To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME BROWN, Harold

RANK Pvt. OK SERIAL 109681 OK

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 102nd. Mg. Bn. OK 26 Div OK

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10/18 OK.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME OK

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1 3 D.

Date Grave Row Block

Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By
MAY 19 1926

Received
MAY 20 1926
N. & R. BRANCH
O.Q.M.G.

MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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Co. C., I02 M.G. Bn.
28th. Div.

BROWN, Harold - Pvt. I0968I.
Home: No. 1 School St.
Worcester, Mass.

While in the lines North of Verdun in the vicinity of Beaumont, we attacked the enemy on the morning of November I0, I9I8. Pvt. Brown acting as Company runner, was sent for first aid for wounded man about 8:35 A/M/ and did not return. Searching party sent out on November I3, I9I8, found his body lying about 200 yards from the junction of narrow gauge track and small communicating trench on crest of hill; co-ordinates 32.40 77.28, Map, Etain A. -
He was found lying on the ground with either machine gun bullet or rifle bullet hole through right temple. We buried him with the body of Cpl. Klingeman also of our Company, at that same junction of the narrow gauge railroad. Marked the grave with wooden cross with name and identification tag on it. The grave was surrounded by a row of stones.

Informant: Jenkins, Everett H. - Sgt.I0965I.
Co. C., I02 M.G. Bn.
Home: I9 Rixford St., Mattapan, Mass.

Emergency address:
Edward Brusa (Uncle)

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G.R.S. Form No. 16

Place Romagne sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Date June 28th 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

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Number: 109681

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. C. 102nd MG Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Area 1.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 20th 1920.

Beaumont Meuse. Map 36SW N277.2 E332.4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 20th 1920.

Argonne Cemetery. # 1232.

Grave ~~105~~ 108 Sect 111. Plot 3.

Sent 9-11-23

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Supervised by James. A. O'Neill, 1st. Lt. Inf.

W. R. Mann, Capt. Inf.
Area Commander

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harold (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Harold (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Alice Brown Grant
Alburg Vt

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?_____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)_____

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harold (MA)M

March 15,1932

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg,
Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harold Brown.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comforts and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harold (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Harold Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold 1232-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Alice B. Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold 1232-M April 30, 1930.

Dear Madam: B. Grant,
Alburg, Vt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold, 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Allice B. Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Harold Brown, Co. C, 102nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?	
2. If so, give her complete address.	
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1923.

Mr. Edward Bruse,
25 Waldo St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Harold Brown, Company C, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 1, Row 3, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R L Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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293 Brown, Harold

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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QM 293 C-R

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Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 60088

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BROWN, Harold Ser. No. 109681

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 102nd, M. G. Bn

(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp

CKR. Bo

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

Grave No. ~~105~~ 108 Row - (6-25-21 9.m.m.) Plot 3 Sec. 111 TYP. hmp

9-11-23

(b) Emerg. Address Edwards Bruso (uncle) 1 School St., Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. Bo

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: ok. card (6-25-21 9.m.m.) Date of receipt —

(a) Name Edward Bruso (b) Relationship uncle

(c) Address 25 Walds St., Worcester, 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 as Date 6-3, 1921

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date , 192

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials as Date 6-3, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 111 Sheet No. 22

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920 3—7729

Make Form No. 114

Check 6-25-21 9.m.m.

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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 JUN 1 1921, 192 }

Sec. 111

Par. #2 Not To Be Returned (EW)

IX. **REMARKS**

GLB-Ea - Mr. Edward Bruce, Uncle, #1 School St., Worcester, Mass. cd 6-3-21

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Romagne Cem.1232

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE Sept.19,1921

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, Harold	10. Name
2. No. 109681	11. No.
3. Rank Pvt	12. Rank
4. Org. Co.C,102nd M.G.Bn	13. Org.
5. D.D. Nov. ~~10th~~ 11 1918	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. KIA	(b) D.B. none

	Discrepancy found upon disinterment
7. Grave No. 105 Sec. 111	15. Grave No. 108 Sec. 111
8. Plot 3 Row	16. Plot 3 Row
9.	17. ~~no discrepancy~~

18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec.111

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 19,1921 By E.G.Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker: Unknown,previously exhumed for concentration.

Name Serial No.

Rank Organization

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C.Annabel

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). body previously exhumed from above grave. as Unknown U.S?Soldier U4016 As per instructions from Capt. Spann, this body was reboxed and cross changed to read as above. Tag on body half missing,half remaining bore no marking.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed,features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Previously exhumed for concentration.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 19,1921 By E.G.Howell

31. Casket sealed by E G.Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.G.Howell

E.G.Howell

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mlc

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4275

32. Designation of body:

Name BROWN, Harold Serial No. 109681

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C,102nd M.G.Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 19,1921 By E.G.Howell

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 A E Dewey

A.E.Dewey,1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks none

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 19,1921

To point of Concentration reboxed at Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W.J.Royed Signature Shipping Officer (Name) Albert M Jackson

Albert M. Jackson,Capt.,C.A.C

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 19 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Lieut

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Jan. 10th, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot Block D, Row 3

G.R.S. Representative James W Younger

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

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne (Meuse).

Date September 19th 1921.

1. Remains of BROWN, Harold. Serial Number 109681.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 102nd M.G.BN.

2. Disinterred (date) September 19th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 108. Sec. 111..Plot 3. Cem. 1232.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Jan. 10th, 1922, Grave 1 Block D, Row 3, 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:

Previously exhumed for concentration. Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body previously exhumed from above grave as ~~xxxx~~ Unknown U.S. Soldier U.4016. As per instructions from Capt. Spann, This body was reboxed and cross changed to read as per par. 1. Tag on body half missing.

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

Half remaining bore no markings.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

2-13-Decayed. 12-15-20-25 26-31- Cavity.

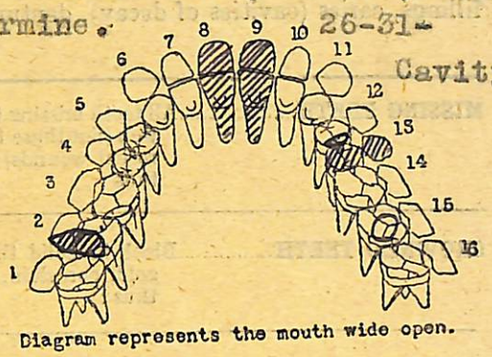
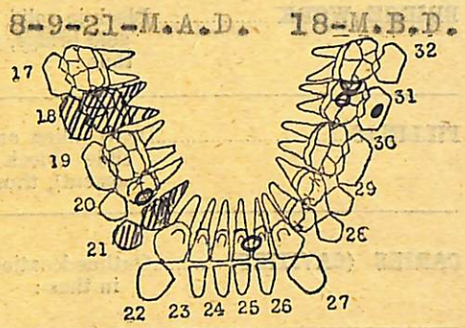


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

8-9-21-M.A.D. 18-M.B.D.



7-10-irregularly cut. 31-32

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

Several ribs missing.

RECEIVED SEP 6

7. Disinterment supervised by E. H. Howell F.C.HOWELL Approved A.E.Dewey (Title) A.E.DEWEY 1st Lieut. Q.M.C

8. Reburial supervised by A.U.Durault JEL A.U.Durault, Approved James W. Younger (Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (*a*) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(*b*) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave ? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (*e*) and (*f*) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

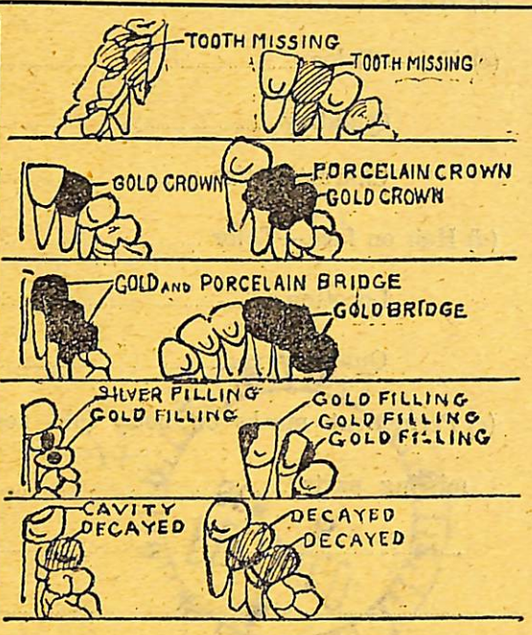
MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :

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

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

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

CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 60088

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BROWN, Harold Ser. No. 109681

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 102nd, M. G. Bn

(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp

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

(a) Grave No. ~~105~~ 109 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 111 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Edward Bruso (uncle) 1 School St., Worcester, Mass.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on ....., 192

letter of transmittal on JUN 16 1921, 192

Sec. 111

Par. #2 Not To Be Returned (EW)

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. .....

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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FRANCE 1232 Sec. 111 22

SH 7/16/21

GRAV[illegible] OCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN 109681 Harold
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C. 102nd MG Battalion
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: HERBEBOIS 16 Kilos N.W. VERDUN

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. Bullet in head.

DATE OF BURIAL: November 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Fouvement-Azannes Road.

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

Co-ordinates 32.46 - 77.25

Map Etain A 1/20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

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? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? (Meuse)

CMME. Azannes et Soumazannes

1169 36 NW COORD. E. 332.46 N 277.25

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Edward Bruso, Unc.

ADDRESS: No. 1 School Street
Worcester, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Uncle

REPORTED BY:

John A. Humble Capt 10, M. G. Bn.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Annual List No. 1169-2696

Daily Report No.

RECEIVED
26 Mar 19 p.m.
O.C.G.R.S.
G.R.S.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "C", 102nd MG Battalion

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

RECEIVED
A.M. 26 Mar 19 P.M.
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 7-6-23

File No. 60088 Registration.

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 Brown ✓

b. Christian name Harold ✓

c. Serial Number 109681 ✓

d. Organization Co C, 102 M. G. Bn.

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

f. Date of death 11-10-18 ✓

g. Cause of death K. A. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 331 ✓

i. Emergency address Mr. Edward Bruso, 1 School St., Worcester, Mass.

j. Relationship Uncle.

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

✓ a. Age of enlistment 21 5/12 yrs
✓ Date " " June 15, 1917
~~b. Color of eyes~~

✓ c. Color of hair Dk. brown

~~d.~~ Height 5 ft. 11 inches

~~e.~~ Weight 149 lbs.

~~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

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

BY:
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
per C.M.

CEMETERY NO: Sent

SHEET NO: Room 2117

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

RECEIVED JUL 11 1923 G.R. BRANCH Q.M.G.O.

RECORD AND WAR DIV. JUL 7 A.G.

Q.M.C. 243 Brown, Harold

Address reply to

_____ Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

Mrs Sechrist

Memo to ~~Miss Nicholson~~:

Discrepancies in original burials- Cty. 1232. ~~Letter to Europe requested.~~

Harold B. Klingeman, 109654 Cpl. Co. C, 102 Mg. Bn. (~~Rxxxxxxxxx~~)x
Reported in Grave 108, Sec. 111 Plot 3, Cty. 1232.
Concentrated to Grave 25 Block D, Row 8.Cty/. 1232. on
Tag on body.
Form 114 states "previously exhumed from Grave 108 Sec. 111, Pt. 3,

Harold Brown.109681 Pvt. Co . C. 102 Mg.Bn.
Reported in Grave 105, Sec. 111 Plot 3, Cty. 1232.
Form 16-A dated 9/19/21, shows disinterment from Grave 108, Sec. 111

Plot 3, Cty. 1232, and reburied in Grave 1, Block D, Row 3, Cty. 1232.

Note under "5" of this form reads-" Body previously exhumed from above grave (108) as Unknown U 4016."

I would like to have these 2 cases investigated by your section.

S. A. Besse

September 11, 1923.

File # 60088, Brown, 109681 Harold,
" # 60279, Klingeman, 109654 Harold B.

Form 16-A dated Sept. 6, 1921 reports the body of Klingeman to have been found under the cross of Harold Brown, which was Gr. # 105, Sec 111 instead of Gr. 108 as shown for grave number.

Form 16-A dated Sept. 19, 1921 for Harold Brown reports the body to have been exhumed from Gr. # 108, Sec 111, originally reported as that of Klingeman. This body was identified by Europe, as Brown; there is not sufficient information to disprove identity therefore it is recommended that adjustments be made and identities let remain as made.

Disregard the report on the form -114 for Klingeman, which says this body was previously exhumed from Gr. 108 as this was taken from the original burial report.

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G.R.S. Form No. 121

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 68088

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-9-20

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.

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S 8-11-20

O.K. Organization Files.

~~O.K.~~ State Files

✓ Cards Dept.

Cemetery Audit Department

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By A. Saffer

2 Cards attached.

S-17/MB

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brown Harold	BRO	3	2 08 05
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Vt	2	53
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	9-13-00 Read	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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AUDITED FEB 16 1944 at

C 1 299 Brown, Harold

Mother- Alice Brown Grant

mail rt. from Alburg, Vermont.

Died 9-13-30

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harold (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg,
Vermont.

Approved for emb
Recd
9-19-30

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

_____
Sign here

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.

Encl.:
Env.

Q. M. C. Form 356 (Old Form 493)
Approved December 1, 1922

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harold (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harold (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Harold (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Alice Brown Grant
Alburg Vt

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?_____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)_____

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harold (MA)M

March 15,1932

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg,
Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harold Brown.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comforts and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harold (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Harold Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold 1232-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Alice B. Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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

Mrs Alice Brown Grant
(Sign here)

Washington
8/19/30
1232

Brown, Harold

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Alice B. Grant
(Name)

Alburg, Grand Isle County, Vt.
(Town or City) (State)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Harold, 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Allice B. Grant,
Alburg, Vermont.

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) X (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) X (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) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) about 70 Health (Good) (Poor) X
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) X (No) Other language none (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John 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
Brown, Harold 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	He has no widow as he never was 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.	Alice Brown Grant Alburgh Vermont Mother
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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-C

Brown, Harold

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vermont

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Harold Brown, Co. C, 104th Inf. Div., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?	
2. If so, give her complete address.	
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Sister Mrs. Louisa Ladd
c/o Wm. Grant
Alburg, Vt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Brown, Harold)

June 29, 1929.

mother
Mrs. Alice Brown Grant,
Alburg, Vt.

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7127 B/RM

Mr. Edward Bruse,
25 Waldo St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the uncle of the late Private Harold Brown, Co. C, 102nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co C, 102 M G Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Uncle

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

(Yes or no.)

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) Edward Bruso

25 Waldo St. Worcester Mass

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3—6713

Drawn by ed
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