.A. 13. Org. 100A SJ 1351

5. D.D. 1-31-19 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia (b) D.B. None

7. Grave No. 933 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec. _____

8. Plot Row 16. Plot Row _____

9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Bazeilles-sur-Meuse

20. Dept. or County Vosges 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4, 1921 By J.E.BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROWN, CHESTER W. Serial No. _____

Rank Sgt. Organization Bat.B,147th F.A. Gr 933.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T.H.CHUNN

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).
None

Hosp record fond on body. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 4, 1921. By J.E.BENSON

31. Casket sealed by J.E.BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E.BENSON

31. Coffin marked in T.E.R.E.P.O.T. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10695

32. Designation of body:

33. Name Brown, Chester W. Serial No. 139195

34. Rank Sgt. Organization Bat. B 147th T.A.

35. Consigned to: Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 4, 1921 By J.E.BENSON

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 D.E.LOWRY

1st Lt Q.M.C.

sgn

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 4, 1921

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, Vosges France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 13 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

C.L.RIELEY (Name) W.R.BUCKLEY Signature Shipping Officer CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 21, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 40

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

DDAB OCT 5 1987

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Chester W. Ser. No. 139195
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. B, 147th F.A.
 (c) Date of death 1-31-19 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. vbb
CKR. 0

✓
= 1-21-21
House Arizona 1-21-21

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

(a) Grave No. 933 Row - Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. S. Brown (mother) 150 East 35th St., Portland, Ore.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 0

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Susan Brown (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 143 9th St., Portland, Ore.
 (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 LER Date 10-12-, 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 LER Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 281.

Examiner's Initials LER Date 10-13-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 6

SHEET No. 72

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

3-7720

Make Form No. 114

CARDED FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

m312-16-70

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 15 1921, 1920.

Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. (Form No. 114 made) 1920

Typed by *[Signature]* DECEMBER 1, 1983, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 17 1920**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (N.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 8th 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Susan Brown, 143 E. 35th Street, Portland, Oregon.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Chester W. Brown, #139195, Bty. B, 147th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. 2. 3.	ST. LOUIS MISSOURI	
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. 2. (W. H. Brown) 3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. 2. 3.		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Date _____

Disposition

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

DEFINITION OF THE WORDS: Please refer to the glossary in the back of this paper.

- If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 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.

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CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR, GENERAL OFFICE OF THE ARMY

ARMED FORCES

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March 25, 1921

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(BROWN, Chester W.)

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143 East 35th. St.,
Portland, Oregon.

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If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you for burial, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

By-

J. F. WUTLER,
Captain, Infantry

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

11-21-15
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BROWN, Chester W.** Ser. No. **139195** TYP **vbb**
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Bty. B, 147th F.A.**
 (c) Date of death **1-31-19** Cause of death **Broncho pneumonia** **DTB**

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

(a) Grave No. **933** Row **—** Plot **—** Sect. **—** TYP **vbb**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. S. Brown (mother) 150 East 35th St., Portland, Ore.** **DTB**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CRK **DTB**

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

*A. G. O. Card. Mother, Susan Brown, 143 E.
 35th St., Portland, Ore., requests body be
 not returned (d.s. 11-23-20) /*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**
 (Letter of transmittal on **192**) **NOV 17 1920**

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (KS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 18 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source and name Desires Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **6-15-21** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

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FRANCE

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MB12-16-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown (139195) Chester W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. "B" 147th, Field Art.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL February 1st, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery # 6, Amer. E. F.

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

Bazoilles sur Meuse, Vosges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 933

HOW MARKED: ~~Wooden Stake~~ Cross? yes,

~~Wooden Stake~~ Bottle? yes,

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:

REPORTED BY:

Grandstaff 2d Lt QMC
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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BROWN (139195) CHESTER W.

(Surname of deceased.)

(Christian name.)

Sergeant Co. "B", 147th Field Artillery
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

January 31st 1919 at 4:20 P. M.

(Date of death.)

Base Hospital No. 60, APO # 731.

(Place of death.)

Broncho-pneumonia, bilateral, Type un-

(Cause of death.)

classified,

February 1st 1919.

(Date of burial.)

Grave number 933, American E. F. Cemetery

(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

No. 6, Bazoilles-Sur-Meuse, Vosges,

France,

(Married or single.)

Single.

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks: One identification tag buried with
the remains, and one riveted to name peg
of grave.

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Bazoilles-Sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.
(Station.)

February 7th 1919., 191
(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

H. L. Dale

H. L. Dale,
Lt. Col., M.C.

Commanding.
Base Hospital No. 60.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

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