

0 Mother dead. no wife.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CASE OF DEATH

- W. P. J. ...

✓ FULL NAME BROWN, Edward J. O.K.

✓ RANK Corporal O.K. SERIAL 154449 O.K.

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 1st Engrs. O.K. - 1st Div.

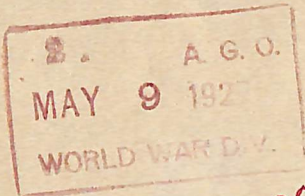
✓ DATE OF DEATH 7-19-18 - O.K.

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1, 1st Div. dated January 1, 1920.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 47 6 B
Date Grave Row Block



..... 1764
Cemetery

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C.E.C. - 7/3 5-14-27

Co. A. 1st. Engr.
1st. Division.

BROWN, Edward J.-Cpl. 154449
221 Summer Ave. Newark N. J.

Pvt. Brown was fatally wounded by an enemy H. E. shell which hit him in the leg while working with company on road from Rapaiere to Misy-aux-Bois about noon July 20, 1918. Information was received that he died at the hospital.

Informant: Cassedy, John.-Pvt.154510
Co.A. 1st. Engrs.

Home : 3850 West St.
Oakland Cal.

Signed : F. Willens
Capt. Eng. U. S.

Emergency address:
Edward J. Brown (Father)
88, 1st. St.
Newark N. J.

EB.

Place Pierrefonds les Bains, Oise

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 6, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Edward J. SERIAL NUMBER 154449

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 1st Engineers.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 5, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #46

Fr. Civ. Cty. Pierrefonds Les Bains, Oise #333.

By: Group Avery Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 6, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #46

Fr. Civ. Cty. Pierrefonds Les Bains, Oise. #333.

By: Group Avery Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box, U.S. uniform, blanket

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

5ft earthen grave, U.S. Uniform & blanket, no box.

Badly decomposed.

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

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

Collar Ornament, "U.S".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 7in.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

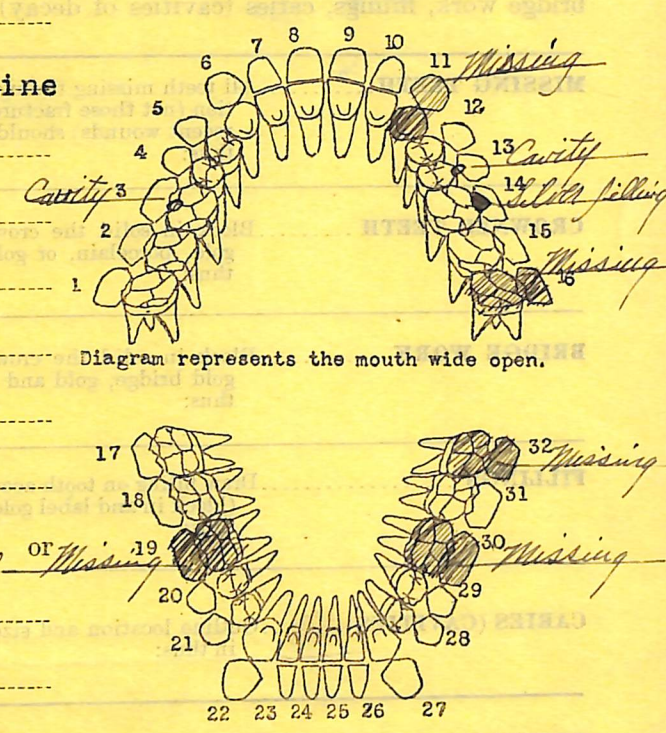
Quantity _____

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

Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-50332

Left leg missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by G. S. Wright Approved: Wm. G. BURR, Capt. Inf. Comdg. Sec. 6

G. S. WRIGHT 1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (Title)











8. Reburial supervised by G. S. Wright Approved: Wm. G. BURR, Capt. Inf. Comdg. Sec. 6

G. S. WRIGHT 1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (Title)

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."		

3-7532

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.

G. R. S.
FEB 26 1921



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	2 8 5-
<i>Edward J</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE <i>47</i>	2	47
	POW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>Capt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>1</i>	3	001
ARM	<i>Engineers</i>	1	4
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Sm died 1931</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no loss</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Edward J. A-M SM

October 2, 1931

David

Mrs. Edward J. Brown
88 First St.
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

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Sign here

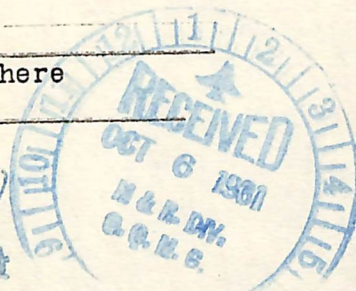
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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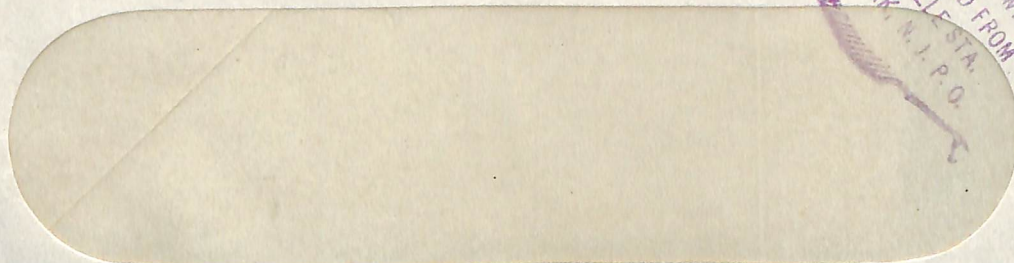
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NEWARK, N. J. P. O.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brown, Edward J. Col. (AM)SM*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Edward J. 1764 AM

February 20, 1931.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 15th, declining invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 20, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to make the journey. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August, 1931, and should your health improve and you desire to make the journey during the period mentioned, it is requested that you advise this office the month in which you would prefer to sail, so that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., February 14, 1931

MRS. EDWARD J. BROWN,
88 FIRST STREET,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2668 GCM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

A.D.H.

QM 295 A-M Brown, Edward J. 1764-SM

Harding

5-20-3

1764

Brown, Edw. J.

"No"

I Decline - Letter 2-15-31-
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs Edward J. Brown
(Name)

88 First St., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.
(Town or City) (State)

2668-

Remark of
Feb 15 - 1931

Decline Harding
5/20/31

To the Quartermaster general
in reply to invitation in
Answer to your Telegram
I am obliged to decline
owing to my doctors advice
I will not be able at any
time to accept owing to
a very weak heart

293
Brown - Edwards

yours Respectfully

Mrs Edward J Brown
88 First Street
Thank You
Remark of



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Answer
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by the sender of this message. Please give it to the messenger or telephone it to
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Received at 33 ROSEVILLE AVE. NEWARK, N. J.

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MRS EDW J BROWN=
88 FIRST ST=

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT
RECEIVED STOP DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER GSM

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DEWITT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON DC.

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DEWITT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON DC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764-EM

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 20, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 3, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Brown, Edward J. 1764 SM

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Mother is dead

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764 -SM

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 30, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Edward J. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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America

7/30/30

1764

at the Order of my doctor owing
to a recent Heart attack
that I cannot accept the trip at
^{this time} ~~would like to go some time~~

I must decline the invitation extended

(Accept or decline)

(ans 5-7-30)

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

Mrs. Edward J. Brown

(Name)

88 First St., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

1931
Brown, Edward



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764 -SM

Mrs. Edw. J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

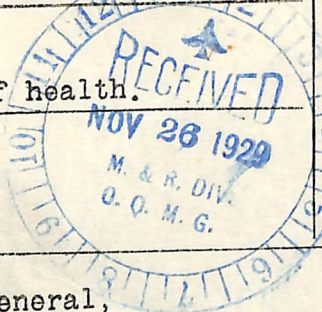
*Declined for
America 7-30-30
Listed for
1931*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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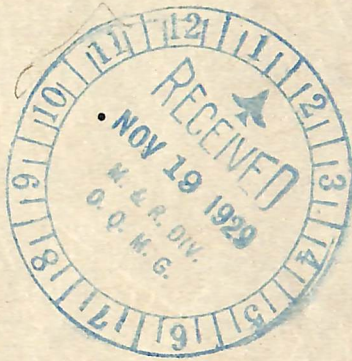
1764

Newark N.J.
Nov. 17th 1929

Mr A O Hughes, Capt.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter which I am returning beg to advise I was married to the father of Corp E J Brown Nov 28th 1915 which was prior to the time his son entered military service and was married to Mr Brown at the time of his sons death Hoping this is the information which you request I am very truly yours
Mrs E J Brown



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J.
1764

October 17, 1929.

*10-7 letter
sent 11-22-29*

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that the mother of the late Corporal Edward J. Brown was dead at the time of his military service.

Therefore, in order to determine your eligibility as the step-mother to make the pilgrimage to the grave of Corporal Brown under the provisions of the Act, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Brown.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time of his son's death?

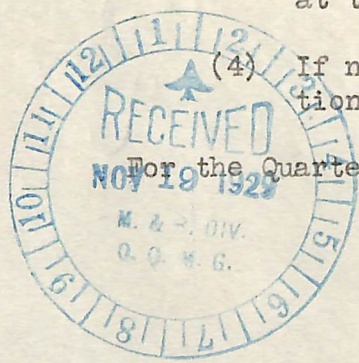
Nov 28th 1915

yes

yes

- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Edward J.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Edward J. Brown,
88-1st St., Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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:

*The deceased was
not married*

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.

*I am the stepmother
of Edward J. Brown*

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

*I would like to
make the Pilgrimage*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

*Mrs Edward J. Brown
88 First St
Newark New Jersey*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brown, Edward J.

Mr. Edward J. Brown,
88-1st St., Newark, N.J.

26917

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Edward J. Brown, Co. A. 1st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Edward J. A-M SM

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Edward J. Brown
88 First St.
Newark, New Jersey

MM

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brown, Edward J. Cpl. (AM)SM*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Edward J. 1764 AM

February 20, 1931.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 15th, declining invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 20, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to make the journey. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August, 1931, and should your health improve and you desire to make the journey during the period mentioned, it is requested that you advise this office the month in which you would prefer to sail, so that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., February 14, 1931

MRS. EDWARD J. BROWN,
88 FIRST STREET,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2668 GSM

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QM 293 A-M Brown, Edward J. 1764-SM



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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Edward J. 1764-SM

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 20, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 3, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764 SM

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764 -SM

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 30, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Edward J. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J. 1764 SM

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, N. J.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Edward J.
1764

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown,
88 First Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that the mother of the late Corporal Edward J. Brown was dead at the time of his military service.

Therefore, in order to determine your eligibility as the step-mother to make the pilgrimage to the grave of Corporal Brown under the provisions of the Act, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Brown.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brown, Edward J. 1764 -SM

Mrs. Edw. J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Edward J.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Edward J. Brown,
88-1st St., Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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,

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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

June 12 , 1929.

Brown, Edward J.

Mr. Edward J. Brown,
88-1st St., Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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 **father of** the late Corporal Edward J. Brown, Co. A. 1st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

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1. NAME BROWN, Edward J. SERIAL No. 154449

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. A 1st Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty. Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Oise #333
CTY. NAME NUMBER

46

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 46 Fr. Civ. Cem. #333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains, (Oise)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 33 N.W. E-154.1 N-293.9

CONCENTRATED TO
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.

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/22 47 6 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne
CEMETERY

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 2nd 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, Edward J.
2. No. 154449
3. Rank Cpl
4. Org. Co.A 1st Engrs.
5. D.D. 7-19-1918
6. C.D. D.O.W.ria

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 46 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None.

18. Cemetery French Civ.

19. Commune or town Pierrefonds-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #333

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

By W.J.Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward J. Brown

Serial No.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co.A 1st Engrs.,

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

Signature Wilbur H. Woodward Junior Technical Assistant

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. Tag on body badly decomposed one service chevron on left arm

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket box. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 2nd 1921 By W.J.Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J.Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.J.Logan

Handwritten notes: 107, 29/127, 843

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 17740

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward J. BROWN Serial No. 154449

Rank Cpl Organization Co. A 1st Engrs.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921 By J. Logan

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) December 2nd 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne Marne A. Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

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

40. Received: Date Dec 3/1921

G.R.S. Representative Ad. Krauss Major Sept.

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

42. Grave No. 47 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 2, 21

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Edward J. SERIAL NUMBER 154449
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 1st Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 2, 21 From (give complete location):
Grave 46, Cem. 333

By: Group 4 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 47, Row 6, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

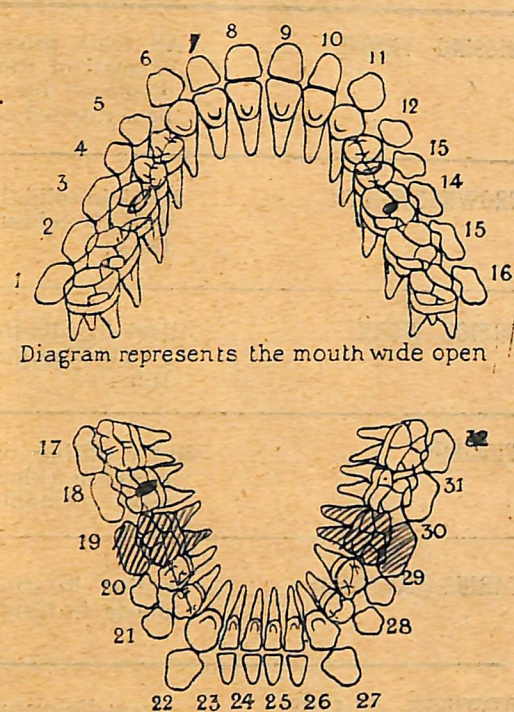
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket; uniform; box; under cross.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body partly corroded; one service chevron on left arm

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
Cav. 3, 13. MAD. 7, 32.
SF. 14, 18. MBD. 19, 30.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det
- (c) Hair—Color Imp to det
Quantity Imp to det
Characteristics Imp to det
- (d) Hair on face—Color Imp to det
Location Imp to det
Quantity Imp to det
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left femur fractured middle third; left fibula and tibia shattered; left foot missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
W.J. Logan. W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
L.D. HAYS W.D. Cleary
(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chapla in USA

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



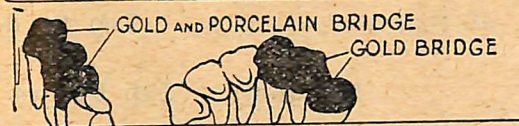


Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 6095

3/22/22 Examined
For Concentration
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Edward J. Ser. No. 154449
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 1st Engrs.
(c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death DWRI A

TYP. DB
CKR. l

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row - Plot Amer.#1 Sec. - TYP. JDB
(b) Emerg. Address Edward J. Brown (Father) 88-1st., Newark, N.J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name E. J. Brown (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 88-1st St Newark N.J.
(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 mm Date 8-25, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials mm Date 8-25, 1920.

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

Brother Jas E Brown, 22 Woodbridge St Detroit, Mich, (9-14-18) in behalf of father and brother, writes acknowledgement of Dept. letter, no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials mm Date 8-28, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 333

SHEET No. 12

CARDED

Rechecked by DB
12-11-20

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

1920
GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Typed by

Checked by

1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

1920

letter on

1920



DEC 18 1920

JAN 3 1921

RECEIVED.
9/2

Par. #2 Not to be returned. (M.D.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 9/20, Father, Edward J. Brown,
(maried of kin) 85 First St., Newark, N.J., requests
body remain in France. 110-7-20, H.L.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

JAN 3 1921

C.M.

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

SEP 2 1920
SEP 20 1920
333-12
O.J.B.

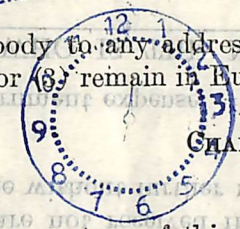
FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: **E. J. Brown, 88-1st St., Newark, N.J.**
SUBJECT: Remains of **Cpl. Edward J. Brown, Co. A, 1st Engrs., Ser. No. 154449.**

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France. *yes*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. *no change P.*

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
	<i>Never Married</i>			
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>			
	2 <i>=</i>			
	3 <i>=</i>			
Father	<i>Edward J. Brown</i>	<i>88. First</i>	<i>Newark</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Mother	<i>is dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>James E. Brown</i>	<i>83 Woodbridge St</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>Mich</i>
	2 <i>Joseph A. Brown</i>	<i>34 Elliott St</i>	<i>Newark</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
	3 <i>Francois Brown</i>	<i>93 Fairmount Ave</i>	<i>Newark</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mary Alber</i>	<i>186 N. Grove St</i>	<i>E. Orange</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
	2 <i>Catherine Van Orden</i>	<i>16 Elliott St</i>	<i>Newark</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
	3 <i>Anna Kibuller</i>	<i>231 Mt Prospect Ave</i>	<i>Newark</i>	<i>N.J.</i>

Date *Sept 9th 1920* Signature *Edward J. Brown*

Address *88. First St Newark, N.J.* Relationship *Father*

1920.

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

Father Edward J. Brown

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.

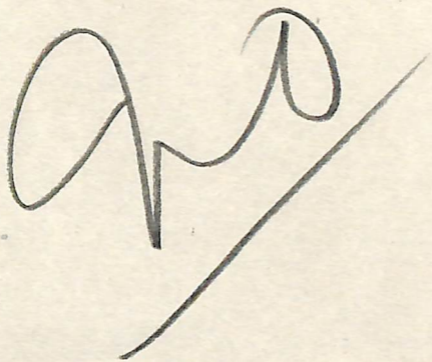
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WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
MVB DEPARTMENT

OCT - 4 1920



Brother refers
to name with
Jr. Do you
want to verify
soldier's signature



Brown, Edward J

333-12
154,449

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co A 1st Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father (over)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mr E. J. Brown.

Railroad Station

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

88 First St.

(City or town.)

Newark, N. J.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Father E. J. Brown.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Card changed to negative
Dec 1, 1919.

See 293. 8 papers

12/18/19

W. H.

Mr. E. J. Brown

88 First St

Newark

N. J.

Examined by Dr
332-12
12-10

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OSP SS.

95-12-11-20

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown, Edward J (154449)

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co A - 1st Eng. Bn.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL French Cemetery

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

Pierrefonds - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER 46

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

REPORTED BY: W. H. ...
Captain H. H. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown, Edward J (154449)
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co A 1st Engns
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *July 20 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *French Cemetery*

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

Perrieres - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER... *46* *533*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

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

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *Maaker Chaplain USA*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service
9 AUG 1918

KEARNEY & BROWN, INC.
MANUFACTURERS AGENTS

PHONES, CHERRY { 2958
3279

22 WOODBRIDGE STREET, EAST

6095
JEB

DETROIT, MICH.

Sept 14/18

From Sgt. Major J. E. Brown 550th Lt. Mr. S. S.
to Major, O. B. Pierce A. I. M. U. S. A.

On behalf of my father and brother I want to thank you for your kind letter of August 12th RE location of grave of the late Edward J. Brown Jr. the loss of which you give us great consolation, and your kindness shall never be forgotten.

My great regret is that I cannot fill his place up in the line but rest assured, we are at your service on a moments notice. Wishing you all God speed. Love

Sincerely yours
Jas E Brown
Detroit, Mich.

My brother
Ed. J. Brown Jr
nos
From Newark New Jersey

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File No.

BROWN, 154449 E.

Pvt

Date of Death

File no

Date Buried

Cemetery French

Pierrefonds

Grave No: 46

Sect: Amer Plot

Commune (No _____)

Dept _____ Sheet _____

Coordinates _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

HP CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag _____ on Gr. mkr. _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: C.O. Group #1 Unit 302

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OSP SS.

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A, 4, 293, 8
Brown, Edward Joseph

FILE

#6095

P. C. Harris
Dear Sir:

Some time ago
I wrote you that I
would like my sons
Remains brought from
France but since that
time I have thought
the matter over and think
it would be an advisable

Kelly
12-12-19

to leave him buried in the
Cemetery that he has been
laid to rest in.

So thought it best
to write you and let you
know before the time came
to have his body shipped.

my sons name was
Colonel Edward Joseph Brown
Co. C. 1st Engineers, France.

Thanking you for the
past favors. I remain

Edward J. Brown, Father

88 First St.

Newark, N. J.
RECORDED & INDEXED DEC 4 1919

Died July 19, 1918.

December 12, 1919.

293.8(Brown, Edward Joseph)DR.

Mr. Edward J. Brown,
88 First St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of recent date, in which you state that you have changed your mind in regard to the return of the body of your son, Edward Joseph Brown, Corporal, Company A, 1st Engineers, you are advised that a notation to this effect has been made on the card which you forwarded to this office relative to the final disposition of the body of the above named soldier.

It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution and sacrifice you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris Per

The Adjutant General
Per.

File
12-12-19
29.B-2-201

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

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Each clerk will sign his surname to slip taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Card Section

Is there a card
on file for this
soldier

July 12th 1919 - 5 - 19
V. G. B -
2-201

Noted on card that
mind is changed
by

BACKING SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

PERSON

PLACE

SUBJECT

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

A.G.O. 295.3

BROWN, EDWARD JOSEPH.