

Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ James F. Frederick 3,498,203 ✓  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt \_\_\_\_\_ Co I 165th Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased \_\_\_\_\_ my son.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  
(Yes or no.)

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

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

Mrs M B Brown Rutledge Rutledge  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rutledge Ga.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Millie B Brown

Route # 9 Rutledge Ga  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by C

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BROWN, James Frederick *serv. name*

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 3498203

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. I, 165th Inf. *42 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct 14 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. -

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 2 ..... 9 ..... E

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By

*Emp*  
JUN 10 1926

Rec'd World War Div  
APR 8 1928

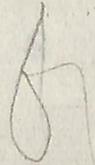
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown* 3498203 *Jas F.*  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

*Priv Co 9 165 Inf. 2nd Outfit*  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *So of Landries St George*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Kia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 2 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *So of Landries St Geo.*

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

*Map Penonville 1/20000*

*286.4 301.7 1/2 kil. So of Landries*  
*St. George on west side of rd for some distance*

GRAVE NUMBER: *13*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Reported MIA 10/15/18 ex 334  
S.P. 82 ex 408/Reported sick in hospital  
Mar. 3, 1918

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *ex 2/17*

*Bro*  
Brown, 3498203, James  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Co. I, 165th Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

N. of Souverance-Landres Rd., 10 Yds  
from Road, Coord. 301.5 - 286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

, James - Pvt. 3498203

led; our Company was in the  
owards Landres St. George on  
ve and we were advancing  
fire from the enemy lines.  
gun bullet. There is no  
act that so many of our  
mpst of them never came  
of his death Pvt. Brown  
d a good soldier, never  
ne of duty. His grave is  
ad, 301.5 - 286.2

Records, Co. I, 165th Inf.

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

Co. I, 165th Inf.  
42nd Div.

Brown, James - Pvt. 3498203

At the time that Pvt. Brown was killed, our Company was in the assaulting wave while in the advance towards Landres St. George on Oct. 14th in the Meuse Argonne offensive and we were advancing under heavy artillery and machine gun fire from the enemy lines. Private Brown was killed by a machine gun bullet. There is no eye witness to his death; due to the fact that so many of our Company were wounded at that time and most of them never came back to the Company. Up till the time of his death Pvt. Brown was known as of excellent character and a good soldier, never fearing of his outcome while in the line of duty. His grave is located North of Sommerance-Landres Road, 301.5 - 286.2

Informant: Records, Co. I, 165th Inf.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

70229

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, James F.

Number: 3498203

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3, MAY 1919

Grave# 33 B/ A CEMETERY

LANDRES ST. GEO. ARDENNES

Map 35 NE E 301.3 N 285.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3, MAY 1919

Grave# 141 Sec 16 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body buried in uniform and slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

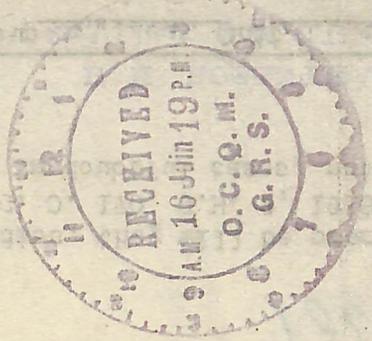
Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE: 293.8 C-R

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of September 13, 1922.  
#70229

TO: Private James Frederick Brown,  
Company I, 165th Infantry.

Mrs. Millie Brown, R.F.D. #2, Rutledge, Ga.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row

Block

2 9,

E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
~~Department of Meuse, France.~~ This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 13 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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nom:

DATE 2/14/22

1. NAME BROWN, James. Frederick SERIAL No. 3498203

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 16

CTY. NAME NUMBER

141 Sec.16. 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 33 Sommerance Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 285.8N 301.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 141 16 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data fol/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. BIRDSEYE*  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/14/22 2 9 E

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SEB 8/17/22



# 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.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, James. SERIAL NUMBER 3498203.  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location) : gr 141, sec 16, plot 3. Cty. 1232.  
 By : Group Foster. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Feb. 14th 1922 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cametery # 1232. Gr 2 block E row 9  
unlined casket.  
 By : Group Re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

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

Tag on body reads : James F. Brown. 3498203.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

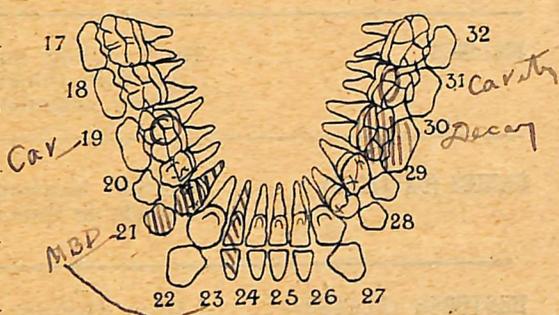
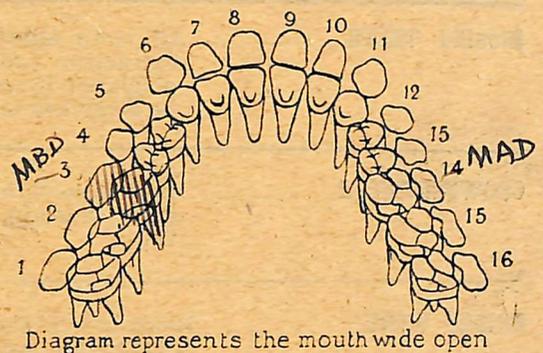
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. Foster.

Approved: F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Wheeler  
W. B. Wheeler

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

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

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14 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
- 2. No. 3498203
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. I. 165th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 14th.
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name James F Brown 3498203
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 141 Sec. 16
- 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 16
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name James Brown Serial No. 3498203
  - Rank Pvt Organization Co I 165 Inf
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

*Rex M Moody*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Rex M Moody

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
Body Identified by tag
  - 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
  - 28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform burlap
  - 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None See Item 10
  - 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster.
  - 31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.
- Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H. H. Foster*  
H Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22430

32. Designation of body:

Name James BROWN. Serial No. 3498203

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature]

36. Remarks F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romane

(Name)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

G F Spann, 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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Feb. 14th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot Block E Row 9

XXX

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *C*, **MAY 9 1921**, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project C-6-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
*See 16* letter on *4/6*, 1920  
*SPW*

*Part to be returned*  
*Brown, James Frederick*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4/25/21 Form 120 Millie B. Brown (mother)*  
*requests remains left in Kance. No widow, father at same*  
*address. H 5/5/21 B.F.*

*Form 129 to hold body, Fred Wash 5/5/21 B.F.*  
**5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21 SPW**  
*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled*  
*as per cable <sup>late</sup> 11/3/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT 1232 Sec. 16-32 ep *JY*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

*APR 20 1921*

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
To: Mrs Millie B. Brown, Route #2, Rutledge, Ga.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James Frederick Brown, Ser. No. 3498203, Co I 165th In

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at~~  
~~Rutledge, Ga.~~ *Remain in France 5/3/21 ECJ*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

*5/13/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/14/21 ECJ*

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>James Frederick Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Mother	<i>Millie B. Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Joseph E. Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	2 <i>John E. Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Arlet Marie Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	2 <i>Esther Marie Brown</i>	<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	3		

Date *Apr 23 1921*

Signature *Millie B. Brown*

Address *Rutledge*

Relationship *Mother*

Address

Apr 25, 1921

Date

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 9 1921  
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_

Cemeterial Division  
(State.)  
National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. in France.

Signature Willie B. Rosen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

May 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Brown, James Frederick,  
Private, Serial Number  
3498203, Co. I, 165th Inf.

Mrs. Willie B. Brown,  
Route #2,  
Rutledge, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 25, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED  
MAY 7 1921  
COR. BR. C. R. S.  
RECEIVED  
MAY 2 1921

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

Form 129 and Records held  
in Hoboken for a/c, letter  
to Mother.

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

May 4th-1921 1921.

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

Name Brown, James Frederick Ser. No. 3498203  
Rank Private Organization Company I, 165th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.16 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 32

Request shown below dated April 25th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Mrs. Millie B. Brown, Route #2, Rutledge, Georgia.

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

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MAY 5 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Cable Letter May 13 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO : \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM : \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASSIFICATION : \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORITY : \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AND FORWARDED : \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown* 3498203 *Joe F.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Priv* *Woodfit*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *St Landrieu St Georges*

CAUSE OF DEATH:  *KIA*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 2 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *St Landrieu St Ger*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Map Gaugwille 1/20000*

*286.4 3017th Kiloyland St*  
*George monument for Commemorative*  
GRAVE NUMBER: *13*

HOW MARKED: Name  Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

*(Ardenne)*  
*Landrieu et St Georges*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *CM ME. 331 SHIT 31 WE (E 3004)*

ADDRESS: *Ln 286.4*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Joseph A McCaffrey, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *9th Div*



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at List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

2 #3498203

*7029*

3 NAME BROWN JAMES F.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.N.E.OF SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.33 PLOT A

9 CROSS

*688*

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.5 E. 286.0 N. VERDUN.N.E. 35  
10 yds.W.of road

13 X

SIGNED.....*Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S.305

SKETCH #94

*29*

*✓*



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown, 3498203, James  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. I, 165th Inf  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

N of Sommerance-Landres Rd. 10 Yds  
from Road. Coord. 301.5- 286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Brown  
 Number: 3498203 349820 per MC  
 First Name: James.  
 Rank: Pvt.  
 Company: "I"  
 Organization: 165th, Infantry.  
 Date of Death: 10-14-18.  
 Cause: K/A.  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
 Class " "  
 Relative: Mrs. Mollie Brown  
 Relationship: (wife)  
 Address: Farmington, Ga.  
 Authority:  
 Cablegram No.: 523 Subpar. # 25.  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:  
 Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *ES*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3-30-21

**FILE**

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BROWN, James Frederick
- b. Christian name James  
*or (James F.)*
- c. Serial Number Co. 3498203 10 Kf.
- d. Organization Co. I, 165th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 10-14-18 OK
- g. Cause of death OK K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Millie Butler RFD #1, Farmington, Ga. Brown
- j. Relationship mother

NOTED FORM 113  
DATE 4-5-21-9.10.21

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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Sgt Pl Sec 8-307  
March 31/21  
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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

CHEMISTRY NO: 1232-Sec. 16  
SHEET NO: 32  
TYPED BY: VH.  
S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date MAR. 31. 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.  
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FILE NO: 1533-Sub 16

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

Identification (Old structure of prints)  
Differential defects of  
Permanent marks etc

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Admission Marks

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FORM DESCRIPTION  
(See page 10 of the service record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks etc
- g. Birth date
- h. Birth place
- i. Service number
- j. Date of birth
- k. Cause of death
- l. Date of death
- m. Religion
- n. Branch of service
- o. Occupation
- p. Address (C.O.D.)
- q. Name of next of kin
- r. Date of death

Information of all information shown.

I. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, reduced  
Subject: Information received for G.R.S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 638 & E St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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

File No. Identification

Information Requested of A.G.O.  
G.S.G. Form S-M-A-H

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

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

Date 6/30/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Brown, James F.* Serial Number *3498203.*  
 RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- No. Brown, James. Pvt. Co D-165th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- R/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. CC 523, 314-104
5.	Date buried.	SP 25
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5-11-2-18 6 Disinterred from Grave 33, Amer. City 688 Landres-et-St George Ardennes. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	8 Reburied 5-3-19 in Grave 141, Sec 16, Plot 3 Argonne Amer. City 1232 Ardennes. com - Montfaucon France
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10 - Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 b Yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11- Mrs. Mollie Brown Farmingington
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	12-5-6-20
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	14-10-35717
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Amer Legion Paris</i>	

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

*M. M. G.*

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick MA

September 30, 1932.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 6, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James Frederick Brown.

It is indeed regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in very poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Jas. Frederick (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown James Frederick (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Millie Brown  
R F D #2  
Bogart Ga

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QQM-293-AM  
Brown, James Fredrick Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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QM 293 E-M  
Brown, James Frederick 1232

February 16, 1931

Mrs. Millie B. Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not this late soldier is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick Pvt. 1232

February 3, 1931.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to letter from this office in which you advise that the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown is Mrs. Millie Butler Brown, Route 1, Bogart, Georgia.

On the records of this office you are listed as the widow of Private James Frederick Brown. Owing to the similarity of names this office is in doubt as to whether there are two persons named Mrs. Millie Brown or whether there has been an error in showing you as the widow instead of the mother. Please advise on this matter.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 893 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick 1232 W

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R.F.D.#2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private James Frederick Brown is survived by a mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, James Frederick-1232 W

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD #2  
Rutledge, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, James Frederick  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD No. 2,  
Rutledge, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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 Frederick**

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD No. 2,  
Rutledge, Ga.**

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 widow of the late **Pvt. James Frederick Brown, Co. I, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>BROWN.</b>	<i>Brow</i>	3	285
<i>James Frederick</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	02
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	10
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	165
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Brow</i>	3	285
<i>Mrs Millie</i> RESIDENCE <i>Rd #2</i>	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	11
	COUNTY <i>Oconee</i>	2	10
	CITY <i>Bogart</i>	3	X X X
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2 64 <i>mt</i>

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick MA

September 30, 1932.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Jas. Frederick (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932

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Dear Madam:

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

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

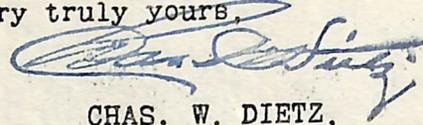
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 64 Health: Bad.
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Millie Brown  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown James Frederick (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Millie Brown  
R F D #2  
Bogart Ga

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 11, 1931.

Brown, James Frederick Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

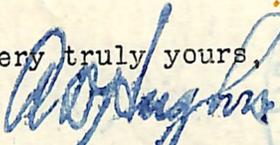
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick 1232

February 16, 1931

Mrs. Millie B. Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not this late soldier is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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



*Bogart Ga*

*Dear Sir*

*my son James F. Brown  
was not married.*

*so as ever*

*Mrs Millie B Brown.*

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick 1232

February 16, 1931

Mrs. Millie B. Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not this late soldier is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick Pvt. 1232

February 3, 1931.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to letter from this office in which you advise that the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown is Mrs. Millie Butler Brown, Route 1, Bogart, Georgia.

On the records of this office you are listed as the widow of Private James Frederick Brown. Owing to the similarity of names this office is in doubt as to whether there are two persons named Mrs. Millie Brown or whether there has been an error in showing you as the widow instead of the mother. Please advise on this matter.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.  
Env.

This is my copy  
File No. I-116499  
C-195216

Bayart

Feb. 11 1931



Dear Sir

In reply to your letter on the other side of this my son's name was

James T. Brown, Rut. Co  
P 165th Inf. bill no. I-116499  
C-195216

and I sign my name as -  
Mrs Millie Butler Brown,

and I hope you will get it fixed all right according to the C. No. there of James Frederick Brown. But my sons name is James T. Brown and ablegl as ever Mrs Millie Butler Brown

QM 293 AM

Brown, James Frederick Pvt. 1232

January 31, 1931.

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Bogart, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to letter from this office in which you advise that you are the mother of the late Private James Frederick Brown.

On the records of this office you are listed as the widow of Private Brown, and it is requested that you advise which is correct.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, James Frederick 1232 W

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
R.F.D.#2,  
Bogart, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private James Frederick Brown is survived by a mother, and if so, her name and address. *Mrs Millie Butler Brown Bogart*

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

For The Quartermaster General. *route 1*

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

Enclosure  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, James Frederick-1232 W

Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD #2  
~~Rutledge, Ga.~~

*Bogart Ga.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Mrs. Millie Brown*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brown, James Frederick**

June 29 , 1929.

**Mrs. Millie Brown,  
RFD No. 2,  
Rutledge, Ga.**

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 widow of the late **Pvt. James Frederick Brown, Co. I, 165th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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