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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME BROWN, Frank SERIAL No. 174198  
 RANK Pvt Wog. ORGANIZATION Co.D, 4th Battalion 20th Engrs  
 GRAVE LOCATION Munic.Cty.Am.Plot. Blois,Loir-et-Cher 57

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

11

Q

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 Blois Loir et Cher.  
 As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 Hq.AGRS.Oct.23,1919.  
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH July 1/18 Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/7/22 34 7 Blk. A  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Blaise-Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

C 25035  
no mother  
or widow

MA 7/3  
12/28/25

AUDITED BY 2-8-29



# 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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown,	3	2805
	Frank	1	2
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	2	34
	GRAVE 34	2	07
	ROW 7	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	27
STATE	Miss	1	2
RANK	Mag.	2	49
DIVISION	Engineers	3	020
ORGANIZATION	20	1	1
ARM	Regiment	1	2
MARTIAL	no	5	
NAME	Smith,	2	
	Mr. C. C.	2	
RESIDENCE	(Friend)	2	
	3111 4th St. S.E.	3	
	Minneapolis Minn.	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER	no SM.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Frank (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mr. C. C. Smith,  
3111 - 4th Street, S. E.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Frank Brown, Wagoner, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of Private Brown's parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Frank 608-0

Mr. C. C. Smith  
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Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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Write answers in space below

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No

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No

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

Y

For The Quartermaster General,

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2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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**Brown**  
(Surname.)

**Frank**  
(Christian name in full.)

**174 198**  
(Army serial number)

**Pvt WAQ**

**Co D 4 Bn 20 Engrs**  
(Rank and organization.)

**17/28**

State your relationship to the deceased

*None only friends*

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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Wm. S. Smith*

*Miner*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

**(over)**

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

drawn by J.S.  
47 - 12  
12 - 18 - 20

Letter Sent to:

C. C. Smith.  
3111 4th St. S  
Minneapolis, Minn.

8.12.20-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 20, 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 *Munn* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 174198 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. *Trag.* 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. D, 4th Bn., 20th Engrs 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 1, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Shock (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block A Row 7 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 20, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROWN, Frank Serial No. 174198  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 4th Bn., 20th Engrs

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 Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Charles E. Spahn*  
Charles E. Spahn

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BROWN, Frank Serial No. 174198

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 4th Bn., 20th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 20, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

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

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

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

41. Reinterred February 20, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 174198

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. D, 4th Bn. 20th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 20, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 34, Block A, Row 7

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

3. Reburied (date) : February 20, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 34, Block A, Row 7

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

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

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 show as regards the following identifying items ?

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

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

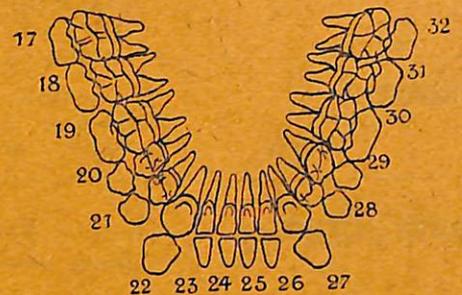
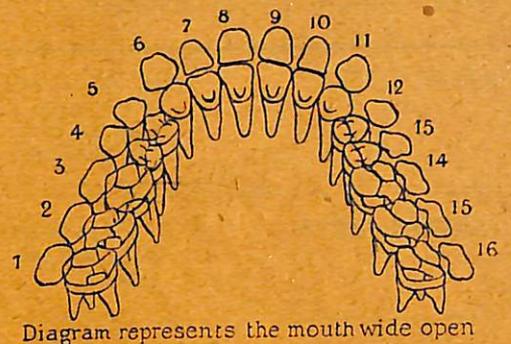
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

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 Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn 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.

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

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.

QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1924

BROWN, Frank Wagoner

Mr. C. C. Smith,  
3111 - 4th Street S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G. R. P. HARBOLD  
Central M. & F. Asst. Assistant.

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APR 18 1924  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

12/28/20

File #5043

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Frank Ser. No. 174198 TYP. HDP. ✓  
 (b) Rank Private WA9 Organization Co. D, 14th Bn. 20th Engineers CKR. AS  
 (c) Date of death 7-1-18 of death Shock, Fracture of Pelvis, Rupture of Bladder.

11. Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 11 Row - - Plot Amer-Q Sect. - - 1) TYP HDP. ✓  
 (b) Emerg. Address John Wildbor (Friend) Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. AS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name C. C. Smith (b) Relationship Friend  
 (c) Address 3111 - 4th St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 (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 JSB Date 5/8 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-8 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials M.H.S. Date 5-8 1920

Rechecked by JMM  
3-23-21

Examined for  
Concentration  
#608  
att 7/4/22

Reviewed 11/2/21

RECEIVED.

VII. G. S. FORM No. 114 made JAN 10 1921 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-  
( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter of **MAY-13**, 1920

*Par #2 Body not to be returned 1-3-21*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5-14-20 Form 120 - C. C. Smith (Friend)  
3111-4<sup>th</sup> St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.,  
requests body remain in Europe - 1-12-20  
6-22-20 Form 120 - C. C. Smith (Friend)  
3111-4<sup>th</sup> St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.,  
requests body remain in Europe -  
No relatives at all. 1/12/21 - P*

FORM 115

BROKEN - BODY

TO BE RETURNED TO EUROPE.

JAN 10 1921

*Do not  
return  
by  
1/12/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 4th 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, Frank

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 174198

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt mag.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.D,4th Battalion 20th Engrs

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July 2st 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Shock, Fracture of Pelvis,

6. C.D. Rupture of Bladder

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Q Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. none

18. Cemetery Munic.Cty.Am.Plot

19. Commune or town Blois

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 4th 1921

By E.T.Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Brown

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.D.4th Battn.20th Engrs

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

Signature J.A.Dougherty Junior Technical Assistant

J.A.Dougherty

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).

Plate on box reads, "1918. No.423"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 4th 1921 By E.T.Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T.Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T.Anderson

AUDITED BY  
12/18/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12127

32. Designation of body:

278

Name BROWN Frank Serial No. 174198

R nk Pvt Organization Co.D, 4th Batt. 20th Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)  
Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 4th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

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 F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

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 Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer H. F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G.A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 7, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Block A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
Capt., QMC.

hw

tab

Place blois

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Brown, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 174198

RANK 1st. Wsg ORGANIZATION Co. D. 4th Bn 20th Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): November 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 11 Cemetery 57

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 34, Block A, Row 7, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box, in uniform

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?

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to report

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

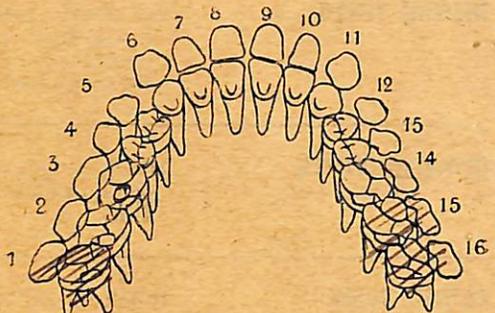
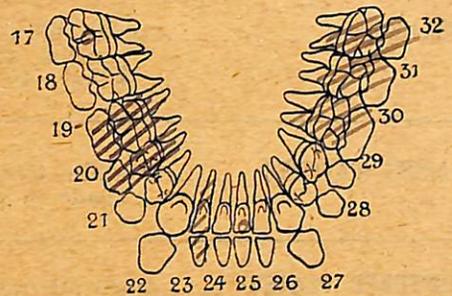


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



decayed	3	MAD	14	15	16	20	23
cavity	17	25	MBD	19	30	31	32

J A Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson Approved: F Overheiser

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ E T Anderson, Supervising Emb (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W.D. Wall Jr. Approved: C. J. Blake (Title) Capt., QMC.

## 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.

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

JUN 17 1920 57-12

O.J.B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: C. C. Smith, 3111-4th St., S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Brown

*Push Answer*

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

*OK*

*no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-12-21-P

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. "		
	3. "		
Father	"		
Mother			
Brothers	1. "		
(Name oldest first)	2. "		
Sisters	"		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *June 22nd 1920*

Signature *C.C. Smith*

Address *3111-4th St S Mill's Minn* Relationship *Friend*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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G. H. &

JUN 25 1920



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

57-12

MAY 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: C.C. Smith, 3111-4th St., S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Brown/

*Push Answer*

*Do not return body 4/14*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

*War Risk E/O. Mrs C.C. Smith, Friend  
3111-4th St S.E. Minneapolis, Minn*

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*Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-12-21-P*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
→ Soldier's Widow	<i>no widow</i>		
→ Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>no</i> 2. <i>no</i> 3. <i>no</i>		
→ Father	<i>not known</i>		
→ Mother	<i>not known</i>		
→ Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. " " 2. " "		
→ Sisters	" "		

→ Soldier's Widow

→ Soldier's Children  
(Name oldest first)

→ Father

→ Mother

→ Brothers  
(Name oldest first)

→ Sisters

Date *May 14<sup>th</sup> 1920*

Signature *C.C. Smith*

Address *3111-4th St S.E. Minneapolis Minn* Relationship *friend*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER) F.B.

the transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF LANDS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service, S.W.C.  
O.G. Smith, 211-4th St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Brown  
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body be not returned to the United States.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.  
(BROWN, Frank)

APRIL 11, 1921.

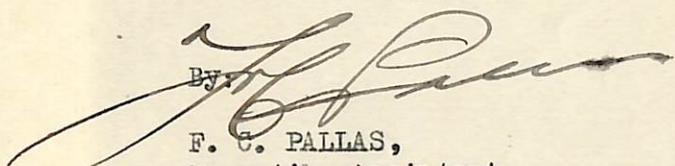
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of G.R.S. Form 8-W.A.O

1. Returned herewith is G. R. S. Form 8-W.A.O.  
pertaining to the case of the late Frank Brown, Wagoner, Ser-  
ial Number 174198, Company D, 4th Battalion, 20th Engineers,  
corrections having been made on Form No.115.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

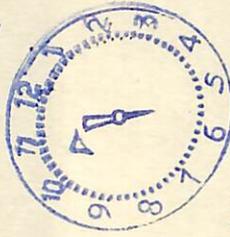
  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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G. R. S.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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CIVILIAN DIVISION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVE LOCATION **ANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown*  
~~DAVIS~~

174198

FRANK

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE

C<sup>o</sup>D 4th Bn 20 ENGRS

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. JULY THE 3 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. CEMETARY AT BLOIS 12 C

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

CEMETARY AT BLOIS

LOIR ET CHER

FRANCE

GRAVE NUMBER. III coffin N<sup>o</sup>428

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?                      Cross? YES

Headboard?                      Bottle?                     

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? YES

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 :

*Low*  
*57*

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REPORTED BY :

*W. Hartigan 2nd Lt. Cav RC*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 JUL 1918

Brown Frank

~~85571~~ 5043

Pvt. Co D. 4th Bn. 20th Engrs.

DD 7/1/18

Buried French Catholic Cty., Blois

Gr 11 Plot Q

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REGISTRATION CARD.

FILE NO. 5043.

1/3/19

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Brown.
- ( ) Number: 174198.
- ( ) First name: Frank.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: D.
- ( ) Organization: 14th Bn. 20th Eng.
- ( ) Date of death: 7-1-18.
- ( ) Cause: Shock, fracture of pelvis.
- ( ) Place: rupture of bladder.

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Location of hospital:

Number » »

Class » »

( ) Relative: Mr. John Wildbor.

( ) Relationship: Friend.

( ) Address: Raddison Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

OK MC

( ) Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

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( ) (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, give another address if possible.

CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter:



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BROWN., Frank R. 174198

Private Co D, 4th Bn 20th Egr.

D.D. 7.1.18

Buried Blois #11.

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BURIALS IN  
CEMETERY

Addition

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Brown, Frank

Buried in gr. # 11, Plot "Q"

cross, ident. tag attached.

Cem. at Blois, # 57

Disposal of Tags

Name

Regiment and Company

Nature of marking

Disposal of Personal Effects

In. Cem. 57 - Lt. Corner

4/26

NOTE - Soldiers of Jewish faith to be

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To .....

BURIALS IN  
CEMET

No. of Cemetery .....

Place of Cemetery .....

Place of death .....

Disposal of Tags .....

Name .....

Regiment and Company .....

Nature of marking .....

Disposal of Personal Effects .....

Signed : .....

Chaplain.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be

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Return this form to Washington

- 1. Form 11b corrected by *3/21/21 m.H.S.*
- 2. Form 115 A corrected by *Not compiled*
- 3. Reg. Rec. corrected by *1/17/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

*#5043*  
*Ret'd to Wash. 1/25/21*

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O. Date 1/15/21.

File No. Requisition.  
From: *Adjustment Made* The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

*MAY 19 1921*  
*File No.*

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

*Information  
Quart. G.*

- a. Surname Brown,
- b. Christian name Frank.
- c. Serial Number 174198.
- d. Organization Co. D, 14th Bn. 20th Engrs. *4th*
- e. Rank Wagoner.
- f. Date of death 7/1/18.
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

*Medical  
File  
m.H.S.  
3/21*

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

**FILE**

- 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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO: 57.

BY:

SHEET NO: 12  
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML  
*Already Corrected.*

*M.H.S.  
m.H.S.*

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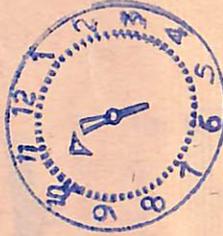
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**Signal Corps, United States Army.**  
**Telegram.**

**Received at**

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

CRO KS 7397 WIRE INFORMATION REGARDING CAUSE AND DATE DEATH PVT

FRANK DAVIS COMPANY B 4TH BATTALION 20TH ENGRS

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M.P. SS.

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O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of  
Washington

5043  
Date 12/21/20.

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. **5043** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 <sup>O.K.</sup> Brown
- b. Christian name <sup>O.K.</sup> Frank
- c. Serial Number <sup>O.K.</sup> 174198.
- d. Organization <sup>O.K.</sup> Co. B. 4th Bn. 20th Engrs.
- e. Rank <sup>O.K.</sup> Pvt. Wagoner (A.G.O.)
- f. Date of death <sup>O.K.</sup> 7/1/18.  
Shock, fracture of pelvis,
- g. Cause of death rupture of bladder.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address <sup>O.K.</sup> John Willhoer  
Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
- j. Relationship <sup>O.K.</sup> friend.

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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

*Bonnally, Capt. Sub. Div. Sec.*  
*W-4-3, 12-28-20.*

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 57.

SHEET NO: 12.

TYPED BY: IW.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 12 23 '20

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WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/21/20.

File No. **5043** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 <sup>O.K.</sup> Brown
- b. Christian name <sup>O.K.</sup> Frank
- c. Serial Number <sup>O.K.</sup> 174198.
- d. Organization <sup>O.K.</sup> Co. B. 4th Bn. 20th Engrs.
- e. Rank <sup>O.K.</sup> Pvt. Wagoner (A.G.O.)
- f. Date of death <sup>O.K.</sup> 7/1/18.  
Shock, fracture of pelvis,
- g. Cause of death rupture of bladder.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address <sup>John Willfor</sup> *Ridgely Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.*
- j. Relationship <sup>brother</sup>

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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							

*Doually, Wt. Sub. Div. Sec.  
12-23-20.*

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 57.  
SHEET NO: 12.  
TYPED BY: IW.

Rec'd World War Div  
Date 12 23 '20

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Crapenbush*  
C-25035

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brown, Frank (Pvt.)

57-12

6/4/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

5043

Co. D 4 Bn. 20 Engrs.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*OK*

DATE June 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. C.C. Smith,

RELATIONSHIP Friend

Address: 3111-4th St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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*12/21/20*

Registration Card Department.

The case as recorded on blue  
card as Frank Davis # 174198 Pot.  
Co. D. 4 Bn 20 Engrs.

Should be the case of

Frank Brown, # 174198 Pot  
Co. D, 4 Bn 20 Engrs.

Put above connection burial  
record card; carry correspondence  
on above cases under Brown's  
number (File # 5043)

State accomplishment hereon  
return.

*[Signature]*

17 MAR 1919

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.  
**C. M. NOETZEL**  
 FROM:- **2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.**

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 FILE NUMBER 2 MAR 1919  
 DATE: 3-13-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **BROWN, F. RANK** NUMBER: **174198**  
 RANK: **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION: **Co D, 20 ENGRS, 4th BN.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-1-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ Shock, fracture of Pelvis,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	RUPTURE of Bladder.
5.	Date buried.	④ # 193
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required.	⑤ - 0
7.	Who reported burial.	⑥ Cty: # 57 Lane 11 Plot "2"
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Cty. Blois (Loir-ET-CHER)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ - Mrs officis.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑧ yes
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ Cross
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑩ Tag
14.	What is the Photograph No?:	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

⑪ John Wildbor (Friend)  
 Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis,  
 Minn.

⑫ yes 10-25-18  
 Returned for correct address for notification. 1-3-19

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3-14-19  
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2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, March 12th, 1919.  
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

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GMH/pf.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, R.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

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Copy of French telegram.

Vierzon, Nevers.

C. S. O. Vierzon.

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B 283 B period Following for your compliance quote R 241 the following telegram from CRO is repeated for necessary action quote CRO KS 9544 is requested that in case of Frank Davis G 74198 Co. D, 4th Bn, 20th Engrs. 2nd Lieut. W.L. Hartigan be required to furnish a complete report of death advising from what name rank number and organization reported were obtained as this officer advises he has no information regarding the burial but this office holds grave location blank signed by Lt. Hartigan giving the date of burial place of burial grave number and coffin number 406 Davis unquote signed Bash 867 P.M. Please expedite this report and send same through these Headquarters.

Brorby.

Copy of French telegram.

Nevers.

Lieut. W.L. Hartigan, Vierzon.

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A. 1021 you reported burial Pvt. W. burial Pvt. Frank Davis 174198 Co B, 4th Inf. 20th Engrs. July 3rd stop unable to identify. Soldier's serial number is that of another soldier on duty at Tours, request additional information to identify this case. Please expedite.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

*50453*

FROM:- C. M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

DATE:

12 MAR 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DAVIS, FRANK*

NUMBER

RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes (174198) Pvt. Co. D, 4th Bn. 20th Eng.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 0
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ - 0
5.	Date buried.	⑤ July 3 - 1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ 7-3-18.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ City # 57. Lane # 11. Office # 428
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	City, AMER. HOS. FRENCH MUN, Blois, LOIRE ET CHER.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑧ - W.H. Hartigan 2nd Lt 4th Bn.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ - 2nd Lt
14.	What is the Photograph No?.	⑩ Cross

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*Case Papers*

⑩ one attached to grave marker  
1 tag buried with body

⑪ none given

⑫ no

*Blue Card*  
MAR 14 1919  
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2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, March 12th, 1919.  
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

CMN/pf.

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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Vierzon, Cher.

February 19th, 1919.

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FROM : W.L. Hartigan, 2nd Lieut. Cav.  
TO : Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.  
(Thru Commanding General, Inter. SEC. S.O.S.)  
SUBJECT : Report of death of Pvt. Frank Davis.

1. In reply to enclosed telegrams I have investigated this case by going to Blois, visiting the cemetery to check up name, number, location of grave, date of burial, of Pvt. Frank Davis. The Liaison office at Blois has no record of the burial of this soldier.
2. I find that Pvt. Frank Brown, #174198, Co. D, 4th Battalion, 20th Engineers, died July 1, 1918. Date of burial July 3rd, 1918, grave number 11, plot Q. Enclosed find copy of report on file at the Liaison office, Blois.
3. Pvt. George A. Davis, #881636, Engineers, unassigned, died June 29th, 1918, buried in grave 17, plot q. I was on duty as A.P.M. at Blois at this time. The Military police furnished firing squad and pall bearers for all funerals. A casual officer was detailed to attend funerals, in case he did not arrive I attended these funerals. Records of all funerals were handled by the Liaison Officer.

W.L. HARTIGAN  
2nd Lieut. Cav.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. Inter. Sec. S.O.S., France, February 20th, 1919.  
To: C.G., S.O.S., Tours.

1. Forwarded.
2. In compliance with telegraphic instructions C.R.O., K.S. 9244.

Arthur Johnson  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.  
Commanding.

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INDICATIONS  
 DE RÉCEPTION

Télégramme.

INDICATIONS DE TRANSMISSION.



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NATURE DU TÉLÉGRAMME  
 ET DESTINATION.

ORIGINE.

NUMÉRO.

NOMBRE  
 DE MOTS.

DATE

HEURE  
 DE DÉPÔT.

MENTIONS DE SERVICE.

Fours amex 94 30 1910

R J M Wierzon  
 2 544 please ask & see Lt W L  
 Hartigan to furnish all available info-  
 mation regarding funds dated 17/4/1910  
 cod 4th th 2d th eng 2

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Les télégrammes imprimés en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine est un numéro second indique le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure du dépôt. Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations avec certains pays l'heure de dépôt est indiquée au moyen des chiffres de 0 à 24.



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Jan 25, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Bourges

Retel Croks 7397 period No information regarding cause and date  
of death Pvt Frank Davis 174198 Co B 4th Bat 20th Engrs.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C. MCHEATH, JR  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/WK  
3:43 PM

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To .....

## FIELD BURIALS

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*Q. M. Form No.* .....

*Report No.* .....

*Sheet No.* .....

*Commune and Department* .....

*Army Sector No.* ..... *Date* ..... *Map Reference* .....

*Place of burial* .....

*Location of grave or Trench* .....

*Nature of marking employed* .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

From:-

5043  
FILE NUMBER 11355  
Date: 1-24-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Davis, Franklin* NUMBER *174198*  
RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co B 4th Bat. 20th Engrs.*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Pvt. Co. D. 4th Bat. 20th Eng.
2	Date of Death	② Cem # 57. <u>Small Blueard</u>
3	Cause and place of death	DR 240.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	⑤ July 3, 1918
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	⑥ Cem # 57 Cemetery at Blois Loir et Cher France Grave # 2 Coffin # 428
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑦ W.L. Hartigan 2nd Lt. Cav. R.C.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑧ — NO.
14	What is the Photograph No?	⑨ Cross ⑩ One tag buried with body

*Burial Inf. from Card*

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BOLD BLOCK LETTERS.

*Inf. from GHB*

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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Vierzon, (Cher)

February 28, 1919.

From : W.L.Hartigan, 2nd Lieut, Cavalry.  
To : Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject : *Brown*  
Davis, Frank.

- 8558  
no cover
- 5043  
no cover  
in general file  
3/3
1. I have personally visited Blois to check up burial of this soldier, Pvt. George A. Davis, (#881636) Engineers unassigned, died June 29/18, buried in grave No.17, Plot Q.
  2. Private Frank A. Brown, (174198) Company D, 4th Battalion 20th Engineers died July 1/18, buried July 3/18, Grave No.11, Plot Q. Records of burials are on file at the office of the Liaison Officer at Blois.
  3. Identification tags are fastened to back of crosses, No. 174198 is the tag number of Pvt Frank A, Brown Co.D, 4th Bn. 20th Engrs.

*W.L. Hartigan*  
W.L. Hartigan

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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal  
Wagon, (Chas.)

February 26, 1917.

FROM : W.L. Hartigan, 2nd Lieut, Cavalry.

TO : Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.

SUBJECT : Lewis, Frank.

1. I have personally visited Eliza to check up burial of this soldier, Pvt. George A. Lewis, (4881235) Engineers, assigned, died June 28/16, buried in grave No. 17, Plot 2.

2. Private Frank A. Brown, (141230) Company B, 4th Battalion 10th Engineers died July 1/16, buried July 3/16, grave No. 11, Plot 2. Records of burials are on file at the office of the Liaison Officer at Eliza.

3. Identification tags are fastened to back of crossed, No. 141230 is the tag number of Pvt Frank A. Brown Co. B, 4th Battalion Engineers.

W.L. Hartigan



Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Vierzon, (Cher)

February 28, 1919.

From : W.L.Hartigan, 2nd Lieut, Cavalry.  
To : Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject : Davis, Frank.

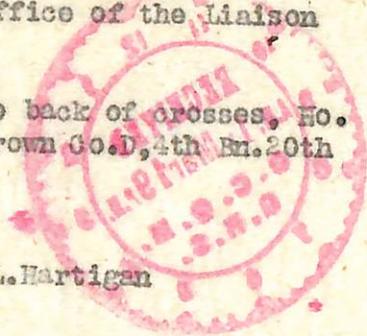
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W.L.Hartigan



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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Albany, (Cher)

February 28, 1918.

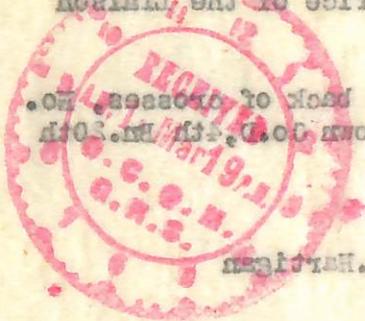
From : W.L. Hartigan, 2nd Lieut., Cavalry.  
To : Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject : Davis, Frank.

*Brown*

1. I have personally visited Biola to check up burial of this soldier, Pvt. George A. Davis, (#881636) Engineers unassigned, died June 29/18, buried in Grave No. 17, Plot C.

2. Private Frank A. Brown, (174198) Company D, 4th Battalion 20th Engineers died July 1/18, buried July 3/18, Grave No. 11, Plot C. Records of burials are on file at the office of the Liaison Officer at Biola.

3. Identification tags are fastened to back of casket, No. 174198 is the tag number of Pvt Frank A. Brown Co. D, 4th Bn. 20th Engineers.



W.L. Hartigan

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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Vierzon, Cher.

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February 19th, 1919.

FROM : W.L. Hartigan, 2nd Lieut. Cav.  
TO : Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.  
(Thru Commanding General, Inter. SEC. S.O.S.)  
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W.L. HARTIGAN  
2nd Lieut. Cav.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. Inter. Sec. S.O.S., France, February 20th, 1919.  
To: C.G., S.O.S., Tours.

1. Forwarded.
2. In compliance with telegraphic instructions C.R.O., K.S. 9244.

Arthur Johnson  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.  
Commanding.

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Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6-18-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

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O.K. Alphabetical Files R.E.S. 6-24-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

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Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Earl Bond

1 Cards attached.

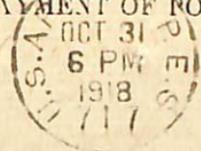
WAR DEPARTMENT.

**GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**

American Expeditionary Forces

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.



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Mr. John Wildbor,

Radisson Hotel,  
Minneapolis,

Minn.

*File 5043*



*A.R. West.*  
2nd Lieut., C. M. C.

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