

G.R.S. Form #114-B

3421

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... BROWN, Chester W.

RANK ..... Sgt. .... SERIAL ..... 139195

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Bty. B, 147th F.A.

DATE OF DEATH.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

21

Grave

40

Row

B

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. 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) **Chastor U.**  
(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: ☒ 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:

**Edmund H. Evans**  
(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 <i>Brown</i>	<i>Br O</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
<i>Charles W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Oregon.</i>	2	<i>43</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>147</i>	3	<i>147</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>ms</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown</i>		3	<i>2 8 5</i>
<i>alfred C. (nephew)</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 14 1932

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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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Aug. 13, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the nephew of the late Sergeant Chester W. Brown, Bty. B, 147th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

No

No

The only survivor is  
Alfred C Brown  
(Nephew)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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  
Brown, Chester W.

June 29, 1929.

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

*Nephew's Adm*  
*Alfred C. Brown*  
*1395 Delaware Ave.*  
*Portland Oregon* *C 161381*  
*7/27 MKH*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Envelope.

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(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.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

3-6713

4/25/19

addresses taken from letters  
Jan-59.

Isaac Brown the father  
died one year ago -

10-16-22

6-72

Brown Aug-88  
887

Apr 10-13-24

deed

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

Dec. 2, 1922.

Mrs. S. Brown,  
143 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  
exactd 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.

DEC 4 1922

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/21/21

1. NAME

Brown, Chester WSERIAL No. 139195

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Bat. B 147th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION

Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges6

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

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/21/21

DATE

21

GRAVE

40

ROW

BBlockMeuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SAB 10/21/22 el

RECEIVED  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AUG 28 1922

# 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.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazeilles, Vosges France.Date Oct. 4, 19211. REMAINS OF BROWN, CHESTER W. SERIAL NUMBER 139195RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bat. B, 147th F.A.2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 933American Military Cem No. 6. Bazeilles, Vosges France.By: Group 2 Unit Section No. 4.

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

Nov. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 21, Row 40, Block BBy: Group Re-burial 3 Unit lined Nature of reburial casket

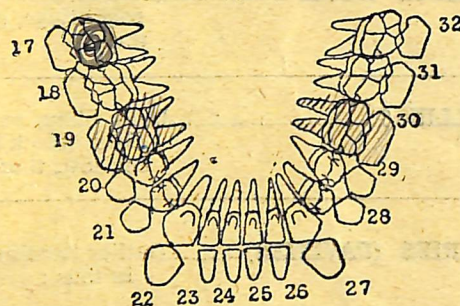
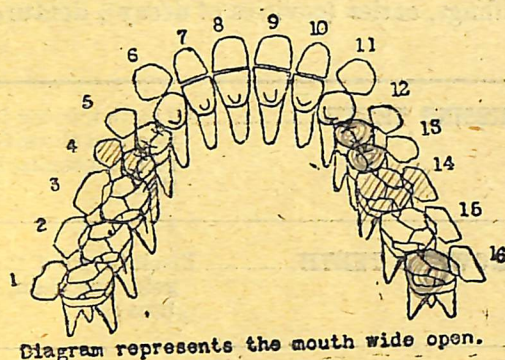
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried in uniform and in wooden box.Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, entirely On grave marker? Yescorroded.

(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 determineCharacteristics None(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation Unable to determineQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 32. N.G. 2, 12, 13, 16, 17. Decayed.  
4, 14, 30, 19. Extracted.None visible.7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson J. E. BENSON THCApproved: D. E. Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C. sgt.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C. mr60399

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

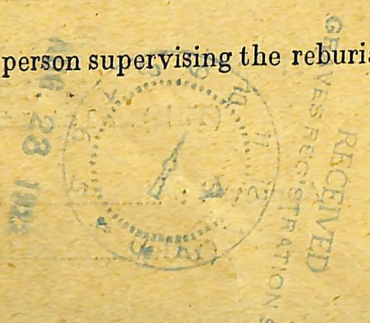
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



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. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 1-31-19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia (b) D.B. None

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7. Grave No. 933 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None

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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 T.H. CHUNN 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). \_\_\_\_\_

Hosp record found 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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10695

32. Designation of body:

Name Brown, Chester W

Serial No. 139195

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

33. 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.F.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.

sgt

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, Vosges France.

Convoyer (Name 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.

Convoyer C.L.RIELEY (Name Signature Shipping Officer W.R.BUCKLEY 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

el

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

mr

# 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. vbbCKR. 7/28

## 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. 7/28

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Susan Brown (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address 143 E. 35th 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 68TR 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 68TR Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 28TR

Examiner's Initials 28TR Date 10-13-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 6SHEET No. 72

✓  
 11-2-21 sent transit to  
 nurse Argonne 1238  
 11-21-21



6-72 rr

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.

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.
<b>Was soldier married?</b>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

, 1920.

Address

Relationship

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.

1. If definite instruction 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.

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

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

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

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

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

7. 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.

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

March 25, 1921

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

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

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This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

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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## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Serial  
11-21-20

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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

## 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.

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

## 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 (A.S. 11-23-20)

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

**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 and Source	Relationship 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

6-666/MB

FRANCE

6

72

MB/2-16-20

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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.

Bazailles sur Meuse, Vosges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 933

HOW MARKED: ~~stone~~ Cross? yes,

~~stone~~ 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:

Grandall 2nd 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.

Base Hospital No. 60. <sup>Commanding.</sup>

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

