

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE Sept. 24th 1921.

1. NAME Brown, Elmer B *Low name* SERIAL No. 76077
 RANK Pvt. 1st. ORGANIZATION Co. A 104th Inf. transf. fr. Co. G 161st Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 91
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
47 - Sec. 91 _____ 1 _____
 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bois de Haumont (Meuse) *B/A Co 7 labas Meuse*
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 278.8N, 328.67E *OK*

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 47 91 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif

Data from Form #1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED —

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 24th 1921 27 38 E
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Block

AUDITED BY
L. M. G.
 Robert C. G. Vis
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown *76077* *Alton B*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *11 Nov 19*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bois Haumont*

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

Coords 28.3-78.2

Map Verdun B

GRAVE NUMBER *8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *no*

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:

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REPORTED BY: *Allen Lewis Jr.*
Chaplain 104 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

Co A. 104th Inf.
26th Division

BROWN, Elmer B. - Pvt. 76077
Home: 1115 Chancellor Ave.
Richmont. Cal.

Killed by shell fire 10-17-18 at Sector Hautmont. Buried 11-11-18 at east edge of Bois Haumont, Co-ords: 28:6 - 79:7 Verdun B Map Grav#3 with name peg.

~~Co A. 104th Inf.~~ BROWN Elmer B. Pvt. 76077
Character excellent. Service-Honest and faithful - a brave and courageous Soldier. Wounded in action October 17th 1918

Buried east edge of Bois Sautment 28-6-79-7 Verdun Map B. Grave 8
Informant: Bateman, Ernest R. - 1st sgt 71018
Co. A. 104th Inf. dated 15 of Nov. 1918
Home: Myrtle Ave. Green Wood, Mass. Nov. 3rd 1918
In compliance with the bulletin of the War Dept. dated 15 of Nov. 1918 report the following burials of this organization

Searcher: Chashin 104th Inf.
Informant: same officer 104th Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs W.F. Brown (mother)

No searcher

MT.M.I.V.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Brio</i>	3	<i>28° 50</i>
<i>Elmer B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Post 4/0</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown, Wm. F. (father)</i>		3	
<i>387 63rd St.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Oakland, Calif.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>lead 10-30-24</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

audited
DEC 10 1931
VD

MA

Brown, Elmer B. 1232
Pvt.1cl, Co. 104th Inf.

vd

Mother

died 10/30/24

~~Widow~~

~~Loco~~

~~Step-M~~

Single

XC-127908
11-14 also.

P. Wm. F Brown
387-63 st
Oakland Cal

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer B. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Cancellor Ave.,
Richmond, Cal.

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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Elmer B. Pvt. 1 cl (MA) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canelor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

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

April 7, 1951.

Brown, Elmer B. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Cancellor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first class Elmer B. Brown was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Elmer B. -1232 M

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Avenue,
Richmond, California.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Brown, Elmer B.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 ~~Candler~~ Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

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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 1st Class Private Elmer B. Brown, Co. A, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer B. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Ave.,
Richmond, Cal.

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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brown, Elnor B., Pvt. 1 cl (NA) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Elmer B. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 7, 1931.

Brown, Elmer B. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first class Elmer B. Brown was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Brown, Elmer B. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Brown
1115 Candler Avenue
Richmond, California

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Elmer B. -1232 M

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Canclor Avenue,
Richmond, California.

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.

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Elmer, B.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Ganelor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Brown, Elmer B.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Cancellor Ave.,
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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st Class Private Elmer B. Brown, Co. A, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Dup

Brown

Elmer B

76,077

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *1/e*

Co A 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No. (from letter)

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Earnest H. Brown

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Taken from letter received Sept. 6, 1919.

In regards to my brother Elmer B. Brown, as per card inclosed will state that I do not think it best to have the remains returned as the shock would probably kill our mother unless it was done in private and interred in a National Cemetery. A circular received stated that they were all to be moved to a cemetery in France and I will appreciate it if you will give it your personal attention and give me all the information.

Sgd. Earnest H. Brown.

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4-26-21

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4-25-21

September 29, 1923.

Mrs. Dora Brown,
1115 Chancelor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Elmer B. Brown, Company A, 104th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 36, Block E, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

D. G. M. B.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



SEP 29 1923
B. O. C.

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Place Rome ne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Elmer B SERIAL NUMBER 76077

RANK Pvt. / etc ORGANIZATION Co. A. 104th Inf. Transfer fr. Co. G. 161st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 47. Sec 91, Plot 1.

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 24th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr 27 block E row 38

By: Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 18, 19, 20, 21 MBD. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, MAD. 29, 30, S.F.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

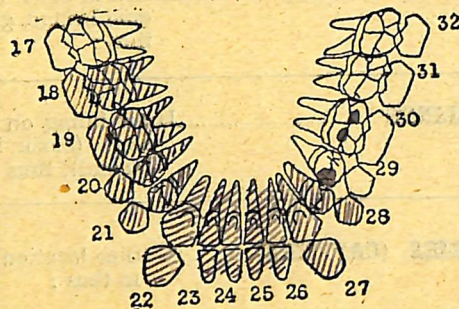
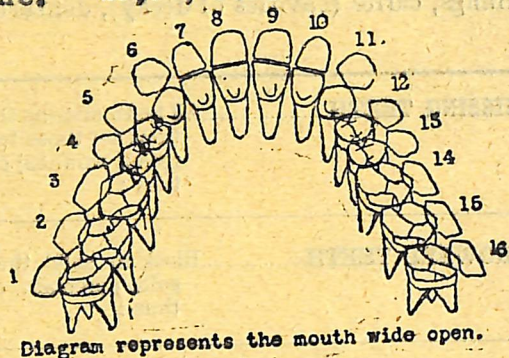
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none.



7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. Jones

Approved: Geo. C. Blank 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by






Approved:
(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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<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."</p>	

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 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, Elmer B

10. Name

2. No. 76077

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. *ycl.*

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A 104th Inf. Transf. fr.

13. Org.

Co. G 161st Inf.5. D.D. 10-17-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 91

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 9123. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921 By R.P. Jones

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer B. Brown

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A, 104th Inf;25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesSignature W.D. Wilson Junior Technical AssistantW.D. Wilson

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).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21, 1921 By R.P. JonesCasket sealed by R.P. JonesSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) R.P. Jones

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7268

32. Designation of body:

Name Brown, Elmer B Serial No. 76077

Rank Pvt. *1/2* Organization Co. A 104th Inf. ~~transf. fr.~~
Co. G 161st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 22, 1921 By R.P. Jones

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland,
1st Lt, QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*
Capt. CAC bea

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 22 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative *Resident Morgue*

41. Reinterred Musee Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 24th 1921

42. Grave No. 27 (Date) Section

43. Plot BLOCK 2 Row E Row 38

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt QMC
jt.



Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

checked. H.H.

S-1783/MB

4.26.21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84584

(a) Name BROWN, Elmer B. Ser. No. 76077
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c ^{O.K. 4-26-21} Organization Co. A, 104th Inf. } TYP. als
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *RB*

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 91 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Barnest H. Brown, (Brother) 1115 Chancellor Ave.,
Richmond, Calif. ^{8-N-A. 9/2-23-20 confirmed 24. 4-26-21}

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *CB*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/5/21, 192
Section # 91
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Date 14th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

NAME: BROWN, Elmer B.

Number 76077

Rank: Unkn

Organization U S A

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919

BA Cty Grave No 8 FLABAS MEUSE

35 NE E 328.67 N 278.8

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919

Grave No 47 Sec 91 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1132

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10222

10222

FORMED N° D

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Bateman

R. E. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

JMB

of Boston



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Addressed to: Mr. J. H. ...

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84584

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

2. Soldier's No. 76077

3. BROWN ELMER B.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B/A
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. FLABAS MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 8
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{Yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ^{Yes}
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sk. #123

12. Verdun NE 35 - E328.67 - 278.8

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

~~CMME. FLABAS MEUSE~~

13. (92) SHT. 35 NE COORD E328.67

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E.F. Fiene N 278.8

Group... 1 ... Unit... 311 G. R. S.

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84584

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown **7607** **Delmer B**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv **?**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **11 Nov 18**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Bois Hautmont**

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

Coords 28.8-78.8

Map Verdun B

GRAVE NUMBER **8**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross? **no**

Headboard? **no** Bottle? **no**

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:

Flabas-Meuse

492 35 N.E. (67D) SE-328.8
(N-278.8)

REPORTED BY: **Allen Louis J.**
Chaplain 104 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Serial List No. 0-592-344
Report No. _____



4-26-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 91

FORM 115 Sheet No. 36

ATV

(Initials)

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Cty 1232

Date 12/23/20

File No. 84584 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **BROWN** ✓
- b. Christian name. **Elmer B. Biner D.**
- c. Serial number. **76077** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co A, 104 Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank. **Pvt. 1cl**
- f. Date of death. **Oct 17, 1918** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **Killed in action** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **CC # 355-1** ✓
- i. Emergency address. **Ernest H. Brown
1115 Chancelor Ave., Richmond, Calif.** ✓
- j. Relationship. **Brother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

*Donnelly MSN
and PL Sec 8-309
Dec 27, 1920*

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

By

H. J. Conner
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