

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE Dec 12th, 1921.

1. NAME **BROWN, Conrad** SERIAL No. **577108**
 RANK **Cook** ORGANIZATION **Bty. A. 55th CAC** *Regt No Div.*
 GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sec. 35**
 CTY. NAME **Meuse** NUMBER **4**

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **30 Cheppy, Meuse**
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES **Verdun 35 SE 273.9 N 304.5 E**
 CONCENTRATED TO **5/6/19 196 Sec 35 4**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *None Nov 2, 1918*
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill.*

MODELS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *data F-1*
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 ceg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. **FINAL GRAVE LOCATION** **Dec 12th, 1921. 26 Block B. 32**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
J.M.C.
 3-30-23

MAR 17 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR

MAR 17 1926
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General,
 By *Eva*

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

JUL 7 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 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

DATE OF DEATH



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 577103 Conrad
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cook Batt. A. 55 C.A.C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital No. 6.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW, Multiple "TAL"

DATE OF BURIAL: November 2/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chapny (Meuse)

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

Map-Verdun 35.5 E. 273.9 N. 304.5 E

American Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 179 Plot 4 Sect. "I"

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? YES

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? NO

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Lead Plate

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not Known

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

David Reynolds, 1st Lieut. M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	285
	Comrad		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Cook	1	2
DIVISION	Cac	2	48
ORGANIZATION	55	3	055
ARM	Coe Regt.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Py	3	8 12 5
Mrs. Catherine	STATE Ill	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Cook	2	16
Mother Dead	CITY Chicago	3	028
RELATION	Loes Parentis	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no W	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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APR 25 1932
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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Conrad (MA)

September 15, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Py,
6213 South Morgan Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 9, advising that you did not stand in loco parentis to your brother, the late Conrad Brown, Cook, within the meaning of the law.

It is therefore regretted to advise that you are not eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government. Your desire to visit your brother's last resting place is understood and appreciated. However, I am sure you will realize the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

There is no provision of law which would permit the next of kin to a deceased veteran to make a pilgrimage in the absence of a mother or widow.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington D. C.

In reference

September 9, 1931.

S. M. - 293 - A - M.

Brown, Conrad (M. A.)

Dear Sir -

I received your letter in reference to letter and forms you sent to me on July 1, 1930. I did not fill in the forms because assistance and services were given to my brother after he became eighteen years of age. He was a Spanish American War Volunteer and served in the Philippine Islands and Cuba. After being discharged from this enlistment he served two three year enlistments in the Philippine Islands and Cuba. During this seven

years of foreign service he contracted malaria and rheumatism my mother was a widow and an invalid and was entirely dependent upon me and lived with me at my home 23 years. My brother also made his home with me after his seven years of foreign service in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. He was with me from 1903 to 1908. After his return from the Army in 1903 he was ill with malaria and rheumatism and was unable to work for the greater part of five years. During this time he was without money and was entirely dependent upon me for doctor's care, board and all necessities. So you see I really took the place of father and mother to him from 1903 to 1908. In 1908 he enlisted in the

Coast Artillery and remained with them continually until he was killed in action in France in 1918. He was 44 yrs. of age at his death. Because of Mother's long continuous illness and advanced age we decided it would be better not to have Conrad's body brought home to us for burial. Mother always hoped that at some time one of us might be enabled to visit ^{brother's} ~~the~~ resting place in France. My husband has been out of employment for two years so now I am totally without means to finance a visit to my brother's grave. If you should consider me eligible and it could be made possible for me to accompany the Gold Star mother's as my mother's

representative I would be deeply grateful. Mother always depended upon me to represent her and I cared for all correspondence necessary during and after my brother's death. I hold his enlistment and discharge papers. I wish to thank you for your thoughtful and courteous attention and will be satisfied with what decision you may make in my case. Awaiting your reply I am

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Catherine Py

6213 South Morgan Street
Chicago Illinois.



QM 293 A-M
Brown, Conrad (MA)

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Py,
6215 South Morgan Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Conrad Brown, Cook, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended which reads in part as follows: "or any ~~anyone~~ who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed affidavit forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Forms

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ref *STL*

Capt H

Sister apparently
cared for both
mother (who died in
1926) & brother

Shall we follow
up logs?

OK
H

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Conrad 1252 LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Py
6213 South Morgan Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Conrad Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Conrad

November 5, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Py,
6213 S. Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

It is regretted that your letter of September 11, 1929, could not have been acknowledged before this. However, the voluminous amount of correspondence in this office incident to the Act of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case, has caused the delay.

Please be advised that the Act above mentioned provides that an invitation for the pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows eligible to make the journey, but it does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family making the pilgrimage in lieu of the mother or widow. The only way you could make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government would be if you could qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother, the late Conrad Brown, Cook, Battery A, 55th C.A.C., who is buried in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 42 years and 2 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Conrad
1232

September 18, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Py,
6213 South Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows, but it does not contain any provision which permits of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that a sister is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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D. M. - 293-a.b.

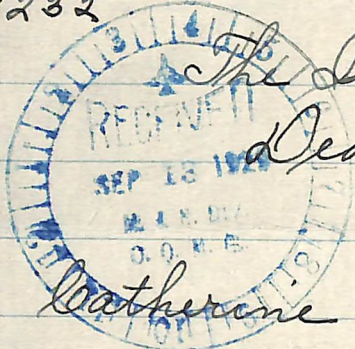
Brown, Conrad.

1232

Chicago Illinois

September Eleven.

Twenty Nine.



The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir -

My mother

Catherine Roeder Brown and my brother - Conrad Brown - lived with me and my home was their home. Mother's health and circumstances were such that she was unable to make a home or care for herself. I took care of all her personal affairs and assumed all her obligations and duties. At her death March 4, 1926 she made me executrix in all things pertaining to both hers and my

brother - Courad Brown's affairs
I have taken care of them
since mother's death. Mother
often talked about Courad's
grave in France and hoped
that one of us might some time
be able to visit it. I have not
the necessary means to go so I
most earnestly request that
you will allow me to go in
mother's place. Hoping you
will give me permission to
go and awaiting your reply
I am - Sincerely yours

Mrs. Catherine Py - Chicago
6213 South Morgan Street - Illinois

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

42 1/2 yrs
Incl 2-4-15

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Conrad
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown,
6213 Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

John T. Harris
Major, Q. M. Corps

Sincerely Yours - Mrs. Catherine Py - 6213 South Morgan St. Chicago Illinois

Conrad Brown
Was not married his mother Catherine Roeder Brown is dead. His sister Mrs. Catherine Py - 6213 - South Morgan Street - Chicago Illinois made a home for Conrad Brown and his mother Catherine Roeder Brown and cared for them. I would be most happy to go and see his grave and most earnestly ask that you allow me to get in the place.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Conrad

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown,
6215 Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Conrad (MA)

September 15, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Py,
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There is no provision of law which would permit the next of kin to a deceased veteran to make a pilgrimage in the absence of a mother or widow.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Conrad (MA)

August 10, 1931.

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Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Conrad 1232 LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Py
5215 South Morgan Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Brown, Conrad

November 5, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Py,
6213 S. Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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

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DISPATCH

See Com. 11/11/29

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Conrad
1252

September 18, 1929.

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

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Ans. D. Hughes

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Conrad
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Conrad

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown,
6213 Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Conrad Brown, Cook, Batty. A, 55th C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brown,

(Surname.)

Conrad

(Christian name in full.)

577,108

(Army serial number.)

Cook,

Btry A, 55 CAC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
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:

American Railway Express

Leatherine Roeder Brown - Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

6213 Morgan St. Chicago Illinois

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Leatherine Roeder Brown

6213 Morgan St. Chicago Illinois

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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H/10/14
H/10/14
H/10/14
H/10/14

Drawn S.M,

H-6-41

1232-35-19

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 12, 1923.

Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown,
6213 Morgan St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Cook Conrad Brown, Battery A, 55th Coast Artillery Corps, is Grave 26, Row 32, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD

23/236/ARK

51643

Date June 7th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, Conrad

Number: 577108

Rank: Cook

Organization: Bat. A, 55 C.A.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919

Grave #30, B/A Cemetery CHEPPY MEUSE

Map 55 SE 304.5 E. 273.9 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919.

Grave #196, Sec. 35, Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good Wrapped in blanket Body slight decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit U.S.A.

H. O'K

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, CONRAD
Number: 371108

Rank: Cook
Organization: Bat. A, 55 C.A.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group
Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

6th May 1918 Grave 150, B. Cemetery, Camp

Map 35 SE 304.8 E. 275.9 N.

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

6th May 1918 Grave 150, Sec. 35, Plot A.

ALCOHOLIC AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

HONORARY MEMBER

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

Burial good. Wrapped in blanket. Body slight decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No
What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. R. S. 1-1-18, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in order that identification thereof will be made and reported to Chief, G. R. S.



Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

C.O. Group and Unit

H. O. K.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #51643

(a) Name BROWN, Conrad Ser. No. 577108
(b) Rank Cook Organization Bty. A, 55th Coast Art. Corps
(c) Date of death 11/2/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA
CKR. CB

3/1/22 Examined
For Circulation
Memo - Argonne 1232
Att 3/24/22

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 35 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Brown (mother) 6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 6213 Morgan St. Chicago, Ill.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown, 6213 Morgan St. Chicago, Ill. American by Exp - Western Union File -

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-6-1920

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

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

No corr.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-6-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-6-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 35

SHEET No. 19

Make Form No. 114

CARDER

AP 4-16-21

attached 4/16/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

RECEIVED

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

JOR

4-14-21, 1920.

MAY 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

Sec 35

Par. 1 To be returned. LPW

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

APR 14 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/26/21 Wire from Mrs. Catherine Roder Brown (mother) "Remains of my son Cook Conrad Brown to remain in France in permanent American Cemetery"

It 4/27/21 J

Form 120 to hold body. Final Wash 7/21/21.

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21

Norm 120 4/25/21 Mother 4/16 requests body remain in a perm Amer city. MP 5/6/21

Feb 5/19/21 Inf. advise's Mother of permanent intention of body in the Argonne Amer city. MP 5/20/21

Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/13/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 12 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, Conrad

10. Name

2. No. 577108

11. No.

3. Rank Cook

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty. A. 55th CAC

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 2/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 196 Sec. 35

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 3523. Disinterred (Date) Dec 12 1921By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Conrad BrownSerial No. x2 x 577108Rank CookOrganization Bty A 55th CAC25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L B Ayers

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).

GRS plaque on body read: Conrad Brown, 57710827. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Pine box and blanket and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 12 1921 By H E Strong31. Casket sealed by H E StrongSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **0-18329**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Conrad BROWN**

Serial No. **577108**

Rank **Cook** Organization **Bty. A. 55th CAO**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 12 1921** By **H H Strong**

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

H S Harpole

H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 12 1921** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name *J. Gerald Cole*
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **26**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **B**

Row **32**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt. QMC.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-18329

32. Designation of body:

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Rank Cook Organization Bty. A. 55th CAC

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H S Harpole, 1st Lt. CAC

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J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 32

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt. CAC.

Place Magne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 12 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Conrad SERIAL NUMBER 577108

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Bty. A. 55th C.A.C.

2. Disinterred (date) Dec 12th 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. 196 Sec 35 Plot 4 Cem 1232

By: Group 5 Unit Sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 12, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 26, Blk. B. Row 32
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly
Decomposed features not recognizable body buried in burlap, pine box, and
blanket

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS plaque on body reads. "Conrad Brown 577108"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity do

Characteristics do

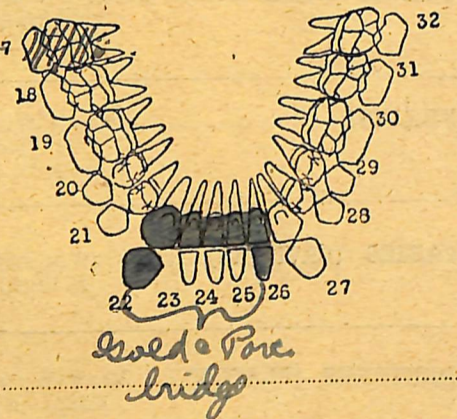
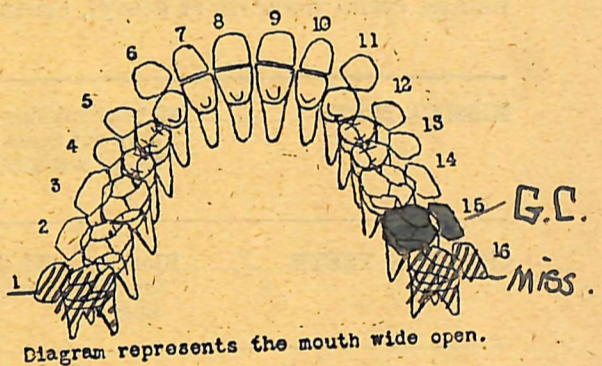
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) both legs missing from femur down



7. Disinterment supervised by G.H. Strong

Approved: H.S. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. Q.M.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), 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.

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.



1232-35-19

May 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #51643 (Brown, Conrad Cook)

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

Mrs. Catherine Brown, 6213 Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of April 25, 1921 and Graves Registration Service Form No. 120, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, N.J., and forwarded to this office for action.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that the body of your son, Cook Conrad Brown, Battery A, 55th Coast Artillery Corps, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date *M.H.P. 5/24/21*

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Wm. H. Dickson

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Apr 30
(Handwritten initials)

APR 22 1921

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

To: Mrs Catherine Roeder Brown, 6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cook Conrad Brown, Ser. No. 577108, Bty A 55th Coast Art Corp

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at
6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

ect them. Make corrections on reverse side of this
urn of the body to any address in the United States;
, or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

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

necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS
case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL

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LIVINGS.

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Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>X 5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21 etc.</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<div style="position: absolute; top: -50px; left: 50px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Noted on Form No. 11 Date <i>May 12 1921</i> </div>		
Father	<i>deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Catherine Roeder Brown - 6213 Morgan St - Chicago - Illinois</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Edward Brown W. W. W. - Ohio</i>		
	<i>2 Harry Brown 608 E. Madison St Sandusky Ohio (Detroit) (Mich.)</i>		
	<i>3 Mrs. Eva Will 4726 Holcombe Ave. Detroit Mich.</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Mrs. Frank P. 6213 Morgan St. Chicago Illinois</i>		
	<i>2 Mrs. George Rugar 5935 Spaulding Ave Chicago Illinois</i>		

Date *April 25, 1921*

Signature *Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown*

Address *6213 Morgan St Chicago Ill.*

Relationship *mother*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother 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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(Name)

MAY 9 1921

(R. R. station)

(State)

Cemeterial Division

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 Catherine Roeder Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HD

HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE REMAINS OF MY SON COOK CONRAD BROWN
SERIAL NUMBER 577108 BATTERY A 55 TH COAST ARTILLERY
CORP TO REMAIN IN FRANCE FOR BURIAL IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN
CEMETERY HIS MOTHER

MRS CATHERINE RODER BROWN

6218 MORGAN ST

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/14/21* *Ames*

Noted on 115
at 4/27/21 J

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HOBOKEN, N. J.
APR 23 1921

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

~~April 30th~~ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Brown, Conrad Ser. No. 577108
Rank Cook Organization Battery A., 55th C.A.C.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sub. 35 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 19

Request shown below dated April 26th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow FRANCE.
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. Catherine R. Brown, 8218 Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill.
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable 1 Inclosure Letter May 13 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project File Section

Office

Director

Assistant

Chief

Inspector

Specialist

Operator

Miss

Name of Beneficiary

Address

City

State

Please specify reason for transfer to this office.

Serial No. of Certificate of Death (Spec. No. _____)

Birth _____ Organization _____

Name _____ Sex _____

Subject: Substantively value considered.

To: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

From: Graves Registration Office, Norfolk, Va.

NOVEMBER 11
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
NAVY DEPARTMENT

Forwarded to Washington
Transmitted Substantively Value
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON

APR 22 1921

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

To: Mrs Catherine Roeder Brown, 6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Cook Conrad Brown, Ser. No. 577108, Bty A 55th Coast Art Coy~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
 soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at

6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

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?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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

Address

Relationship

Date

Signature

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

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

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

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AMERICAN VETERANS DEPARTMENT

4-14-21
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>BROWN, Conrad</u> | 10. Name |
| 2. No. <u>577108</u> | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank <u>Cook</u> | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org <u>Bty. A, 55th C.A.C.</u> | 13. Org |
| 5. D. D. <u>11-2-18</u> | 14. (a) D. D |
| 6. C. D. <u>DWRIA</u> | 15. (b) D. B. |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>196</u> | Sec. <u>35</u> | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot <u>4</u> | Row | 16. Plot <i>Cancelled</i> | Row |
| 9. | | 17. | |

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. *5/14/21*
19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon *928*
20. Department or county Meuse
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 35
23. Disinterred (Date.) By
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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Sec. 35, Cable ref. no. 19

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PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body-----

28. Nature of burial-----

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.)----- By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name **Conrad Brown,** Serial No. **577108**
Rank **Cook** Organization **Bty. A, 55th C.A.C.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Mrs. Catherine Roeder Brown,**

Address **6215 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill., Amer. Ry. Exp., N.U. Tel**

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.)----- By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)-----

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)-----

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)-----

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)-----

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Division Section

May 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Disposition of Remains of
Brown, Conrad, Cook.
Battery A, 55th C.A.C.

Mrs. Catherine R. Brown,
6218 Morgan Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam: -

Your telegram 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.

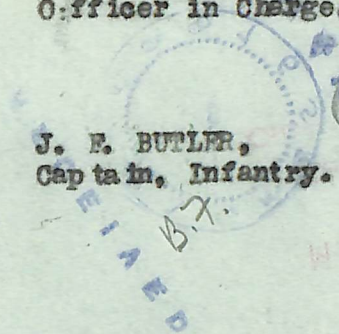
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. E. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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RE: M...

BY:

BY agreement of the representatives of the

expression of sympathy in your resolution.

The Department desires to have the

United States

and Secretary as soon as possible after the receipt of the
with reference to the same in the Department. United
the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. for necessary action.

Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State
in a Department, American Secretary has been referred to the
the necessary action should be taken in the Department for
that the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Very Respectfully

Charles E. Hughes
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,
Woodrow Wilson
President of the United States

NOTE: No. 222 of the Department of State.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 3/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #51643

(a) Name BROWN, Conrad Ser. No. 577108
 (b) Rank Cook Organization Bty. A, 55th Coast Art. Corps
 (c) Date of death 11/2/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

DMA
TYP. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 35 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Brown (mother) 6213 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 14 1921, 192
See 35
Par. 1 To be returned. LPW APR 18 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>April 30, 1921</u>	<u>mother (4/26/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/13/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. Catherine P. Brown</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable 296 - To remain 5/14/21 L.M.S.</u>

Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable att 11/13/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-6-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 577108 Conrad
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cook Batt. A. 55 C.A.C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Mobile Hospital No. 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW. Multiple "IAL"

DATE OF BURIAL: November 2/18

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

Map-Verdun 35.5 E. 273.9 N. 304.5

American Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 179 Plot 4 Sect. "L"

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? X
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... YES

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... NO

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Lead Plate

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not Known

ADDRESS: 594

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Charles R. Quethals 1st. Lieut. M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Soldier's No. 577108

Name BROWN, CONRAD (none)

(Regt.)

Rank Cook Co Bat. A (Corps) 55 CAC

Nov. 2, 1918

Wounds

Date of Death

Cause

Nov. 3, 1918

American

Date of Burial

Cemetery

CHEPPY

MEUSE

Town or Commune

Dept.

Map VERDUN S.E. 35, N 273.9 E 304.5

Grave No. 179 Plot 4 Sec 4

Alum. Plate

buried with body

Alum. Plate

attached to Cross

Thos. R. Goethals, 1st Lt. M.C.

M.H. 6

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

Elbert Bone, Sgt. CMC

Signature

Rank

Group 8 Unit 310 G.R.S.



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File O.S.P.
MRS Smith

May 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #51643 (Brown, Conrad Cook)

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

Mrs. Catherine Brown, 6213 Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of April 25, 1921 and Graves Registration Service Form No. 120, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, N.J., and forwarded to this office for action.
2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that the body of your son, Cook Conrad Brown, Battery A, 55th Coast Artillery Corps, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

TMO
bpm

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MAR 5/24/21

*yellow copy of form # 20 and teleg mail with
copy of reply filed in O.S.P.*

FORWARD TO O S P

MAY 20 1921

G.R.S.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 30th- 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Brown, Conrad Ser. No. 577108
Rank Cook-- Organization Battery A., 55th C.A.C.
Cemetery No. 12 32-Sec. 35 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 19

Request shown below dated April 26th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Catherine R. Brown, 6218 Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable 1 Inclosure.
Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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MAY 4 1921
G. H. G.

Office _____
Director _____
Assistant _____
Inspector _____
Sergeant _____
Clerk _____
Stenographer _____
Miss _____

Name of Registrant _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____

Date of registration _____

Cemetery No. _____

Block _____

Plot No. _____

Remarks: _____
To: _____
From: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved by _____
Special Agent in Charge

FILE

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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 35-

FORM 115 Sheet No. 19

4/6/21
(Initials)

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