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Apr 27 1926

DATE Dec. 23, 1921

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1. NAME BROWN, Paul S SERIAL No. 1906812

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co F 327th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTEFAUCON #1232 sec 30  
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

99 sec 30 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. #31, 1 of sketch 33, 4/5 K. NE Chatel Chehery Meuse  
E. slope of hill 180.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-5-19 99 sec 30 2

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.

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body. Oct 76 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/23/21 36 26 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

Major General  
The Adjutant General

MAY 4 - 1926

APR 30 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
M.G. - 3/28/22



# 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.



7A. 12-11-18  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown* 1906812 *Paul S.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*pvt.* *Cof 327th Inf*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Clebury*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. I. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Clebury*

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

*Map Vauziers 1:50,000 - 298.3*  
*280.5*

GRAVE NUMBER: *31*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*.

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:

*Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per M. F. H.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Brown, Percy C.  
Lieut.

# CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

No. 235

From Pontiac, Mich. To New York and return  
Name Mrs Rebecca Brown  
Address 18 Porter St.

Route

GT to Suspension Bridge  
LV to New York

Train Schedule

- ✓ Lv. Pontiac 1:15 PM No.21 May 19
- ✓ Ar. Durand 2:15 PM No.21 May 19
- ✓ Lv. Durand 2:53 PM No. 4 May ~~20~~ 19
- ✓ Ar. New York 10:15 AM No. 2 May 20

Coach to Durand

Change trains at Durand

Sleeping car from Durand to New York

Elapsed time 21 Hrs /

Note - Service via Detroit requires leaving home at 6:30 AM and laying over in Detroit until 3:30 PM and arriving at New York on same train as above.  
The fare via Durand is only 61 cents <sup>more</sup> than via Detroit.

B. 20

Brown, Paul S.  
Pst.

70

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Indiana County

Name: Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown (0-6)

Address: RFD #1, Box 71, Blairsville, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Blairsville Train No. 6800	8.03 A.M., July 29
Ar. Torrance	8.10 A.M., July 29
Lv. Torrance Train No. 26	8.31 A.M., July 29
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	5.15 P.M., July 29

Accommodations: Coach Service Blairsville to Torrance  
Parlor Car Seat Torrance to New York

Elapsed Time: 9 hours 12 minutes *1/2*

*H. G.*

*mt*

Σ. Pryer

MEDICAL RECORD

Brown, Paul S.

Regt, Co F, 3279<sup>th</sup>

Station: Verdun - Party 0

Date: Aug. 17, 1913

Name Mrs. Brown, Ida.

Home address Blairsville, Pa. R.D. 1, Box 71.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Gladys Brown (daughter)  
same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 64.

History of Present complaint: Cold.

(over)

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : *(include dates)*

Treatment and Progress : *(include dates)*

Aug. 17. Sod. Bicarb. Rhinitis tab ii

Aug. 18. " " " " "

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

Party "O" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

*Brown, Paul S.*

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "America". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr. observer. Arrive Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Ochs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwicker, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. H. C. and 4 nurses; 5 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am. arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00 pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 pm sightseeing night trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant one hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Menchould 4:15 pm, rest Modern Hotel St. Menchould. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.
- August 14, 15, 16 & 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30 pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm, Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20 pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th. Boat train arrived Cherbourg 4:16pm.

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

0

BROWN, PAUL S. MA.

Party ..... 0  
 Number ..... 2764

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. IDA S. BROWN ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

BLAIRSVILLE, INDIANA COUNTY ..... New York, to .. BLAIRSVILLE, PA. ....  
 Home Address

..... PA. .... \$ ..... 263 Johnston

New York, to ..... BLAIRSVILLE, PA. ....  
 Destination

Via PENN. TO DEST. ....

TICKET EXPIRES: ..... AUGUST 31, 1930 .....  
 SEPT., 26, 1930 ..... Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	PRR	25	8 31	700a			
AR	JOHNSTOWN	"	"	"	513P	S8	#1111	2.63
LV	"	"	5 11	"	534P		WQ-1,023,746	
AR	TORRANCE	"	"	"	606P			
LV	"	"	6 8 19	"	6 37P			
AR	BLAIRSVILLE	"	"	"	6 45P			
LV								
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

..... Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery. ....  
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Arrived 5:15 P. M. July 29, 1930 met by Capt. Morrill Ross and escorted to the Penna. Hotel where she was quartered with Mrs. Rachel Anderson and Mrs. Mary L. Lauck.

Occupied Cabin # 309 with Mrs. Rose Bonito and Mrs. Alice Flegal. Two pieces of baggage.

On return to New York from Europe she went to Penna Hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Rachel Anderson.

Name BROWN, Mrs. Ida Stephens

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
RFD #1, Box 71, Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania

Party 0 Group I Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival Aug-8-1930 Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BROWN, Paul S.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 327 Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

o Ida Stephens Brown



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1574

2764

NAME BROWN, MRS. IDA STEPHENS

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOME BLAIRSVILLE, INDIANA COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to West  
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~Sept 26~~ 30

Lowell Penn

Blairsville

R D 1 Box # 71

Pa.

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown,</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Paul S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Penna.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>P.O.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>327</i>	3	<i>327</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown,</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs. Ida Stephens</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Indiana</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	CITY <i>Blairsville</i>	3	<i>076</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

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*Audited*  
*OCT 13 1931*  
*MB*

Brown

Brown, Paul S. Pvt. 1st Co f. 327-F. A Inf. Pa.

X.C. 93952 ✓

Single  
Widow?

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME ..... BROWN, MRS. IDA STEPHENS .....  
R.F.D. # 1, BOX 71 .....  
ADDRESS ..... BLAIRSVILLE, INDIANA CO., PA. ....

DATE .....

TO:                   Officer-In-Charge,  
                          PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health. *Had the most wonderful  
time of all my life.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Ida Stephens Brown*

STATE

BROWN, PAUL S.  
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PENNSYLVANIA...

RFD #1, Box 71,

M  
NAME **Brown, Mrs. Ida Stephens**..... HOME ADDRESS **Blairsville**.....

**Indiana County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Jacob Brown* *Aunt*.....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 29*..... HOTEL *Penn*..... ROOM NO. *1574*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 30 1930**..... VESSEL **S/S AMERICA**..... CABIN NO. *309A*

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG**..... CEMETERY **M. A.**.....

Part of  
E. Pryer, R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Verdun

Date: Aug. 17, 1930

Name: Brown, Mrs. Ida

Home address: Blairsville, Pa. R.D. # 1, Box 71.

Address of Nearest friend or relative: Daughter, Miss Gladys Brown

same address

Religion: Prot.

Age: 64

History of Present complaint: Cold. Aug. 17th, Sod. Bicarb. Rhinitis in  
Aug. 18th same treatment.

9/22/30 to Cherbourg, Beach

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

*Remarks* :

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 30 1930

DATE .....

**M**  
NAME ..... **Brown, Mrs. Ida Stephens**

RFD #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville,  
Indiana County, Pa.

HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** .....

HOTEL .....

ROOM NO. **1196** .....

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 31 1930

DATE .....

ROAD *Peru* TRAIN ..... CAR *25* ..... BERTH or SEAT *8* .....

REMARKS .....

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

BLAIRSVILLE, PA  
JUL 12  
12-M  
1930

REGISTERED MAIL  
JUL 14 1930

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT 1232  
Annita 7-30-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*Ed. Stephen Brown*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

**DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY**

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-17, 1920

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

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

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

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Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24

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State \_\_\_\_\_

7-30-30 1232  
**RETURN RECEIPT**

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Mrs. S. B. Brown*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7-26* -----, *1920*

Form 3811

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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*Paul D. Brown*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Paul S. -1232 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Ida Stephens,  
RFD #1 Box 71  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Brown,  
Name

R.F.D. #1 Box 71 Blairsville, Pa.  
Address

*noted*

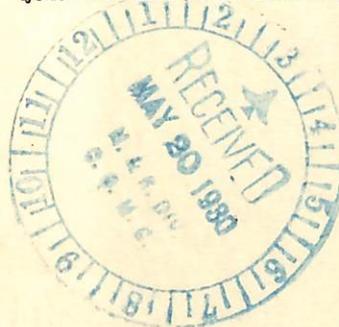
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Brown, Paul S. 1232 M

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America  
7/30/30  
1232

Brown, Paul S.

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown

(Name)

R. F. D. #1, Box 71, Blairsville, Indiana Co.,

(Town or City)

Pa.

(State)



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H. & R. DIV.

O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Paul S., 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R. F. D. #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Ind. Co.,  
Penna.  
Dear Madam:

Sailed  
JUL 30 1930

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>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>Yes</i>	
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>63</i> Health <i>Fair</i> (Years) <i>63</i> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	
	<i>English</i>	

For The Quartermaster General, 16 1929

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, Paul S.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Brown,  
R.F.D. 4,  
Blairsville, Indiana Co.  
Pa.

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 father of the late <sup>1st</sup> Pvt. Paul S. Brown, Co. F. 327th 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.

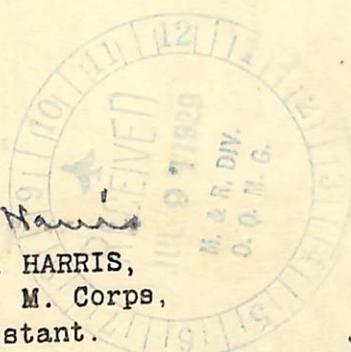
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived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

*over*

Blairsville, Pa., July 6, 1929

War Department - The L.M. General.

Dear Sir: Referring to this communication <sup>L.M.</sup> 293 A.C. Brown, Paul S.

His mother Ida Stephens Brown would be pleased to accept this kind invitation, [although it brings heartache]

Jacob Brown

R.D. #1 Box 71

Blairsville

Pa.

JOHN T. HARRIS  
Major, G. W. Corps  
Assistant

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Brown, Paul S. 1232 M

July 1, 1930

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown  
R. F. D. # 1, Box 71  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Blairsville	Penna	No. 6800	8.03 AM	July 29
Ar. Torrance	"	"	8.10 AM	29
Lv. "	"	26	8.31 AM	29
Ar. New York	"	"	5.15 PM	29

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Brown, Paul S. -1232 H

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
RFD #1 Box 71  
Blairville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Paul S. -1252 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Ida Stephens,  
RFD #1 Box 71  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Paul S. -1232 M  
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R F D #1 Box 71,  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Brown, Paul S. 1232 M

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C  
Brown, Paul S. 1232

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R.F.D.#1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Ind. Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Paul S., 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Ida Stephens Brown,  
R. F. D. #1, Box 71,  
Blairsville, Ind. Co.,  
Penna.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Paul S.

June 23, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Brown,  
R.F.D. 4,  
Blairsville, Indiana Co.,  
Pa.

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 father of the late Pvt. Paul S. Brown, Co. F. 327th 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,

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mr. Jacob Brown,  
R.F.D. #4, Indiana County,  
Blairsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Private 1/c Paul S. Brown, Company F, 527th  
the permanent grave of  
Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 26, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with  
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. 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.

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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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U. S. Q. M. G.  
Central Mail & Files B.  
JUL 1 1923  
B. O. C.

Brown,

(Surname.)

Pvt 1st Cl.

Paul S.

(Christian name in full.)

Co F 327 Inf.

1,906,812

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Parents*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Not unless the  
rest are brot home*

(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)

*Jacob and Ida Brown  
Blairsville, Georgia*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47803

(a) Name BROWN, Paul S. Ser. No. 1906812
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. F, 327th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. 13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 99 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Jacob Brown (father) RFD #4, Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Jacob & Ida Brown (b) Relationship Parents
(c) Address P.O. #4, Blairsville, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Not unless the remains brought home.
(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 P.L. Date 4-27-21, 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:

2-6-19 - Jacob Brown (father) Blairsville, Pa, requests photo of grave. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 30 SHEET No. 23

Handwritten initials and date 5-20-21

Handwritten notes: checked 4/28/21 AH



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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5/7/21, 192

Section # 3  
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*AD* 5-20-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Remagne (Meuse) Date Dec. 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Paul S. SERIAL NUMBER 1906812 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. F, 327th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 23, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 99, Sec. 30, Pl. 2. Cem. 1232 By: Group 5 Unit FS#1

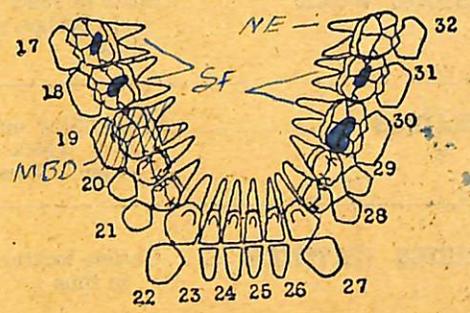
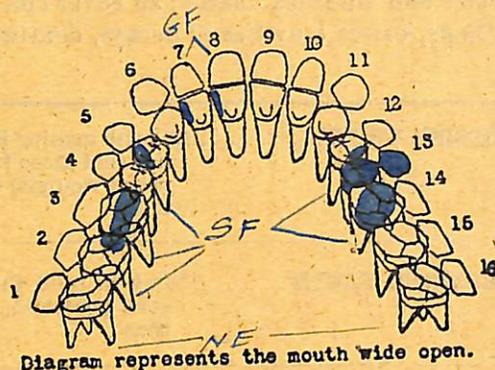
3. Reburied (date): Dec. 23rd, 1921. Grave 36, Row 26, Block C, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location): Unlined Casket By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Uniform, burlap and box.

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 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



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved: G. F. Spann, Capt. M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Captain 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), 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 23, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, Paul S  
 2. No. 1906812  
 3. Rank PFC  
 4. Org. Co F 327th Inf  
 5. D.D. Oct 16th/18.  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 99 Sec. 30  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot none. Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 30

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 23, 1921

By H.E.Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul S. Brown.  
 Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. 19 06812.  
 Organization Co. A, 327th Inf.

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

Signature W.H. Woodward Junior Technical Assistant

W.H. Woodward.

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 body decomposed, unrecognizable.  
wooden box and burlap and uniform.

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dec 23, 1921 By H.E.Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E.Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.E.Strong.)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21085



32. Designation of body:

Name Paul S BROWN Serial No. 1906812

Rank PFC Organization Co F 327th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By H.E. Strong.

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 G.F. Spann  
G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

Dec 23, 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann  
G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 23rd, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block G Row 26

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

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

JEL

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROWN Paul S.

Number: 1906812

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. F 327 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919

B/A Cemetery, Grave No. 31 SHATEL CHEHERRY?MEUSE

35 NW E 298.5 N 280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919

Grave No. 99 Sect. 30 Plot 2

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Buried in uniform, wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 10534

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zann

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Place: WATERMAN  
Date: 23rd May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROWN Paul S. Number: 1906812

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. T 327 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit  
Disinterred (Date): 5th April, 1919  
From: (Give complete location): B/A Cemetery, Grave No. 21 GREAT CENTRAL CEMETERY

35 HW E 200.5 W 200.7

Reburied (Date): 5th April, 1919  
In: (Give complete location): Grave No. 22 Sect. 33 Plot 2

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

HOMER HINES 35 HW E 200.10 W 204.27

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform, wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed. Initial good.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the remains, the effects should be sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity, in doubtful cases, notification will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: J. E. Ryan

M. H. ROSENTHAL

Unit G.O. Group



File # 47-03

Blairsville, Pa. Feb. 6, 1919

Office of the Chief Quartermaster A. E. F.

Graves Registration Service

Dear Sirs:- Not being able to visit the last resting place of our dear boy, our only boy, Paul Stephens Brown, of Co. F, 327th

Infantry, 82nd Division we would like to have a good photograph of his grave.

Yours truly  
Jacob Brown

April 24 1919.  
Enclosure -G.R.S. 004,5.



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Brown Paul S. #1906812

Pvt.

Oct. 18th.

Chatel Chehery, Bouziers,  
1/50000 298.3-280.5

Grave #31

Chaplain R.H. Gearhart Jr  
Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)



90235  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bown* ..... *1906812* ..... *Paul S.* .....  
(Surname)..... (Number)..... (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.* .....  
(Rank)..... (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chehery*.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *S.W.*.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chehery*.....

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

*Map Viziers 450,000 - 298.3*  
*280.5*.....

GRAVE NUMBER: *31*.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes.*.....

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:

*CMME Chatel Chehery (Ardenne)*

*(C 246 351 SW) (CORD) E 298.3*  
NEAREST RELATIVE: *N-280.5*.....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain A. H. Gerhart Per. M.F.H.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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F. C. NO. 89 - #73

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS;  
(Transportation of the Army and its Supplies)

Animal Transportation.

Animal drawn vehicles and harness, pack- ing and handling of	1512.106
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Animal drawn vehicles and spare parts, purchase of	1509.106
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Number 1906812.....

Name..... BROWN..... PAUL S.....

Rank..... Pvt..... Co..... F..... (Corp) (Regt) 327 Inf.....

Date of Death..Oct..10,1918.....

Place..... CHATEL CHEHERY..... MEUSE.....

Cause..... Killed in action.....

Date of Burial..... Oct. 16, 1918.....

Grave No..31.....

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tags) (Clothing) (Papers) Tags.....

List of Effects.....

Field record made by.....

Company..... 305..... Graves Registration Service

*Koussy Scott*  
*Q. M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.*  
*Group 3*  
*Over RDSH*  
*135*

Slope of Hill 180

70 yds. N. W. of Railroad

1. 3 K., N. E. Chatel Chehery

N. O. Verdun 35, 298.5 E x 280.7 N.

