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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 9 - 1926

FULL NAME..... BROWN, Frank A. *Soldier*

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 1205277

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company K, 105th Infantry *27th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 29/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *189 116 B*

Date Grave Row Block

636

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

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FEB 9 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *MZ*

*SPD.  
3/26/28*

AUDITED BY  
*102 3-23-25*



*[Handwritten signature]*

Co K. 105th Infantry  
27th Division

BROWN Frank Pvt. 1205277  
Home : Little Neck , N.Y.

" It was during an action on the 27th of September 1918 , directly in front of the Hindenburg Line , at about 8 a.m. that Private Brown received the wounds from which he died . After taking our objective he was struck by a machine gun bullet in the right temple and died shortly afterwards .

He was an excellent soldier . "

Informant : Hall , Robert S. Capt/  
Co K. 105th Infantry  
Home : 7 Marion Avenue , Glens Falls ; N.Y.

Searcher : Not given .

Emergency Address :-  
John A? Brown ,  
Little Neck Road ,  
Little Neck , N.Y.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BROWN</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>105</i>	3	<i>105</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Schenectady</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	CITY <i>L. I.</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION <i>Next</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
<i>29/514/ age</i>			

*audited*  
**DEC 11 1921**  
*V.P. [Signature]*

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*70*

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO Brown, Frank A. Som

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1932

**SPECIAL**

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Manor Rd.,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

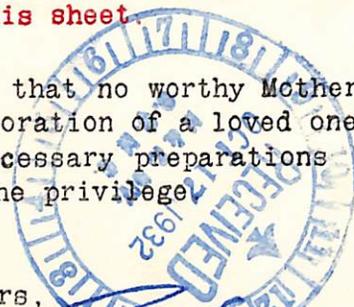
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Margaret Brown. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Frank A Som

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Margaret Brown  
Manor Rd  
~~Little Neck~~ LI NY

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>70</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Margaret Brown*  
Sign here

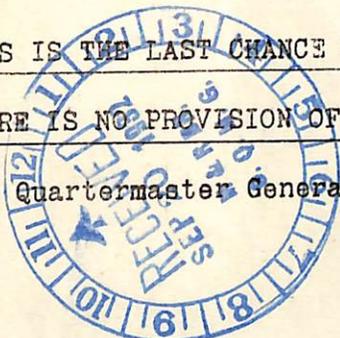
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Brown, Frank A. (Som) -

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Manor Rd.,  
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Brown, Frank A. Som  
Pvt, Co K 105th I

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MOTHER

Margaret Brown

~~WIDOW~~

Manor Road

~~LOCO~~

Little Neck

~~SM~~

N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Frank A. Pvt (Gen) H

December 13, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
c/o American Legion,  
Jamaica, L. I.

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:  
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QM 335 A-11  
Brown, Frank A. Pvt. (Son) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
c/o American Legion - Welfare Committee,  
Queens County Branch,  
Jamaica, L. I.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank A. Brown, will be borne by the Government, and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available, and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures: Form - Inv.

Brown, Frank A. Co. 105th Inf. Pvt. N.Y.

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Mother - Margaret Brown, Little Neck Road, ~~L. I.~~ N.Y.

a letter just rec'd from <sup>elfare</sup> comm.  
American Legion - Wilgan Conn.  
Queens Co. Branch

Jamaica  
L. I.

(asking for  
comp for mother  
travel not given

RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1918

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
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Brown, Frank A. 636  
Pvt., Co. K, 105th Inf. Serial 1205277

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Mother Margaret Brown

~~Widow~~ Manor Road

Loco Little Neck L.I.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Frank A. (SOM) M-

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
~~Little Neck Road,~~  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

*Manor Rd.*

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,

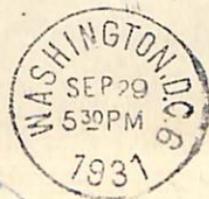
Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

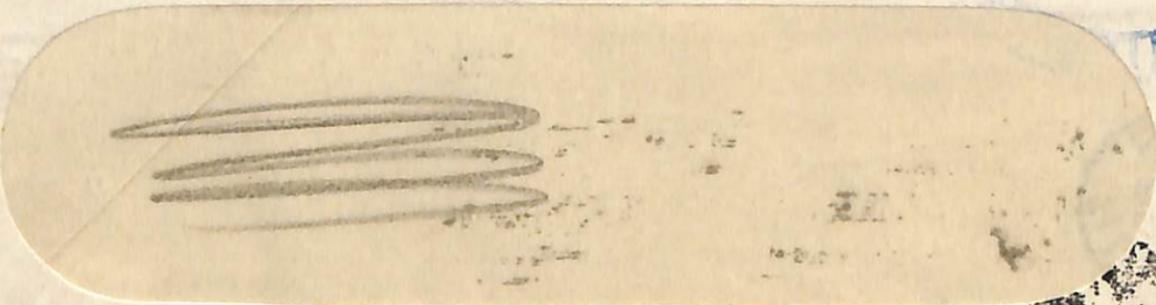


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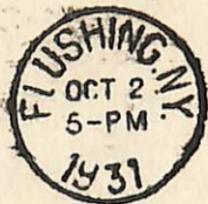
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RETURN TO WRITER.	
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Deceased.....	For better address.....
Moved, left no address.....	Refused.....
No such post office in state named.....	



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Frank A. Pvt. (Som) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
~~Little Neck Road,~~ *Manor Rd.*  
~~Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.~~  
*Little Neck,*

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, Frank A. Pvt. (Som) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road, *Manor Rd*  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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 Frank A. 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Frank A. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Brown  
Little Neck Road, *Manor Rd.*  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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

Brown, Frank A.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
~~Little Neck Road,~~ *Manor Rd.*  
Little Neck, L.I., N. Y.

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 Private Frank A. Brown, Company K, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Frank A Son

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Margaret Brown  
Manor Rd  
Little Neck LI NY

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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Brown, Frank A. (Sem) -

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Manor Rd.,  
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Frank A. Pvt (Son) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
c/o American Legion,  
Jamaica, L. I.

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:
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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 A-M

Brown, Frank A. (Som.) M

Oct. 20, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Manor Rd.,  
Little Neck, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Frank A. (SOM) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

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Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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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, Frank A. Pvt. (Som) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Frank A. Pvt. (Som) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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 Frank A. 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Frank A. Pvt. (Som) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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,

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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Brown, Frank A. Pvt 636 M

Mrs. Margaret Brown  
Little Neck Road  
Little Neck, Long Island  
New York

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Frank A. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Brown  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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

Brown, Frank A.  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased servicè 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

Brown, Frank A.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, L.I., N. Y.

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 Private Frank A. Brown, Company K, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Boxy, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 21, 1928

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, Frank A.  
 2. No. 1205277  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. K, 105th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 9-29-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block B Row 17  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

19. Commune or town Bony  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 21, 1928

By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROWN, Frank A.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1205277  
 Organization Co. K, 105th Inf.

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

Signature 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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 21, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN

31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*P.D. Woodman*  
P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BROWN, Frank A. Serial No. 1205277

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 105th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 21, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred. March 21, 1928 Somme American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 16

G.R.S. Representative J.F.V. Brady

**J. F. V. BRADY  
Superintendent.**

Place Bony (Aisne) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1-22-21.

1. REMAINS OF Frank A. Brown SERIAL NUMBER 1205277

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-22-21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 197, plot G, Row 8, Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne) France.

By: Group 6 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): 1-22-21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 197, plot G, Row 8, Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne) France.

By: Group 6 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Uniform; bur-lap; wooden box, with metal strip

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

Buried in uniform and burlap; body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

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

Corporal chevrons found on body. Paper found in pocket of uniform reads: "pvt. peter Martino, M.G. Co., 106th Inf." (This is supposed to be an address of a friend). As Gr. No. 200, name, peter Martins, same plot and row, was identified. This body identified by grave location.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 2, 3, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32 - silver filling. Nos. 4, 14, 30 - extracted.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

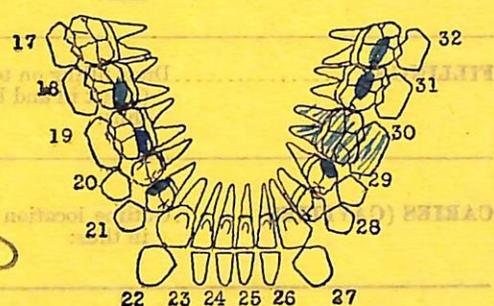
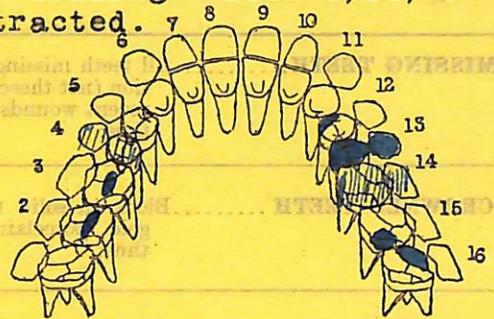
Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine



No. 13 - gold crown.  
No. 16 - decayed.

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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Unable to determine.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: V. L. ROBINSON, gvc  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J. L. Haky

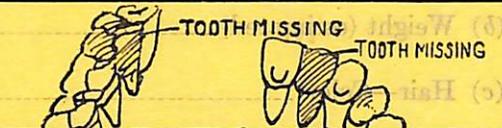
Approved: V. L. ROBINSON,  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

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**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.

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

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

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

Place Somme Cty. 636

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 21, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Frank A. SERIAL NUMBER 1,205,277

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 21, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 15, Block B, Row 17

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March w1, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 9, Block B, Row 16

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

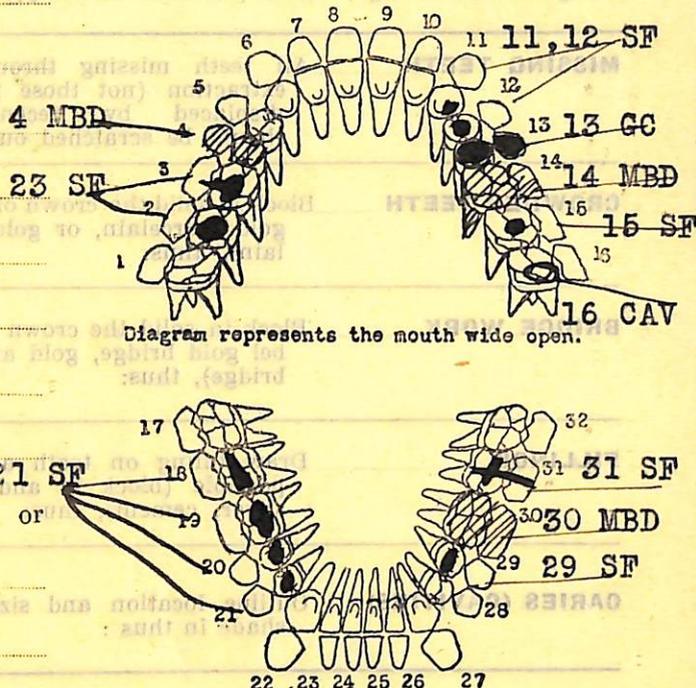
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon  
3-7832

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.
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<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>GROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».</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.

*636-145*  
Brown, Frank A. 1,205,277  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)  
Pvt Co K 105th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }  
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *John A. Brown*  
*Little Neck Rd., Little Neck, N. Y.*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

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**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

@ 2-8-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BROWN, Frank A. - Pvt.

May 18, 1926

Mr. John A. Brown,  
Little Neck Road,  
Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

*ms*

✓ Incl.  
Record card.

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*702*



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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA** File # 40201

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name BROWN, Frank A. Ser. No. 1205277  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 105th Inf. } TYP. LS  
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. LEW

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row 8 Plot G Sec. - TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address John A. Brown, (Father) Little Neck Road, Little Neck, L. I. NY

**III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases** CKR. LEW

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

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John A. Brown (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Little Neck Rd., Little Neck N.Y.  
 (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 9-1-, 1920.

**V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE** shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H & V

Examiner's Initials H & V Date 9-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 148

Checked by  
12-8-21

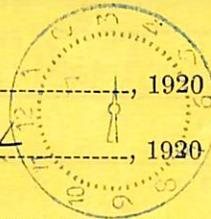
VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 9-2, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/14, 1920

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*Par. # 2 not to be returned. (marks)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *9/14/20 - Form 120 - from Margaret Brown mother (father next of kin same address) confirms previous instructions - Body to remain in France*  
10-1-20-28

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 40201

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Frank A. Ser. No. 1205277 } TYP LS  
 (b) Rank P vt. Organization Co. K, 105th Inf. } JCW  
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 Cause of death K/A } meb

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row 8 Plot G Sect. - TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address John A. Brown, (Father) Little Neck Road, Little Neck, L.I.N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR JQW

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

*A G. O. Card: John A. Brown, (Father) Little Neck Rd., Little Neck, N. Y. requests body be not returned to U.S. H.S. 9-21-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9-4 1920) (letter of transmittal on 9-4 1920)

Par. #2, Not to be returned. (MacB)

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1920

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. 10-8-1920

COUNTRY

FRANCE CEMETERY NO.

636

SHEET NO. 148

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August, 1930

S-666/MB

RETURN TO 157-33

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "K", 105th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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OSP SS.



SEP 7 1920

*M.H.*

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

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

To: Mr. John A. Brown, Little Neck Rd., Little Neck, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank A. Brown,  
Co. K, 105th Inf., Ser. No. 1205277

*Rush Answer*  
*no change*  
*K 15*  
*no*

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2 <i>none</i>		
	3 <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>John A. Brown Little Neck Rd</i>	<i>Little Neck Ld</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Margaret Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>William Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Geo. W. Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	3	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Edna Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Evelyn Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>Libith Brown</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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Date *Sept 14, 1920*

Signature *Margaret Brown*

Address *Little Neck Ld N.Y.*

Relationship *Mother*

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

*H*



I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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

3-1920

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

To: Mr. John A. Brown, Little Neck Rd., Little Neck, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank A. Brown,  
Co. K, 105th Inf. Ser. No. 1205377

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

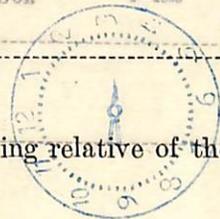
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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

Feb 1 1920

Handwritten initials

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN 1205277 Frank A.

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

Pvt. Co. K. 105th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near Ponssoy

CAUSE OF DEATH: K.I.A.

DATE OF BURIAL: unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: "

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

**FILE**

GRAVE NUMBER:

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: *Frank A.* Brown, F.A.

Number: 1205277

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.K.105th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2.

Unit 302 & 307, GRS

Disinterred (Date) 1/25/19 From: (Give complete location)

from grave in shell hole, Map Reference : 13 SW, East 174.4, North 365.8

Reburied (Date) 1/25/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No.197, Row 8, Plot G, Bony American Military Cemetery, Map Reference:

13 SW, East 176.3, North 363.8

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

Body in good shape; buried in shell hole; no wrapping of any kind.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? Tag attached to marker over grave.

CONFIRMED No. D 2710

Note:

*I-1A Received*

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

Supervised by: *Emil Maure Potte*  
*Unit #302*

*J. H. Hicks 2nd Lt & M S*  
C.O. Group 2 Unit 302 & 307, GRS

Date Jan. 25, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Brown, F. A.

Number: 1208277

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. K. 105th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2

Unit 302 & 307 GRS

Disinterred (Date) 1/25/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave in shell hole, Map Reference: 13 SW, East 1/4, North 365.8

Reburied (Date) 1/25/19 in: (Give complete location)

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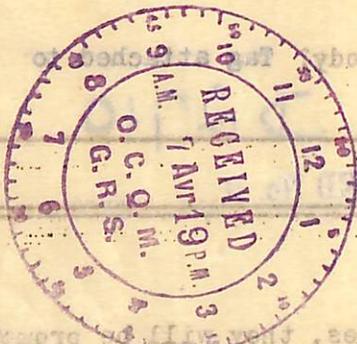
Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? Identification tag

marker over grave.

Notes:

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Supervised by: [Signature] Unit 302 & 307 GRS