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1. NAME **BROWN, James C.**

SERIAL No. **228869**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. K 303rd Steve.**

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Cty., Toul, M et M**

CTY. NAME

91

NUMBER

838

GRAVE

7

ROW

C

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

838

GRAVE

Toul (M et M)

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Between 835 & 836

COORDINATES

69 NE

561.4 E

209.15 N

3-16-21

CONCENTRATED TO

Hospital Burial

838

7

PK C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul (M et M)

CEMETERY

91

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 18, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

Data Form 1-A.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

ccg

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lt. OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

August 1, 1922

DATE

17

GRAVE

10

ROW

Block C

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

Major General, CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

By

A. G. O.

DEC 3 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED 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.

(28)

Died of Dis. 11/18.C.C. 333 828
From Quartermaster, Base Hospital 55.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of

Brown, 228869, James C.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First name and INITIALS)

Pvt. Co. K, 303rd Stevedores, 1st Divn.

(Rank)

(Organization)

Date of burial Nov. 19th, 1918.

Place of burial Toul Cemetery of Justice

Hospital Group, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

France - Section No. 1,

Grave number 828.

How marked with cross.

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:

REPORTED BY:

Eugene O'N. Herron
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Eugene O'N. Herron, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l.
G.H.Q., A.E.F.

LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	2850
JAMES C.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Del	2	13
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	QMC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	303	3	303
ARM	Stevenson Regt	1	2
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Ross	3	28590
Ethel P.	STATE NY	2	37
RESIDENCE (sister)	COUNTY NY	2	31
22 West 112th St	CITY NY	3	101
RELATION	apt 2 Mother dead loco parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (StM)

March 1, 1933

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St. Apt. 2,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private James C. Brown.

It is noted you claim to have stood in loco parentis from 1906 when you state your brother was 13 years of age. The records show that at the time of enlistment in 1917, Private Brown stated he was 33 years of age, which would have made him 22 years of age in 1906. It appears therefore that his father died in 1900 when he was 16 years of age, and his mother died in 1906 when he was 22 years of age. It is evident therefore that you could not have stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

In the event your brother did not give his correct age at the time of his enlistment, it will be necessary that you furnish his birth certificate in order that your claim may be reconsidered. Pending receipt thereof, no action will be taken in this case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

State of New York)

County of Richmond SS

QM. 293A-M

Name of deceased soldier James C. Brown (S.T.M.)

Rank Private Co. R Organization 303 Stevedores

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Ethel P. Ross stood in loco parentis to James C Brown (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1906 to 1914.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 13 years, 1 months, 10 days. The age of Ethel P. Ross (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 16 years, 11 months, 13 days.

(c) Ethel P. Ross (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Providing him with a home and giving him motherly care.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Providing for his education, financially, and giving him food and clothing during a period of 8 years.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Thomas Primage Jr.

Address: 103 West 143 St

Signed: Marguerite Nelson

Address: 111-17 Northern Blvd.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February 1933

(Seal)

May Crasoff
New York (Notary Public)
New York County Reg. No. 4K235
Commission expires March 30, 1934

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It is hereby certified that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to the undersigned by the person named in the accompanying certificate.

(a) The original is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

(b) The original is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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(c) The original is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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(d) The original is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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State of New York

County of Westchester

SS

(Gen. 293. Am.)

Name of deceased soldier James E Brown (S. J. M.)

Rank Private C.R. Organization 303 Stevedors

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Ethel P. Ross stood in loco parentis to James E Brown (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1906 to 1914.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 13 years, one months, 10 days. The age of Ethel P. Ross at the time the status in loco parentis began was 16 years, 11 months, 13 days.

(c) Ethel P. Ross during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Providing a home and giving advice as a real parent of the Deceased

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Giving him an education providing him with finances to the fullest extent.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Paul Gregg
Address: 200 W. 145 St.

Signed: S. Spurgeon C. Johnson
Address: 37 W. 112 St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February 19 33

(Seal)

Max Prosnoff
(Notary Public)
Commission expires March 30, 1934



It is hereby notified that the...
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of ...
of ...

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for the purpose of the...
of ...

(c) *Handwritten signature*

(d) *Handwritten signature*

(e) *Handwritten signature*

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (STM)

February 10, 1933

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. 2,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4th advising that you stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private James C. Brown.

It is possible that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements it is necessary that you furnish, as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of two persons not related to you. It is therefore requested that you have the enclosed forms completed and return them to this office. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
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57 West 112th, Street

New York N.Y.

Feb, 4th 1933.

Captain Chas.W. Dietz,
Q.M. Corps, Assistant.
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Forms

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter received some time ago relative to my eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of my brother, Pvt. James Charles Brown, QM293 A-M

Will say that I provided for him seven years prior to his eighteenth birthday, *doubtful*

My father died Dec, 8th 1900, - *ret 16 yrs old*

My Mother died Nov, 6th, 1906, - *22 yrs old*
1906

Please send me the necessary papers to establish my claim.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply,

I am Respectfully yours,

(Mrs) Ethel P. Ross.

This case will require close scrutiny if affidavits are needed.
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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (STM)x

September 13, 1932

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. 2,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private James C. Brown, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received and it is therefore requested that you furnish the following information, in order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make the journey.

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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Brown, James C. Pvt. Co. 303 stevedore Regt. (negro) Ill.

~~Widow~~ Single born enl

Mother } Parents died before 1918
Father } no ins - no comp.

Is Ethel P. Cross (sister) an eligible loco no record

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QM 293 A-M

Brown, James C. Pvt (StM)x

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th Street, Apt. #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private James C. Brown under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

It is further requested you advise whether the late Private James C. Brown is survived by his natural mother or was married and is survived by a widow.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env. *LD*

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QM 295 A-M

Brown, James C. 1235 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross
22 West 112th Street,
Apartment #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late James C. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act, may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, James C.

October 27, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter of this office completed by you relative to your desire to visit the grave of the late Private James C. Brown, Company 5, 303rd Stevedores, who is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

The only condition under which you could be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be if you could qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private James C. Brown was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 35 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

August 28, 1929.

Brown, James C.
1233

Mrs. Ethel Ross,
~~107 Foote St.,~~
~~New Haven, Conn.~~

*now 22 west 112 St N.Y.C.
apt 2.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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? *Yes, Sister*

*Ethel F. Ross (Sister)
22 west 112th St
New York City
apt 2*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

May 27 , 1929.

Brown, James C

107 Mrs. Ethel Ross,
~~107~~ Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn.

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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 James C. Brown, Co. B, 303rd Stevedores, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (StM)

March 1, 1933

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St. Apt. 2,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private James C. Brown.

It is noted you claim to have stood in loco parentis from 1906 when you state your brother was 13 years of age. The records show that at the time of enlistment in 1917, Private Brown stated he was 33 years of age, which would have made him 22 years of age in 1906. It appears therefore that his father died in 1900 when he was 16 years of age, and his mother died in 1906 when he was 22 years of age. It is evident therefore that you could not have stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

In the event your brother did not give his correct age at the time of his enlistment, it will be necessary that you furnish his birth certificate in order that your claim may be reconsidered. Pending receipt thereof, no action will be taken in this case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (STM)

February 10, 1933

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. 2,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4th advising that you stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private James C. Brown.

It is possible that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements it is necessary that you furnish, as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of two persons not related to you. It is therefore requested that you have the enclosed forms completed and return them to this office. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, James C. (STM)x

September 13, 1932

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. 2,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private James C. Brown, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received and it is therefore requested that you furnish the following information, in order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make the journey.

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?

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.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QM 293 A-M

Brown, James C. Pvt (StM)x

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th Street, Apt. #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private James C. Brown under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

It is further requested you advise whether the late Private James C. Brown is survived by his natural mother or was married and is survived by a widow.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 295 A-M
Brown, James C. 1233 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross
22 West 112th Street,
Apartment #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late James C. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act, may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Brown, James C.

October 27, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
22 West 112th St., Apt. #2,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter of this office completed by you relative to your desire to visit the grave of the late Private James C. Brown, Company 5, 305rd Stevedores, who is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

The only condition under which you could be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be if you could qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private James C. Brown was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 33 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

August 28, 1929.

Brown, James C.
1233

Mrs. Ethel Ross,
107 Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, James C

May 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Ethel Ross,
537 Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn.

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 James C. Brown, Co. E, 505th Stevedores, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

BROWN, James C. - Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Ethel Ross,
107 Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8187

File #60870

*5/27/22 Examined
12/22/22 Concentration
for Michael 1253
att 5/25/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, James C. Ser. No. 228869
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 303rd Stevedores
(c) Date of death 11/18/18 (d) Cause of death Nephritis

TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 838 Row 835 + 836 Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ether Ross (sister) 53 County St., New Haven, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD CKR. J
no card in file 11-25-20 MRS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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. (Undisturbed)?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
no corresp

Examiner's Initials on 15 S Date 11-23, 1920

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

53 County St. New Haven, Conn, inquires if photos are taken free of charge.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes JD*

Examiner's Initials JD Date 11-23, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 130

FORM 115-182 COMPLETED
JAN 5 1922

*checked
11-23-20
CARDED*

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAY 9 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas P. & S. Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/1920, 1920

Par # 2 not to be returned (Eld) 12/25/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/30/21 F.120-Sister Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote St., NewHaven Conn

requests remains sent to National Cem. at New Bern, N.C. (N.K. oldest brother Calvin

J. Pettey. no address mentioned.

H-2/15/21
aep

3/17/21 WREA Mrs. Ethel Ross (Sister) 53rd County, New Haven, Conn.

H-4/5/21 maf

Form 129 to be returned "Fwd Wash. 4/27/21 B.7-

Let. 4-28-21 for Mrs Ethel P. Ross Requesting
Remains Remain in France # of 4-28-21

Form 129 to hold body, Fwd Wash 7/6/21 B.7.

5/13/21 Europe advised to return body 5/18/21 G.S

Let. 8/17/21 from sister, Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn., requests that body remain
in France.

Let 9/13/21 Advises sister that her wishes will be complied with
if instructions are not received too late by GRS in
Europe (Pm 9-13-21)

Letter from Europe 10/20/21 states
return cancelled as per cable 12/13/21

9/27/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 4/37 not to return
body. 10/15
9/27/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #60870

See Form 115
Att 5/20/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BROWN, James C.** Ser. No. **228869** HB
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 303rd Stevedores** TYP
 (c) Date of death **11/18/18** Cause of death **Nephritis**

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

(a) Grave No. **838** Row Plot Sect. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Ether Ross (sister) 53 County St., New Haven, Conn.** TYP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR

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

A.G.O.: no card in file.
G.R.S. Files: no request for disposition (Eed) 12/28/20.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (Eed) 12/28/20.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>April 25, 1921</i>	<i>Sister (1-30-21)</i>	<i>Return to U.S.</i>	<i>5-13-21 arranged to return body 5-16-21</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Ether P. Ross</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>9/27/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 4/27/21 not to return body. 10/12/21</i>

Letter from Europe 10/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable att 12/3/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5-9** 192 1

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

5-666/MB

France

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act

JAN 5 1921

FORM 114 CHECKED BY S.M. 5/13/21

Place Toul (M. et. M.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-16-21

1. REMAINS OF Brown, James C. SERIAL NUMBER 228869

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. ~~H~~ 301⁵ Stevedores

2. Disinterred (date): 3-16-21 From (give complete location):

from between Grave # 835 & 836

By: Group 1 Unit F. S. #9

3. Reburied (date): 3-16-21 In (give complete location):

Grave # 838

Plat C Rowing
In Burlap and wooden
box
bottle with body

By: Group 1 Unit F. S. #9 Nature of reburial

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

B. D.

In uniform and wooden box

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

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

Body disinterred from ^{between} Grave # 835 & 836 proper Grave # 838

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 14-19-M.B.D.

20-23-24-25-26-M.H.D.

all the rest even and regular

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) 1

(c) Hair—Color 1

Quantity 1

Characteristics 1

(d) Hair on face—Color 1

Location 1

Quantity 1

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

Posted upper extremities,

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

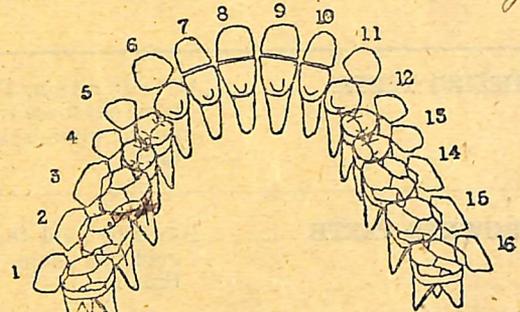
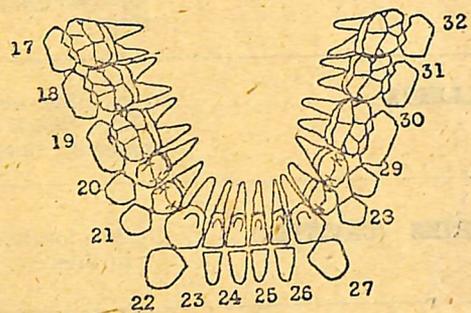


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

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

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

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

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 :



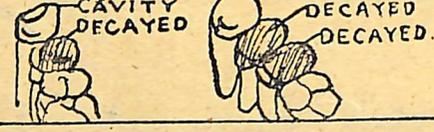
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Toul (M&M)**

Date **Mar. 9, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **BROWN, James C.**

SERIAL NUMBER **228869**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. K, 303 Steve.**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Mar. 9, 1922, Gr. 838, Amer. Cem. 91, Toul (M&M)

By : Group **Taggart's**

Unit **F.S. 8**

3. Reburied (date) **Aug. 1 1922**

In (give complete location) : **Gr 17 Row 10 Bk C
Cty 1233**

By : Group **Reburial**

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and burlap. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record found with body agrees with GRS records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity

Characteristics

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

Location

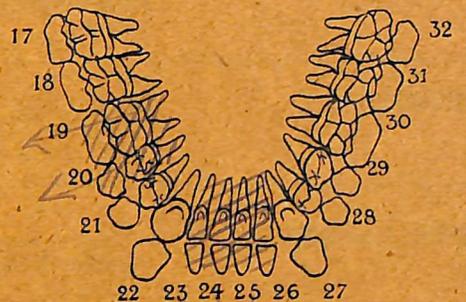
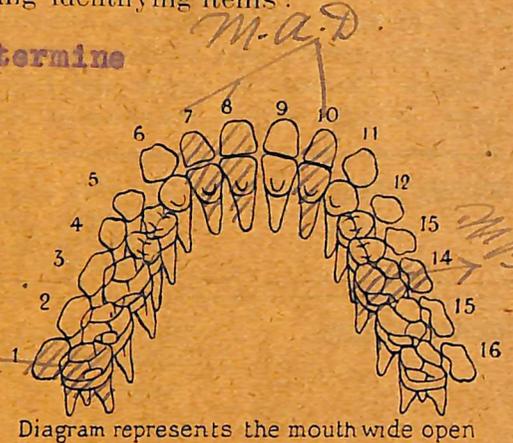
Quantity

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

or missing parts) **None visible**

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

skull posted.



L.D. Hays, Checker.

7. Disinterment

supervised by **A. W. Taggart**

Approved : **D. E. Lowry**

A. W. Taggart, Sup. Emb.

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by **H. L. Kramer**
H. L. Kramer

Approved : **A. E. Dewey**

A. E. Dewey,
(Title) **1st Lieut., J.M.C.**

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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.

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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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 9, 1922

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, James C.
 2. No. 228869
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. K 303rd Steve.
 5. D.D. Nov. 18/18
 6. C.D. Nephritis

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 Body disc shows:
 13. Org. "Co.K.301 Stevedore"
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. no. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 838 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row 7
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plot or Rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amar
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91
 23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 9, 1922
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France
 By A.W. Taggart

Name James C. Brown
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. K. 303 Steve.

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

S. D. Hays
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 L. D. Hays

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).

No effects found. Bottle record found with body, agrees with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No.17 above. Body disc agrees with form 114-A. Org. reads "Co.K. 301 Stevedore"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 9, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

8/2 + 123
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart
 A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24564

32. Designation of body:

Name James C. BROWN Serial No. 228869

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K 303rd Steve.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 9, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

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 D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 9, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 9, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10 MARS 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 10 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.,

41. Reinterred: Aug. 1 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. Plot Block "C" Row 10

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey,

1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

5/6/21-W

5-15-21

DB

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BROWN, James C.
- 2. No. 228869
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. 5, 303rd Stevedore
- 5. D. D. 11-18-18
- 6. C. D. Nephritis
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org _____
- 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 838 Sec. -
- 8. Plot - Row -
- 9. -
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. 4
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American,
- 19. Commune or town TOUL,
- 20. Department or county M-et-M,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 91
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

2-7721

Cable Ref. No. 130.

Europe advised by letter 5/13/21
to Return remains to U.S.

OSP 55
FILE COPY

(Glt.-Hob) (OVER) 2000 115 Road. Wash. 5/6/21 (Glt.-Hob)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAY 25 1921

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name **James C. Brown** Serial No. **228869**
 Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 303rd Stevedores**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**
 Address **Hoboken, New Jersey**
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) _____ To _____ (Point of concentration.)
 Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)
 Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)
 To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____
 Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)
 Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
 Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

Sept. 13, 1921

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293.8-Cen.#60870-(Brown, James C. Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote St. New Haven, Conn.

File O. S. P.
Pm 9-13-21

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 17, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., requesting that the body of your brother, the late Private James C. Brown, Company K, 303rd Stevedores, be permanently interred in France instead of being returned to this country as previously requested, you are advised that instructions will be issued accordingly and your wishes will be complied with, provided the same are not received too late by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, for compliance, as the body of the deceased by this time may have been exhumed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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SEP 14 1921

Q.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date Pm 9-13-21

STATUS OF CTY. # 91

as of (Date) 8-30-21

Total Burials in Cty. 1308

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned, 716

Bodies in Storage _____

(Con. Center _____ Cable _____

(Port 4 at Antwerp Cable 8-20-21

Operations to Commence Feb 19 21

Bodies returned 691 (2) from 5/18/21 to 8/1/21.

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FORM 1007.
S/2346/LML

8/21 Record shows body
in France - Europe be advised
to remain - if not too late
(Cable)

[Signature]

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BROWN, James C.)

August 17th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated August 17th, 1921, from Ethel P. Ross, relative to the remains of the late James C. Brown, Private, Company K. 303 rd Stevedore Reg.

2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office May 6th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial
File # 293.8
#60870

Brown, James C

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Rtd to War
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107 Foote St.,
New Haven Conn.
Aug. 17, 1921.

Capt. R. E. Shannon;
Dear Sir:

I wrote sometime ago concerning my brother's body (Private James C. Brown, Co. K, 303 stw. Reg.) to be returned and since that time I have consulted the family about it and they wish the body to remain in place where he died so please attend to this matter at once as we are anxious for it to be as it is.

Hoping to hear from you
I am

E. C. P. Ross.

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Date Aug-13-21

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O. Q. M. G.

May 6, 1921.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

Attached herewith is communication from Mrs. Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote Street, New Haven, Connecticut, to which no reply has been made.

G.R.S., Hoboken, N.J.

Per E.C.



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MAY 7 1921
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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

~~Europe advised *** to return
body to U.S. (Form 129 to Wash.
body to be ret'd - mailed April
30, 1921)~~

May 5, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name BROWN, James C. Ser. No. 228869
Rank Private Organization Co.K, 303rd Stevedores
Cemetery No. 91 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 130

(Received)
Request shown below dated April 28, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>(Undisturbed) ?</u>
Children			<u>(We have decided to let his remains rest in France since he is buried there)</u>
Guardian			
Father <u>dead</u>			
Mother <u>"</u>			
Brother			
Sister <u>Mrs. Ethel P. Ross - 107 Foote St., New Haven, Connecticut.</u>			
(" is given as e/a; also is beneficiary of W.R.I.)			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France.

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Cable May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.
Letter _____

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File # 2938120 # 60870

James C. Brown

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Office of the Director
General Project Section
Cemeterial Division

TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
SERIALS ACQUISITION SERVICE
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BROWN, James C.)

Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
107 Foote Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

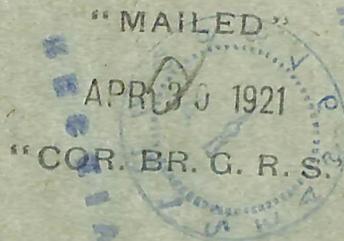
Remains of late James C. Brown, Private, Serial No. 228869, Company K, 303rd Stevedores, to be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at New Bern, North Carolina.

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

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By:

J. E. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETRIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

ROOM 350 PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 27th, 1921

File No. 2258 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BROWN, James O.)

Mrs. Ethel F. Ross,
107 Hoots Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

Remains of late James O. Brown, Private, Serial No. 22882, Company K, 302nd Stevedores, to be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at New Haven, North Carolina.

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

J. R. SMITH,
Captain, Infantry.

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By: G. R. S.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 25th-1921..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Brown, James C. Serial No. 228869

Rank Private Organization Company K, 303rd Stevedores.

Cemetery No. 91 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 130

Request shown below dated Jan. 30th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
	United States.		

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father Dead

Mother "

Brother

Sister Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote Street, New Haven, Conn.
(Given as E/A also beneficiary.)

Others United States

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: National Cemetery at
New Bern, No.C.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B. 7

~~Cable~~ Letter May 13, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.
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File # 228869 file # 60870

Brown, James C.

May 13, 1921
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 District: _____
 County: _____
 City: _____
 Name: _____

Name of Institute: _____
 to: _____
 at: _____
 Street: _____

Address: _____

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Bank: _____ Organization: _____

Name: _____

Subject: _____

To: _____

From: _____

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April 25th-1921..... 1921.

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Sister Ethel P. Ross, 107 Foote Street, New Haven, Conn.

(Given as E/A also beneficiary.)

Others

Body to be shipped to United States for interment in: National Cemetery at

New Bern, No.C.

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MAY 5 - 1921
FOR

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B.7

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Office

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City

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Address

Name

Name of Person

Address

City

State

Reference from your office, dated _____, is noted in this case:

Serial No. _____ Case Reference No. (Serial No.) _____

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____

Subject: _____

To: _____

From: _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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S/4/10/21.

March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Brown, James C.)

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Mrs. Ethel P. Ross,
107 Foote Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, requesting that the remains of your brother, the late James C. Brown, Private, Serial No. 228869, Company K, 303rd Stevedores, be returned to the United States and shipped to George P. Dudley, Newbern, North Carolina, for interment in the National Cemetery, is acknowledged.

Before your wishes can be complied with, it is necessary that you obtain from the brother of the deceased, a signed statement indicating whether or not he agrees with your wishes.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in the final disposition of the remains of your brother.

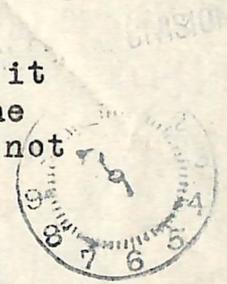
Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lt., Infantry.



APR 28 1921

We have decided to let his remains rest in France since there is nothing there!

Ethel P. Ross.

Noted 4/11/21 @ 5:40 PM

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Office of the Registrar
General, U.S. Census
B. F. Sherman

By authority of the Superintendent General

and with a view to the better administration

of the business of the office, it is hereby ordered
that in all cases where there shall be no entry in the
index relating to a person as soon as

he is known to have died.

It is further ordered that where it is found that
it is necessary that you obtain from the records of the
office that you may be satisfied with the

information.

Under authority of the Superintendent General, in
the United States and subject to Section 5, United States
No. 338888, Chapter 1, Public Laws, as amended, of
the United States, the late James C. Brown, State of
Ohio, deceased, is hereby declared to be a resident
of the Republic of the United States.

Very truly yours:

Wm. H. Wood, Superintendent
103 State Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

(James C. Brown)
File No. 332's, Gen. Reg. of the U.S. Census

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
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Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in the final disposition of the remains of your brother.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAR 25 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

MC/DS

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

J. T. BUTLER,
1st Lt., Infantry.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

IN REPLY TO THE MEMORANDUM DATED:

YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE BUREAU:

THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
BY YOUR OFFICE ON THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1907, AS AMENDED,

AS APPLIED TO THE CASE OF THE
ABOVE NAMED PARTY, HAS BEEN
RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU AND IS
HEREBY FURNISHED TO YOU FOR YOUR
RECORD AND INFORMATION.

YOUR OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO
KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF THE
RESULTS OF ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED BY YOU ON THIS MATTER.
VERY TRULY YOURS,
CHIEF OF BUREAU

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Clegg, Chief of Bureau
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

(Name of person to be notified)
This is to certify that the above named person
has been notified of the results of the investigation.

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

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WOLFFEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Brown, James C.	91-130	2/19/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
228869	Co. K., 303rd Stevedores.	11-18-18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3-17-21-14

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mrs Ethel Ross</i>	<i>(Sister)</i>
Address	
<i>53rd County - New Haven, Conn. (Eon Address)</i>	
Cor. Sec.	

DATE _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 20 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, D.C.
TO: Mrs. Ethel P. Ross, 53 County St., New Haven, Conn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James C. Brown, Ser. No. 228869, Co. K., 303rd Stevedores

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that this body~~
~~no request has been made as to disposition of remains.~~

Please send Body to National Cem. at New Bern North Carolina

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

Note change

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

5/13/21 Europe advised to return body 5/18/21

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children	<i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)			
Father	<i>Head</i>		
Mother	<i>Head</i>		
Brothers	<i>Calvin J. Pelley</i>		
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters	<i>Elizabeth Brown</i>		
(Name oldest first)	<i>Ethel P. Ross</i>		
	<i>Theo. A. Pelley</i>		

*Mailed #115
7/16/21 dep*

Date: *Jan. 30, 1921*
Address: *107 Footh Street
New Haven Ct.*

Signature: *Ethel P. Ross*
Relationship: *Sister*

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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TITLE OF PROJECT
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THIS PROJECT IS BEING SUPPORTED BY THE
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO
 DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF
 BURIALS IN THE AREA OF
 THE PROJECT.

THE RESULTS OF THIS PROJECT WILL
 BE REPORTED TO THE
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE RECORDS OF THIS PROJECT WILL
 BE KEPT IN THE
 OFFICE OF THE
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROVED: _____
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, the undersigned, am the Sister [relative] and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to Geo. P. Hendley (name) North Carolina (state) National Cem.
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in National Cemetery.
4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American cemetery.~~

Signature Ethel P. Ross

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

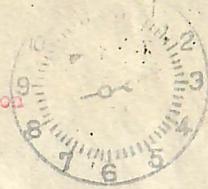
1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

MAY 9 1924 CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section



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IN THE CASE OF THIS POST
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Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned,

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9-12-21

Operations to Commence

7 Feb 1921

Bodies returned

691 (?) from 5/18/21 to 8-1-21

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FORM 1007.

S/2346/LML

Forwarded 10045

60870
James C. Brown
Col. Det. 303rd Steu. Reg.
No C-95130



Chief of Graves Registration Service
A. E. F. Chas. C. Pierce
Lieut. Colonel G. M. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

your letter was received

and am writing to thank you for ^{kind} your information in regard to my brother. ^{of the Graves.} please tell me if the photographs are taken free of charge of the if there is a fee. if so please specify.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience

I am

Ethel P. Ross
53 County St.,
New Haven
Conn.

Photo

From Quartermaster, Base Hospital 55.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

Location of the grave of

Brown, 228869, James G.

(Surname.) (Number) (First name and Init)

Pvt. Co. K, 303rd Stevedores, 1st Divn.

(Rank)

(Organization.)

Date of burial Nov. 19th, 1918.

Place of burial Toul Cemetery of Justice

Hospital Group, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle,

France - Section No. 1,

Grave number 828.

How marked with cross.

Identification tags:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Eugene O'N. Herron
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Eugene O'N. Herron, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

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

Verify Organization of
Brown, 228869, James C.
Co. K, 303rd Stevedores

In Co 5. 303 Stevedores

at time of death 11/18/18

was at one time in Co. K.

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