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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JUN 1 - 1928

DATE 11/24/21

1. NAME BROWN, Fred N. *See name* SERIAL No. *✓*RANK 1st. Lt. *✓✓* ORGANIZATION Co. H 23rd Inf. *✓✓*GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232, Sec. 46
CTY. NAME NUMBER95 SEC. 46 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *± 1.* St Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes *Ex #718*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims 34NE 283.75N 267.40E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 95 Sec 46 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. Gold ring with initials F.N.B. data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 6 - 1918 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass *✓*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

For C. O. G. with gilt star

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st. Lt. O. M. Conde, U.S. Army3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/24/21 15 24 Block E
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY *Robert C. Davis*
Major General
X014-9-28
BY

JUN 10 1928

WORLD WAR DIV

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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



Date June 27th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROWN, Fred W.

Number:

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization: 141 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919.

Grave #1, St Etienne A Arnes, Ardennes

Map 34 NE E 267.40 N 283.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919.

Grave #95, Sec. 46, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY No. 1232

~~REASONED - REUSE~~

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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 Lt. Steinmetz

H.O'K

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

CONFIRMED No 13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Headboard?

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:

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BROWN</i>	<i>BR</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Fred N</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15-</i>	2	<i>15-</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
BANK	<i>1st St</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>BR</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs Chas G.</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	CITY <i>Ambur</i>	3	<i>005</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown Fred N (MA)

July 8, 1932

Mrs Chas G Brown
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hillside Ave
Amesbury Mass

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? No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Charles G. Brown

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Fred N. (MA)

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Charles G. Brown,
8¹/₂ Hillside Avenue,
Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Fred N. Brown. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York City. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Fred N. 1st.Lt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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Mrs. Chas. G. Brown,
21 Hillside Ave.,
Amesbury, Mass.

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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.
Write answer here

8 1/2 Hillside Avenue
Amesbury Mass. Mrs. Charles G. Brown
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Fred N. - 1232 M

Mrs. Charles G. Brown,
21 Hillside Ave.,
Amesbury, Mass.

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.

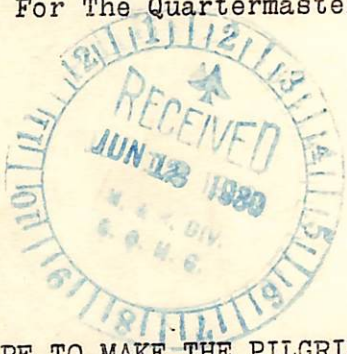
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Charles G. Brown
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Fred N.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles B. Brown,
~~Herrings~~, Mass.

Amesbury 21 Hillside Ave

Dear Sir:

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

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No, Not Married

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Survived by a Mother
Mrs. Charles B. Brown
Amesbury Mass 21 Hillside Ave

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

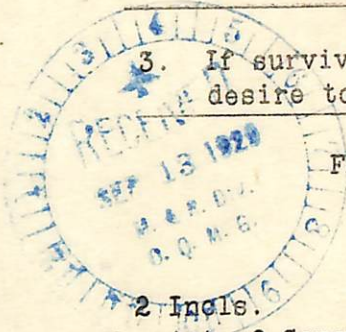
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

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

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Assistant.

2 Encls.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-295-AM
Brown, Fred N. 1st.Lt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Chas. G. Brown,
21 Hillside Ave.,
Amesbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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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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WASHINGTON

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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

October 7 , 1929.

Brown, Fred N. 608 M

**Mrs. Chas. G. Brown,
21 Hillside Ave.,
Amesbury, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

Brown,

Fred N.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lieut

Co H 23 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

Charles G Brown
Merrimac Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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APR 15 1919

Drawn by J. D.
1232 - Sept 46 - 22

4-30-21
checked H. H.

4-30-21

Drawn Sept 7/8

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 28, 1923.

Mr. Charles B. Brown,
Merrimac,
Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 1st Lieutenant Fred N. Brown, Company H, 25th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 24, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37030

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Fred N. Ser. No. -----
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co.H, 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 46 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles B. Brown (Father) Merrimac, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None.

(a) Name Chas. G. Brown (b) Relationship mitted
 (c) Address Merrimac, Mass.
 (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 JA Date 4-30-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-30-, 1921

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

1st no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-30-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 46 SHEET No. 22.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on 5/14, 192 /

See 46

Par 2 not to be returned CPA

IX.

REMARKS

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 24 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, Fred N.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st. Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H 23rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-6-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 95 Sec. 46

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 3

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town

Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 4623. Disinterred (Date) Nov 24 1921

By

H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred N Brown

Serial No.

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization

Co H 23 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

Yes

On body?

NoSignature John H Crawford
Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

PREPARATION

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

GRS plaque on body checks OK. Gold initial ring on body.Initials FNB turned in as effects.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 24 1921 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by

H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H H Foster

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15592**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Fred N. BROWN**

Serial No.

Rank **1st. Lt.**

Organization **Co. H 23rd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 24 1921** By **H H Foster.**

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

R C Worthington, 1st Lt. Q MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 24 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed.**

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE

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 **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 24th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **15**

Section

Block

43. **1st E**

Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

Place Rouagne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 24, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BROWN Fred NSERIAL NUMBER ----RANK 1st Lt.ORGANIZATION Co H 23rd Inf2. Disinterred (date): Nov 24, 1921From (give complete location): Gr 95 Sec 46Cem 1232By : Group 1Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Nov. 24th, 1921. Grave 15, Row 24, Block E, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial

Unlined Casket

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

Decomposed Unrecognizable Uniform Burlap and Box5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NoOn grave marker? yes

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

GRS plaque on box checks OKGold initial ring on body with initials F.N.B. turned in aseffects

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to determine(b) Weight, (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts None visible

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

None visible

7. Disinterment

supervised by

H H Foster Sup Emb

Approved:

R C Worthington
1st Lt QMC Inspector

8. Reburial

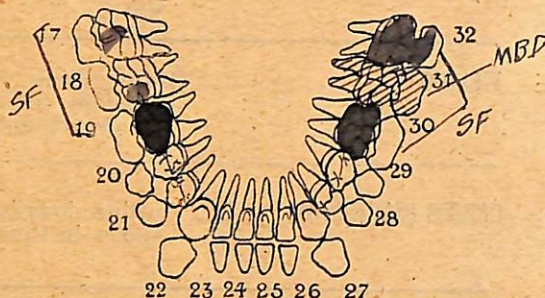
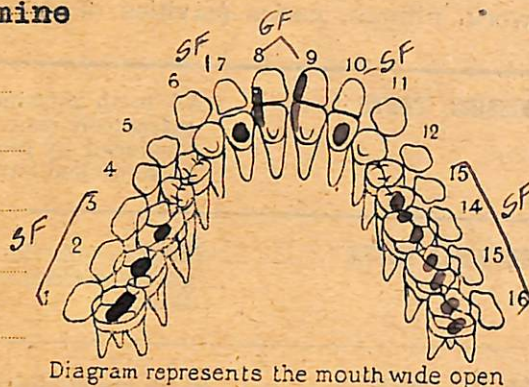
Supervised by

A. U. Dufault,

Approved:

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

Concentration



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



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 (b) Emerg. Address **Charles B. Brown (Father) Merrimac, Mass.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **CKR.** *[initials]*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec 46 { letter of transmittal on **5/14**, 1921
par 2 not to be returned LPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown Fred H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st.Lt. 141st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: In action

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G.Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 13, 1918

Tahure 1-20 000

PLACE OF BURIAL: 266.5-283.7

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

No record

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain 141st Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

Soldier's No. 37030

Name : BROWN, FRED N.

Rank : 1st Lieut. Co. Reg. 141 Inf

Date of death _____

Date of Burial _____

Cemetery : Battlefield

Commune : COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES

Grave No. : 1 Avery sketch No 30

How Marked ? Name peg, no tag attached.

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

Map reference : Map 34 N.E.

283.75 N. 267.4 E.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer.

Robt
Signed _____

Group 1 Unit B G.R.S.

CMME. St. Etienne - a - arnes (Ardennes)

(C-217) 34 N.E. COORD E. 267.4
N. 283.75

March 10. 1882



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-37030.

February 25, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: S. F. Herron, C/O Y.M.C.A., 12 rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Fred N. Brown, Co. H, 23rd Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 1, American Battle Area Cemetery at ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES, Commune of ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES, Department of the ARDENNES.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A. E. F., Feb. 3rd, 1919- To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A. P. O. 717, A. E. F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Information on file at this office gives: Fred N. Brown, 1st Lieut. 141st Inftry., buried in B. A. C., Commune of St. Etienne-Arnes, Dept. Ardennes, Grave No. 1, Avery sketch No. 30. Map reference: Map 34 N.E. Co-ordination E. 267.4, N. 283.75



Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. C.
EXECUTIVE

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Education Department, Y.M.C.A.
Gondrecourt, Meuse
January 26, 1919

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Grave Registration Bureau
American Expeditionary Force
Neufchateau, France

Gentlemen-

I will greatly appreciate your courtesy if you will advise me as to the procedure necessary to ascertain the location of the grave of Fred N. Brown, First Lieutenant of Infantry, Company H, Twenty-third Infantry, killed in action on October 6, 1918 and buried, as I am credibly informed, near Somme Py not far from Suippes. For family reasons I am anxious to visit his grave as soon as this may be possible.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

Schuyler F. Herron

S. F. Herron
12 rue d'Aguesseau
Paris

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Tours, May 3, 1919.

Lt. F. D. Flanders,
Graves Registration Service,
Bordeaux.

~~Postal May 2nd~~ period Records show 1st Lt Fred H Brown Co H 23rd Inf buried in
grave one American Battle Area Cemetery St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 34 HP
coordinates E 267 point 4 N 233 point 75 period Records show Pvt Thomas Parpell
3188472 comm 4th Co 4th Replacement Bn buried in grave 375 American Cemetery
Toul (M-et-M). O 79 E

KNIGHT

OFFICIAL:

C. C. HUTCHISON
2nd Lt., GRC, USA.
FVH/wja
10.57 am

Copy to: T & C
GR S ✓
Sgt Daly

In reply to "A"

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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BORDEAUX MAY 2

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SVC

TOURS

REQUEST GRAVE LOCATION OF LT FRED N BROWN COMPANY E 23 INFY

ALSO GRAVE LOCATION OF PVT THOMAS FARRELL CO A 304 INFY

FLANDERS

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