

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAY 14 1926

DATE Oct. 11, 1921

1. NAME *OK* **Brown, Johnie**

SERIAL No *OK* **2010621**

RANK *OK* **Pvt**

ORGANIZATION *OK* **Co. H. 18th Inf**

GRAVE LOCATION **Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 86**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

146 - Sec. 86

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

99 Sec. E Plot 1 Les Islettes Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **260.88N 300.55E Verdun 35SE**

CONCENTRATED TO **6-2-19**

146

Sec 86

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DATE

GRAVE

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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.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 4/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ky*

Data from Form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

**Wm M. CLINE
Captain U.S.A.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 11, 1921**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

27 Block D

MEUSE

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
Wm Cline
4-25-23

*Robert Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General*

MAY 19 1926

MAY 15 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293 - Brown, Johnnie (1232)

Subject Co H. - 18th - Infantry.

29/243

(Irvington, Ky.)

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BROWN	3	2805
	<i>Johnie</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>Ky.</i>	2	20
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	018
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Brown</i>	5	
	<i>mother</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead (6-29-32)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Deceased	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moved, Left no address	<input type="checkbox"/>
No such post office in state	<input type="checkbox"/>
	

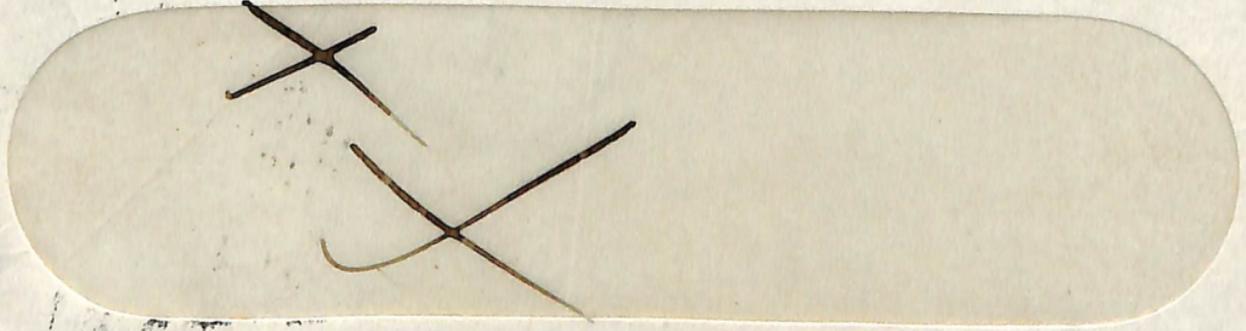
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Johnie (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Melissa Brown
Route #2
Irvington Ky

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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.

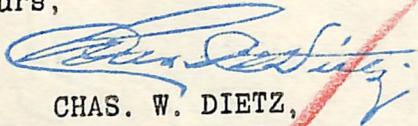
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Johnie (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Johnie (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>73</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs. Melissa Brown
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Brown, Johnie Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Johnie -1252 M

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

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)

Melissa Brown
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Johnie 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

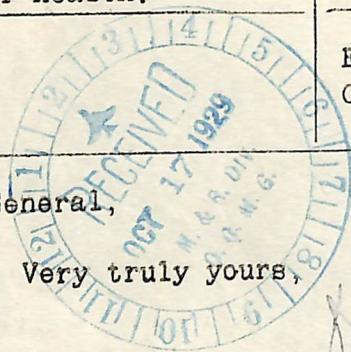
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>71</i> (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Poor</i> (Poor) <i>T</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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

Brown, Johnie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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.

Mrs Melissa Brown

Irvington

Own mother

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

No

For The Quartermaster General, M. & R. DIV.

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

June 29, 1929.

(Brown, Johnie)

Mr. Roscoe Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Johnie Brown, Co. E, 18th 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown Johnnie (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Melissa Brown
Route #2
Irvington Ky

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Johnie (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Johnie (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brown, Johnie Pvt. (M-4) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Johnie -1232 H

Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

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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.

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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, Johnie 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

**Mrs. Melissa Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Kentucky.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Johnie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe Brown,
Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QN 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

(Brown, Johnie)

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Route #2,
Irvington, Ky.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Johnie Brown, Co. H, 18th 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Brown

(Surname.)

Johnie

(Christian name in full.)

2,010,621

(Army number.)

Pvt

Co H 18th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R.F.D. # 2

Mr Roscoe Brown

Irvington

Kentucky

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pw

1232 Sec 86-27

4-20-21

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QM 293 C-R

September 28, 1923

Mr. Roscoe Brown,
Route # 2,
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Johnie Brown, Company H, 18th Infantry, is No. 25, Row 27, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

SEP 28
B. C.

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 14th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, Jonnie

Number 2010621

Rank: UKN.

Organization

UKN.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2nd., June, 1919

Grave #79 Sec E Plot #1

Les Islettes, Meuse.

35 SE 260.88 N 300.55 E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2nd., June, 1919

Grave #146 Sec. #86 Plot #5

ARGONNE AMER. CITY. # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.
BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN BLANKET. BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Was the identification tag found upon the body?

NO.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

NONE.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.S. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for signs of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: LT. SHELTON

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

HA.

G.O. Group

Unit



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 57023

(a) Name BROWN, Johnie Ser. No. 2010621

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 18th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. JP

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 86 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Roscoe Brown (Father) Irvington, Ky. Route #2.

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

CKR. JP

A.G.O. 201 - Feb. 16, 1920 gives Ed. as - Roscoe Brown (brother) Irvington, Ky. (Ed. 4-20-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

at cont 4-21-21

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mr. Roscoe Brown (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address RFD #2, Irvington Ky.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials JP

Date 4-20-21, 1920.

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

dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____

Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JP

Date 4-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 86

SHEET No. _____

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checked 4-21-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Brown, Johnie
 2. No. 2010621
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H.18th Inf
 5. D.D. 10-4-18
 6. C.D. _____

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 86
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.86

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-10-21

By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Johnie Brown
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2010621
 Organization Co. H. 18th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? NO On body? yes

[Signature]
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-20-21 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) [Signature]

AUDITED BY

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

32. Designation of body: **C-3422**

33. Name **Brown, Johnie** Serial No. **2010621**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.H.18th Inf**

34. Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer.Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**
Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-10-21** By **Elza Holmes**

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 **H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-10-21**
To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232**

38. Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232** (Date) **Oct. 11, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **Row 27, Block D, Grave 25.** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**
hed. **James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.**



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, JOHNIE SERIAL NUMBER 2010621

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Col. H. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 10, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 146 sec 86 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 11, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 27, Block D, Grave 25.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

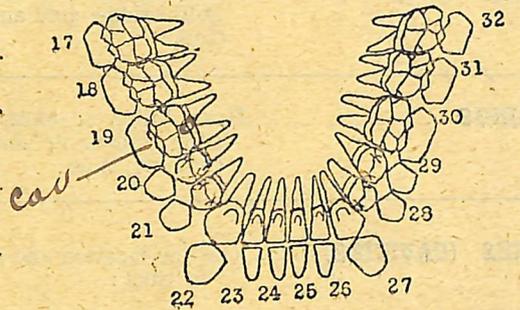
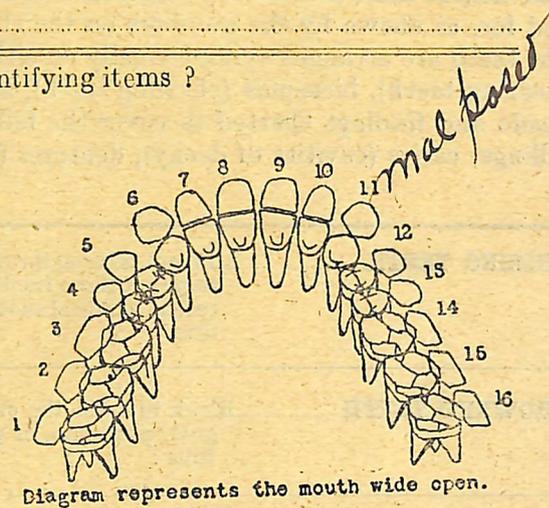
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shultz

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

hed concentration

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



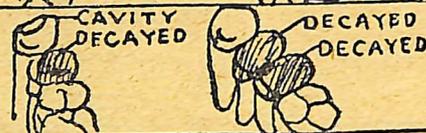
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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



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



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

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

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



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Hq. G. R. S. File

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

2. Soldier's No. 2010621

3. Brown John
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. E, 337th Inf. or H, 18th Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Lessissettes Marne
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 130 ✓ Sec. L ✓ 3 ✓
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Yes Attached to Grave Marker? Yes ..
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and descrip-
tion.

..... Over
.....

12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. H. J. Helton

Group 3 Unit 302 G. R. S.

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✓
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Soldier's No. 221000

The body of this soldier was disinterred and transferred from the French Military Cemetery, Les Issellettes, Meuse, to American Cemetery, Les Issellettes, Meuse, on October 16, 1918.

Year or Commencement (in block letters) Department

Post No. or Letter

Name Post? Yes. Cross? Headboard? ... Method of Marking

Buried with Body? Yes. Attached to Grave Markers? Yes. Identification Tag

If name unknown and tags missing, give words and drawings

Map Reference, if interment is outside of country

Give name of Captain or Postal Officer

Signed

Group, Tail, U. S. G. O. Form No. 1

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Sec. #3
Jan. 15, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Brown,
- ✓ Number: 2010621
- ✓ First name: Johnie
- ✓ Rank: Private
- ✓ Company: H
- ✓ Organization: 18th Inf.
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause:
- ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- ✓ Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address
- ✓ Relationship:

- ✓ Authority:
- ✓ Cablegram No: 484 SP 39
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ✓ Reported to Washington:
- C.C.Nos.

- ✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:

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

G.R.S. Form No. 35 Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BROWN
 () Number: 2010621
 () First name: Johnie
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Co. H
 () Organization: 18th Inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
 () Class " "
 () Relative: Roscoe Brown
 () Relationship: Father
 () Address: Route 2 Irvington
 () Authority: KY
 Cablegram No: 484 Sub. Par. 39
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C. Nos:
 () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:



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February 16, 1920.

201(Brown, Johnie)WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

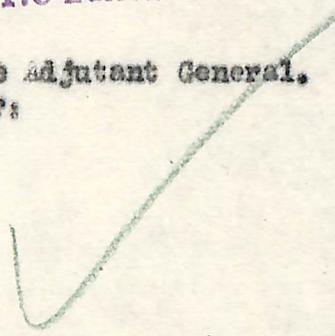
1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Johnie Brown, #2,010,621, Company H, 18th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 308 as missing in action October 4, 1918, and later reported buried in GS 484, was killed in action October 4, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted April 26, 1918 at Breckenridge Co., Ky, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Rescoe Brown, brother, Irvington, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. O' Harris. Per

The Adjutant General,
Per:



February 16, 1950.

201 Brown, Johnie (M)

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Johnie Brown, #1010, 431st Infantry, who was previously reported in Germany in action October 6, 1918, and later reported as killed in action October 6, 1918. A notation has been placed upon the official records.



2. It appears from the records that listed #1010, 431st Infantry, Co. B, as the person to be notified in case of emergency as Investigator, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. O. Harris

The Adjutant General,
1950

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:JWL

February 16, 1920.

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

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2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1918 at Breckenridge Co., Ky, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Roscoe Brown, brother, Irvington, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *M Z R*