

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Died of wounds*

FULL NAME ..... BROWN, Henry James .....

RANK ..... Private .. SERIAL ..... 306095 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *82nd* ..... Co. *I*, *Regt.* 6th *2nd Div* Marines .....

DATE OF DEATH. *7-21-18* ..... ~~abt. 7-25-18~~ .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 2 ..... 6 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764 .....  
Cemetery

*61457-346*  
*LIMITED BY*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK 12/12

Location of grave of

Brown, 306095, Henry J.,  
Private, U. S. Marine Corps,

Date of burial: July 25, 1918,

Place of burial: Requisition Cem.,  
Sery-Magneval,  
Dept. Oise,

Grave Number: 53,

How marked: Cross,

Identification tags:

Was one buried with body: Yes,  
Was one fastened to cross: Yes,

Reported by:

*Arthur W. Tandy*  
1st Lieut., Q. M. C., N. A.,  
S. O., E. H. #5,

A. G., G. H. Q., AEF.,

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>283-</i>
HENRY JAMES BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>USMC</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>M<sup>c</sup> Ardell</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Margaret</i> RESIDENCE <i>W. Genesee Rd - R. 4</i> <i>Syracuse, n. y.</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Saratoga</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	CITY <i>Syracuse</i>	3	<i>46</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>No SM</i>	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>No Low</i>	<i>Dead - 1929</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>		1	

**AUDITED**

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*RS*

*PM*

*EMM*

A. D. Hughes  
War Department  
Washington:

Lt. 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James  
Pvt. (A-M)

Dear Sir

I am sorry I neglected to  
answer your former request  
in regard to the Mother of <sup>293</sup>  
Private Henry James Brown.

Our Mother died two  
years ago. My brother had  
no wife; in fact I am  
the only surviving relative

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Margaret B. McArnell



QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James Pvt. (A-M)

June 8, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown McCardell,  
W. Genesee Rd. Route #4,  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Henry James Brown is survived by a widow, a natural mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James 1764

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Brown McArdell,  
Route #4, W. Genesee Road,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of November 19, 1930  
inquiring whether or not the late Private Henry James Brown is sur-  
vived by a mother or widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

It is requested that you furnish this information, in  
order that the records of this office may be complete and correct.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James 1764

November 19, 1930

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Route #4, W. Genesee Road,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the late Private Henry James Brown is survived by a mother or widow, and if so, the name and address of each, in order that they may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Brown, Henry James 1764-S

Mrs. Margaret Brown McARDOLL  
Route #4, W. Genesee Rd.  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
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Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Henry James

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Brown McArdell  
W. Genesee Rd.  
R. F. D. #4,  
Syracuse, New York

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 **sister of the late Private Henry James Brown, 32 Co. 6th Regt., U. S. M. C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace-Lorraine American Cemetery, Belleau, Alsace, 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. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Henry James.

June 12, 1929.

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Mrs Catherine Brown,  
79 Clinton Ave., Albany, N.Y.

S. Mrs. Margaret Brown McARDell,  
W. Genesee Rd.  
R.F.D.#4,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Henry James Brown, 82 Co.6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James Pvt. (A-M)

June 8, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Brown McCardell,  
W. Genesee Rd. Route #4,  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
~~Brown, Henry James 1764~~

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Brown McCardell,  
Route #4, W. Genesee Road,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of November 19, 1930  
inquiring whether or not the late Private Henry James Brown is sur-  
vived by a mother or widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

It is requested that you furnish this information, in  
order that the records of this office may be complete and correct.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QH 293 A-M  
Brown, Henry James 1764

November 19, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Brown McArdell,  
Route #4, W. Genesee Road,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the late Private Henry James Brown is survived by a mother or widow, and if so, the name and address of each, in order that they may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Brown, Henry James

1764-S

Mrs. Margaret Brown McArdell  
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Dear Madam:

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

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If so, give her name and address:

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Henry James  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Brown McCardell,  
W. Genesee Rd.  
R. F. D. #4,  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Brown, Henry James

July 29th, 1929

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*sister of the late*  
Private The records of this office show that you are the C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BROWN, HENRY JAMES SERIAL No. 306095  
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 82 CO. 1st 6th Mar. Regt USMC  
 GRAVE LOCATION AEF Cty. Sery Magneval, Oise 346  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

23

GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 53 Amer. Cem. #346, Sery-Magneval, (Aisne).  
 GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATES 33 S.W. E-145.2 N-284.65

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Forms 1 & 1-A)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 23 #346, Sery-Magneval.  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/19/22 2 6 B  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne  
 CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDED BY

## 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 30-21

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, HENRY JAMES

10. Name

2. No. 306095

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 82 Co. I 6th Mar. <sup>Req. USMC</sup>

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7-25-18 ~~Abt.~~

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. LOWRIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery AEF

19. Commune or town Sery Magneval

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 346

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 30-21

By S.I. Talmage

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry James BROWN

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I. 6th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

E. J. Lock  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record states letter found add to I Brown Marines Pale repl  
Bat Post Post Park May 1918

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In blanket pine box. found under cross.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 30-21 By S.I. Talmage

31. Casket sealed by S.I. Talmage

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) S.I. Talmage

10/21/21  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17957

32. Designation of body:

Name HENRY JAMES BROWN Serial No. 306095

Rank Pvt. Organization Co; I 6th Mar.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 30-1 By S.I. Talmage

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30-21

To point of Concentration Aisne Marne Am. Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC.

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

40. Received: Date Dec 1. 21

G.R.S. Representative Ad S. K. A. S. S.

41. Reinterred Dec. 19, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

Place **SERY-MAGNEVAL.**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Nov. 30, 21.**

1. REMAINS OF **BROWN, Henry James** SERIAL NUMBER **306095**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. I., 6th Marines.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **Nov. 30, 21** From (give complete location) :

**Grave 23, Cemetery 346**

By : Group **1** Unit **Field Section 3**

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

**Dec. 19, 1922. Grave 2, Row 6, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

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

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

**Body decomposed; features unrecognizable.**

**In blanket; pine box.**

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

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

**Found under cross  
Bottle record states letter found addressed to I. Brown, Marines  
Mail replacement Bat. Post Mark May 1918.**

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? **MD .1,16.**

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Imp to det**

**Gold crown 9.  
MBD.12. MF.14.**

(b) Weigh, (estimated) **Imp to det**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

Characteristics **None visible**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **None visible**

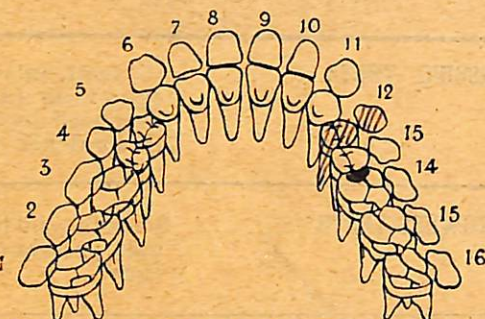
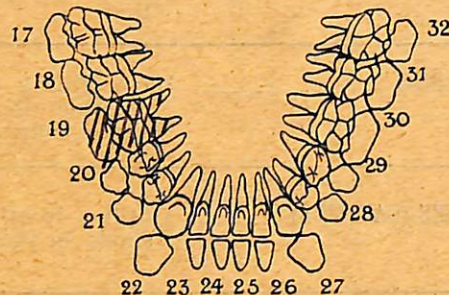


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **None visible**

7. Disinterment supervised by **S.I. Timage.**

Approved : **J.P. Glandon, Cpt. QMC.**  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by **L.D. HAYS**

Approved : **W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA.**  
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to 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".  
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BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

*Handwritten signature or initials*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Sery Magneval Aie  
Date Nov. 30-20

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, HENRY, J. SERIAL NUMBER 306095  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION USMC Enlisted (2-2-18)

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 20-20 From (give complete location): Gr. 53  
To Mil. Cem. Sery Magneval Aie 346  
By: Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 20-20 In (give complete location): Gr. 23  
To Mil. Cem. Sery Magneval Aie 346  
By: Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket & Coffin

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5ft Earthen Grave. Box Blanket. Face Down  
Badly preserved. Features not capable of Recognition.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Letter found on body addressed - J Brown. Marines  
Mail Replacement Bat. Post mark May 1918

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6ft

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to Determine

(c) Hair—Color Red

Quantity Red

Characteristics Red

(d) Hair on face—Color Red

Location Red

Quantity Red

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to Determine

Impossible to Determine

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

Impossible to Determine

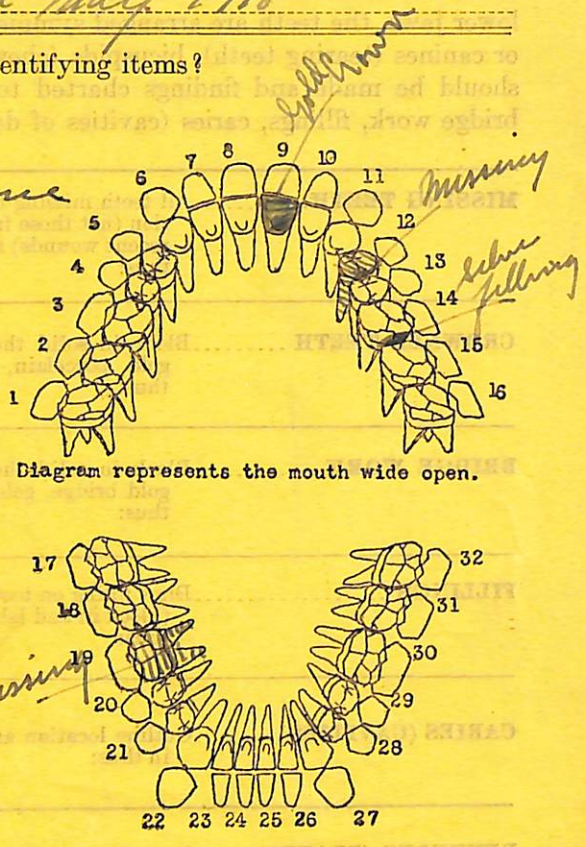


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by Gravenkempfer Approved: Wm. G. BURT  
Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf. (Title) Comdg. Sec. 6






8. Reburial supervised by Gravenkempfer Approved: Wm. G. BURT  
Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf. (Title) Comdg. Sec. 6

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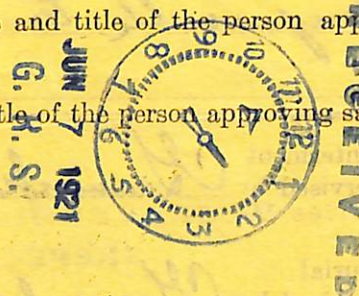
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Brown, Henry James  
Pvt Co I 6th Marines

# 306095

File # 12859

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 10-21-20.

B. E. Anderson ✓

Brown, Henry James, Pvt., 346-7 206095  
82nd Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains,  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Catherine Brown, Rel Mother.  
79 Clinton Ave.,  
Albany, New York.

Rechecked

3/9/21

SH

12-2-6

346-70

Stream in 28

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12859

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Henry James Ser. No. 306095  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 6th Marines  
(c) Date of death 7-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

3/19/22 Examined  
122 Concentration  
Aiane - Name 1764  
at 1/3/22

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Brown, (Mother) 507 Bryant Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. H.S.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Catherine Brown (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 79 Clinton Ave, Albany, N.Y.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

OK  
at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-15-1920.

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

dated

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-16-1920.

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

Mother Mrs. Catherine Brown  
46 Eagle St, Albany, N.Y. 3-20-19, confirms  
request on card.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.H.

Examiner's Initials H.H. Date 9-16-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 346 SHEET No. 17

Rechecked  
3/9/21  
H.H.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9-22, 1920

Par #2 not to be returned (marine) (ACW).

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 1-24 to Marine Corp 10-20-20  
Form 840 conferred Marine corp. 1968.  
10-41-20



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 21

1921

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I. 6th Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BROWN 306095 Henry James Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	11/20/20	346	D- 30112
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lennan

Card.,  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *B*  
S/3324/LML

**FILE**

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----*Division*  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

ELITE

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

ELITE



107891-AB-1-mvd

# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 20, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 12859 dated 10-20-20  
Case of Henry James BROWN (#306095) Private  
82nd Co.-6th Marines. 346-7

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Catherine Brown,  
Relationship: Mother  
Address: 79 Clinton Avenue,  
Albany, New York.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*F. A. Barker*  
F. A. BARKER

Major, U. S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector *L*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.

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

12859

May 11th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : 1st Lieut. & Chaplain David E. Scott, 60th Infantry,  
American E.F.  
SUBJECT: Private Henry Brown, 82nd Co., 6th Marines, 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 the Requisition Cemetery of SERY MAGNEVAL. department of the OISE. The grave is number 53. The above-named soldier died on 25th July, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By direction:

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

Per

*M.B. Dix*  
MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

{ Enclosures - G.R.S.: }  
{ 10 - B, .004.5. }

MBD/GC.



American E.F.  
A.P.O.745.  
60th Inf.  
April 12, 1919.


From: D.E.Scott, Chaplain 60th Infantry.  
To: Graves Registration Service.  
Subject: Inquiry regarding Private Henry Brown.

1. Private Henry Brown, 82 Co. 6th Marines, home address 507 Bryant Ave, Syracuse, New York, reported wounded in action July 19, 1919. In November word was received of his death.

2. There seems yet to be considerable doubt concerning his case.

3. Have you any record of his burial?

*David E. Scott,*  
David E. Scott,  
1st Lt and Chaplain,  
60th Inf.



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201 (Brown, Henry J) Enl.

1st Ind.

AMC-PJ-63

War Dept., A.G.O., March 25, 1919.--To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

The request of Mrs. Catherine Brown, writer of the foregoing letter, that the body of her son be permitted to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. H. Low*  
Adjutant General.

*more information*

Received  
A. G. O.  
10 AVR 1919  
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

*miss*

(Synopsis)

(Misc)

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E. F., Apr. 11, 1919.--To Commanding General, S.O.S.--G. R. S.

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This request is approved and will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

1 Incl.

*J. M. Woodcock*  
Adjutant General

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3910  
APR 16

*G. R. S.*

*C. P. M.*

REC'D  
19 APR 19  
Adminis. Div.

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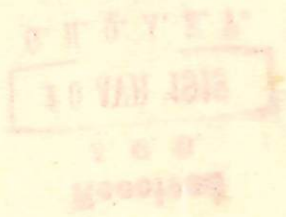
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Former address:  
507 Bryant Ave.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

46 Eagle St.,

Albany, N.Y., U. S. A.

20 March 1919.

To  
Chief Quartermaster,  
Graves Registration Service,  
American Expeditionary Force.

Re  
Private Henry James Brown, Co. I.  
6<sup>th</sup> Marines; died of wounds received in  
action in France, 25 July 1918. Buried in  
the Requisition Cemetery at Sery Magnerval,  
(Oise), France.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 29 Jan. 1919, con-  
cerning the return of bodies, I wish to say that,  
after deep consideration, I should prefer the  
body of my son, the above-mentioned Henry  
James Brown, to remain in its resting-place  
in France, where he laid down his life.

I do not think that any useful or sentimental  
purpose would be served by exhuming the body  
and returning it to his native country, more  
especially as — for obvious reasons — I should  
not be able to look upon or recognize it.

Yours truly,

Mrs Catherine Brown

4-14-19  
A.G.O., A.E.F.

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A.G.O. S.O. S. A. S. 2901 Brown, Henry James

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France, April 11, 1919.

Adjutant General.

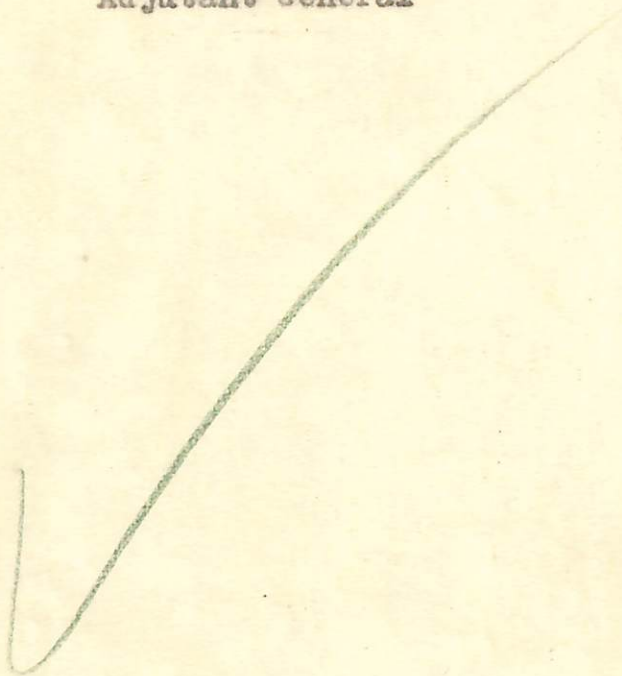
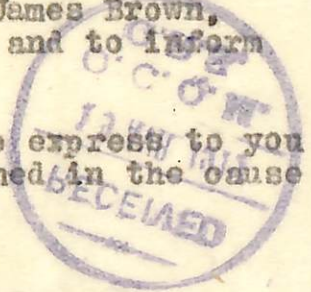
Mrs. Catherine Brown, 46 Eagle St., Albany, N.Y.

Private Henry James Brown.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 20th, 1919, expressing your wish that the body of your son, Private Henry James Brown, Co. "I", 6th Marines, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK,  
Adjutant General





Reference: #12859

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

March 28, 1919.  
March 26, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris-France.  
SUBJECT: Private Henry J. Brown, Co. I. 6th Marines.

(1) In reply to your letter of January 30th (your reference #2-B-282) beg to advise you that the records here show that Private Brown's body was interred in grave #53 in the Requisition Cemetery, at Sery Magneval, in the Department of the Oise.

(2) I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Graves Registration Service Form .004.5 which gives information regarding the photography of graves of American Expeditionary Forces.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. BIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/in.

Special

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

FILE NUMBER 12859

FROM:- a.r.s.

DATE: 2-4-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Brown, Henry J

NUMBER:

RANK PO2

ORGANIZATION 146<sup>th</sup> Co 3rd Rpl Bn

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<u>CO I 6 Marines</u>
✓ 2.	Date of Death	② <u>About 7-25-18</u>
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	③ <u>W/A</u>
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ <u>404</u>
5.	Date buried	⑤ <u>7-25-18</u>
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) <del>Complete record required</del> (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ <u>Mar. 53-CTV 3YC REQUISITION CTY - SER Y MAGNEVAL (OISE)</u>
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	⑧ <u>yes</u>
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ <u>yes</u>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ <u>12ag with body 12ag in mail</u>
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ <u>MRS. CATHERINE BROWN 507 BRYANT AVE, SYRACUSE, NY</u>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑫ <u>yes Jan 26.19</u>

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

2/26/19

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28 FEB 1919



Reference:  
ENC-62

Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

File # 12859

12859  
November 29, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C.  
SUBJECT: Henry J. Brown, 146th Co. 3rd Replacement Bt.

Reference your 2-B-282 d/5th ult.: I beg to inform you that burial information in respect to the above mentioned man may not be transmitted until death has been duly reported by the Adjutant General's department.

Please advise the name, address and relationship of applicant for photograph.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

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

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 2-B-282  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

2-4-19  
From Home Communication Section, Date Jan. 30th, 1919.  
To Graves Registration Service, APO 717,  
Subject Pvt. Henry J. Brown, 146th Co. 3d Repl. Bn.


Your Ref. Enq.-67-B. You inform us you have no record of the death of above man. Capt. E. A. Pitcarin, Adjutant Field Hospital #5 informs us he died in this Hospital July 21st. Our headquarters in Washington have requested photo of grave for the family - we do not know the name and address of the family.

E.M.

Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

FM/sbf

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Service.

Date Oct. 5, 1918.

To M. B. Dix, Captain ARC, Grave Registration Bureau, APO 717.

Subject Private Henry J. Brown, 146th Co. 3rd Replacement Batt. U.S. Marines.

The above named soldier is reported the first of August, buried in cemetery at Sery-Mayneaul (Oise) Grave #53. Please give us a photograph of his grave, and any particulars you may have concerning his death.

Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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*10-5-18  
not reported  
#346*

*Eng/67/B*

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NAME

Henry Brown

FILE NUMBER

12859

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

82nd Co 6th Marines

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death	② 7-25-18
3.	Grave Location:	③ 346 Ep. 53 etc (Requisition etc) Sery magneva (QISE)
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑤ yes
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) <i>w/a</i>	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5) <i>W.S.</i>	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

4-17-19  
D.G.





GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of grave of

Brown, 306095, Henry J.,  
Private, U. S. Marine Corps,

Date of burial: July 25, 1918,

Place of burial: Requisition Cem.,  
Sery-Magneval,  
Dept. Oise,

Grave Number: 53,

How marked: Cross,

Identification tags:

Was one buried with body: Yes,  
Was one fastened to cross: Yes,

Reported by:

*Arthur Whusley*  
1st Lieut., Q. M. C., N. A.,  
S. O., E. H. #5,

Chief of graves registration service.

31 JUL 1918

Brown Henry J. #306095

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Buried Sery-Magneval (Dept. Oise)

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PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Director of Photography,  
Graves Registration Service.

