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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN 1681738 Peter P.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 307th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: North Chery-Chartreuve

CAUSE OF DEATH: H. E. Fragment

DATE OF BURIAL: 8/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: La Pres Farm north

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

of Chery-Chartreuve (AISNE)

CMME. CHERY-CHARTREUVE

(C-52) SHT. 3385 COORD

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? YES

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

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: Mrs. Anna Brown,

ADDRESS: 56 Vernon St., Whitman, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: J. S. Washburn Capt 307th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

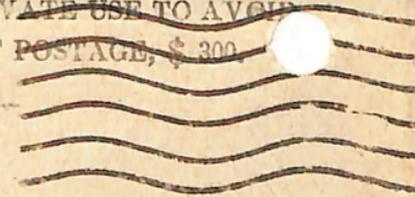
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



16923

FILE

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



MISDIRECTED
Returned to Sender
New York, N. Y. U. S.

Mrs. Anna Brown.

56 Vernon St.,

Whitman

Conn.

*no such / 130 in
Conn*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN, 1681738, PETER P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE Co. M. 307TH INF.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... AUG. 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... LES PRES FERME

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

DEPT. OF AISNE, SOISSONS, S.E.

33, 201300, 282625

Scale 50,000. Not a regulation
Cemetery -

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Cume. Chery Chartreuse (Aisne)
C-52=33, S.E. E201.3-N282.6

REPORTED BY:

Francis W. Walsh, Chaplain 307th
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5 SEP 1918

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

Dr. 1309

Brown, Peter P.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
<i>6-28-38</i>	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT FT. MYER, VA.	<i>6-23-38</i>	<i>Miss O'Reilly</i>	<i>for Memorial.</i>

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Peter P.
SN 1681738, Pvt., Co. M,
307th Inf. - Son

June 24, 1938

Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 S. Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

JUN 24 2 32 PM '38
DDMG M&R BR

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot, Washington, DC
With instructions to furnish a flag.

Address at time of enlistment:

56 Vernon Street
Whitman Mass

U Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 28, 1930

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

A.S. No. 1,681,738

This is to certify that according
to the records of this office.....

PETER P. BROWN.....

was

~~enrolled in~~
inducted into
~~enlisted in~~
~~mustered into~~

the service of the United States,..... February 25..... 1918., as a..... Private.....

in..... U.S. Army at Local Board 37, Rockland, Mass., and assigned to 15th Co.,
4th Training Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade.

The records further show that he served overseas from April 7, 1918 to death.

KILLED IN ACTION August 26, 1918. Person notified of death: Mrs. Anna Brown (Mother)
56 Vernon Street, Whitman Mass. Last served as Private, Co M, 307th Infantry.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

[Signature]

June 17, 1938.

CAMPELLO, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Sir;

I am sending for
one of the flags. I am a
gold star mother there has
been so many received them
and I didn't. I would like
to have one. My boy went

from whittier and now I
live at. 167 S Leyden St
Campello Mass

CARLETON HARRINGTON



1938 JUN 21 AM 10:54

RECEIVED
WASH. Q.M. DEPOT

1130 - row 13

Case K9a

✓ 2249

2249

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME..... BROWN, Peter P. ✓

RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL..... 1681738 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co.M. 307th Infantry ✓ 77 Div

DATE OF DEATH..... Aug 26/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 50 13 B
Date Grave Row Block

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

5/10/27

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REPORTED BY:

Francis W. Walsh, (Chaplain 307th Inf.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown, Peter P Bro	3	2 8 3 ⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 50	2	50
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs NAME	Anna Brown Bro	3	2 8 3 ⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Plymouth	2	12
	CITY Campello St Bragdon	3	023
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown Peter P (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Anna Brown
167 South Leyden St
Campello Mass

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Brown



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Peter P. Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 South Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.

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.

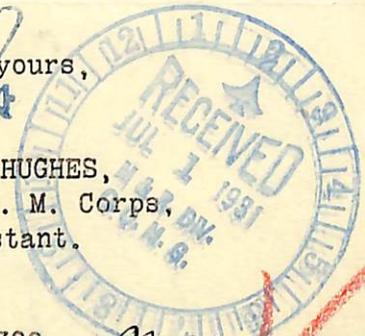
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Anna Brown
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Peter P. - 1764 M

**Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 South Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

Mrs Anna Brown
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Peter P.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
56 Vernon St.,
Whitman, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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.

Mother

Mrs. Anna Brown

167 South Leyden Street

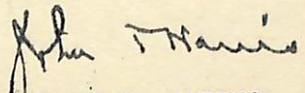
Campello, Massachusetts

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brown, Peter P.

Mrs Anna Brown,
56 Vernon St.,
Whitman, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Peter P. Brown, Co. M, 507th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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July 11 1932

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Campello Mass

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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-2935 AM-M
Brown, Peter P. Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 South Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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JUN-20 11:57

Q.M.S. M&R BR

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JUN 11:57

M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Peter P. - 1764 M

Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 South Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brown, Peter P. 1764-M

Mrs. Anna Brown,
167 So. Leyden St.,
Campello, Mass.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Peter P. Brown, Co. M, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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O. O. M. G. & R. DIV.

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Brown, Peter P.

No Claim No.

1681738 Pat Co M, 307 Int.

E. A. Mrs. Anna Brown (Mother)

56 Vernon St.,

Whitman, Conn.

(Returned "no such P.O. in
state.") No correspondence

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ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C
Houseman, Howard T.

February 18, 1929.

O. Q. M. G.

Subject: World War Unlocated Dead.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. With further reference your letter of May 1, 1928, file 293 Unlocated, in connection with the elimination of the name of Private Howard T. Houseman 1880667, Battery E, 304th Field Artillery from the Unlocated List, your attention is invited to 1st Indorsement of June 22, 1928, advising that the body originally shipped to the United States as that of Lt. E. S. Gard, Company L, 308th Infantry had been identified as that of Private James W. Madden. The body originally shipped as that of Private Madden was identified as that of Private Howard T. Houseman.

2. For your information the bodies exhumed from graves 107 to 113, inclusive in cemetery 686 were identified as follows:

<u>Grave No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
107	Sherman, Peretz S.	Pvt. Co. K, 308th Infantry.
108	Madden, James	Pvt. Bty. B, 308th F. A.
109	Gard, Edwin S.	Lt. Co. L, 308th Infantry
110	Brown, Peter P.	Pvt. Co H, 307th Infantry.
111	Ghitti, Alfredo	Pvt. Co. A, 308th Infantry
112	Houseman, Howard T.	Pvt. Bty. E, 304th F. A.
113	Martin, Thomas	Pvt. Bty. G, 308th F. A.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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293
Brown, Peter P.

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Brown, Peter P.
Co. M., 307th Infy

June 22/28

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

1st Ind. -
From - OQM.,
To - Chief, Amer. G.R.S. QM, in E.

Giving description of Bugler Hunter, John L. etc. Also information concerning Gard, E.S. - Jas. W. Madden and Peter P. Brown. Co. M, 307th Infy.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Hunter, (Bugler) John L.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Brown, Peter P.
Pvt. Co. M, 307th Infy

Aug. 30, 1927.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -
From - OQMG.,
To - Chief, AGRS, QMC, in E.,

Advising corrections that should be made in Organization Lists for the Aisne-Marne Cem. and in the Combined Organization lists, regarding above named deceased soldiers.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293.7 - Aisne-Marne Cem.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Brown, Peter P.
X-293 Unknown U-1628.

PARIS, FRANCE.

August 18, 1926.

Subject: Change of inscription and records.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference your 3rd Ind. dated July 16, 1926, (File QM 293
A.C. Brown, Peter P.) on letter this office dated March 4, 1926, (File 293.9
Disp. General. X-334, Cty. 617), inscription on marker over grave No. 50,
Block 1, Row 13, Cty. 1764, and all records have been changed to read:

Pvt. Peter P. Brown, 1681738, Co. M, 307th Inf.



F. W. Vanduyne
F. W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

*File
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Brown
Peter*

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F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Q.M.G.
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Brown, Peter P.

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Peter P.

3rd Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., July 16, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

1. Identifications have been made as reported in 1st indorsement of April 9th, 1926. The body held in the mortuary as Pvt. Peter P. Brown, 1681738, Co. M, 307th Inf., and now identified as 1st Lieut. Edwin S. Gard, Jr., Co. L, 308th Inf., will be returned to this country on the first available vessel. Your Procurement Authority QM 3379 will be increased \$100.00 for the return of this body.

2. The records of your office will be corrected to show that Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1628 has been identified as Pvt. Peter P. Brown, 1681738, Co. M, 307th Inf., and grave marked accordingly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

✓ x 293 Gard, Edwin S. Jr.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk
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JUL 18 1926
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. O. M. G.

QM 293 A-C (Brown, Peter P.)

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, April 9, 1926--To Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France,

1. You are advised

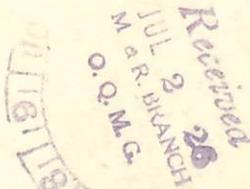
293.9 Disp. General.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, June 11, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The identification tag mentioned in paragraph 2 above is not on file here and no record can be found of its disposition. Same may be on body.

2. Search for the sketches mentioned in paragraph 3 has been made both at these Headquarters and in the field, but none can be found pertaining to burials in the Commune of Chery Chartreuve.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

GM 293 A-C (Brown, Peter P.)
War Dept. OCMG, Washington, April 9, 1928--To Chief, American Graves Regis-
tration Service, O.M.C. in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (Seine) France,
1st Ind.

1. You are advised

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2939 Dep. General,
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Chief.

O.M.C.
MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON
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July 16, 1926

Brown, Peter P

Ind to Europe advising that the identifications have been made as reported in 1 Ind of Apr. 9, 1926 , The body held in the Mortuary as Brown will be returned to the U.S. first available transportation. The ~~known~~ records of the Unknown U- 1628 will be corrected to show Peter P. Brown and grave marked accordingly, Gr. 50 , Block B, Row 13, Aisne-Marne Cty ●


S. W. Sechrest

The bodies buried in graves 107 thru' 113 in cemetery 856 were exhumed and re-buried into Cem. 808. Upon exhumation for return to U.S. and for concentration the bodies were found according to the following chart:

Gr. #	Supposed to be	FOUND	Believed to be.	Tag on body.
107	Sherman, Peter S.	Sherman	Sherman	Yes.
108	Gard, Edwin S.	?	Madden, James	No
109	Brown, Peter T. /1681738 /	Body of an Officer	Gard, Edwin S.	No
110	Ghitti, Alfredo	?	Brown, P.T.	{ Tag " 81738" and part of name "HOWAR" or "ROWN P"
111	Houseman, Howard	Ghitti	Ghitti	Yes
112	Madden, James	?	Houseman, H.	No
113	Martin, Thomas	Martin	Martin	Yes

From the above chart it appears that the bodies in grave 108 thru 112 were shifted down one grave and that the body in gr. 112 was in gr 108 at other end of group. To bear this out is the tag of Ghitti supposed to be in 110 on body in 111 and the body of an officer in 109 when the only officer is Gard supposed to be in 108. The body in 110 has tag with all of Browns # except first two figures and a part of name which may be either HOWAR or ROWNP; Brown was supposed to be in 109. The body buried as Madden in 112 is only body in group with OK teeth and House man who was supposed to have been in 111 is only man in this group with OK teeth. The body at other end of group i.e. in 108 is only body with 7 teeth out and Madden is only man with that number of teeth out except Brown whose chart does not check with that body.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

Brown Peter P.

1. Name HOUSEMAN, Howard T.

10. Name Howar

2. No. 1680687 1681738

11. No. 802 1738

3. Rank Private *But*

12. Rank _____

4. Org Bty. B. 304th F.A. Com 307th Inf

13. Org _____

5. D. D. 8-20-18 *8/26/1918*

14. (a) D. D. _____

6. C. D. DWR IA *X/A*

15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. D

15. Grave No. 185 Sec. D

8. Plot 4 Row --

16. Plot 4 Row _____

9. -- --

17. _____

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Department or county Marne

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 617

23. Disinterred Jan 1-22 (Date.) By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Alfredo Chitti Serial No. _____
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 306th Inf.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

R. L. de Montezon
Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

Cable Ref.No. 613.

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

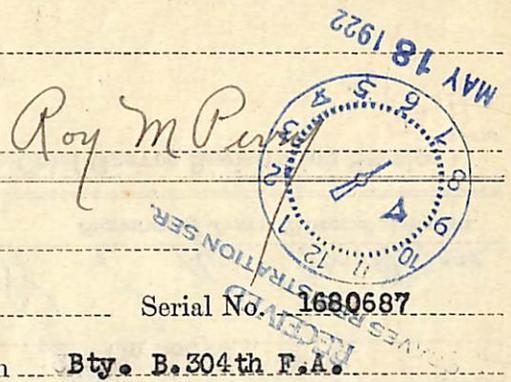
28. Nature of burial 6 ft. of earth and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
Body exhumed from Grave 185, Sec D, Plot 4. (See remarks)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket Jan 31-22 By Roy M. Perry
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 48151

32. Designation of body { Name Howard T. Houseman Serial No. 1680687
Rank Private Organization Bty. B. 304th F.A.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name L.A. Whited, (Undertaker & Embalmer)

Address Middleport, N.Y.

34. Casket boxed and marked Jan 31-22 By Roy M. Perry
(Date.)

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 R. Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

108 Ret of man - of Body Believed to be.
 Yard + Lt. 182-D - no chart + 13-16-18-19-28-31 X 2iger. - madden
 109 Remain 185-D 18-19-30 Officers uniform -
 Brown + 2-5-13-14-16 + 16-30 X 7 Point 1st Lt. bars - Yard
 110 Remain 188-D Face Part of Tag. # 81738 - "HOWARD" ?
 Yhetti + 3-14-20-29 + shattered + lower jaw gone - Brown S# 168/738
 111 to be Rtd. 172-D # 20613
 Houseman + O.K. + 14 X lower jaw gone. Tag on body of → Yhetti
 112 Remain 173-D 1-11-12-16-17-19- none missing.
 # 20614 28-30-32 few small pegs.
 Madden + 1-12-14-17-19-30-32 + Teeth good. - Houseman
 113 martin - Identity O.K. as - martin

107 - Sherman O.K.

Date Mar. 21, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: ^{e R} Peton P. Brown

Number: 1681738

Rank: Organization: Co.M. 307th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Mar. 21, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #10, Cemetery #24, Cherv-Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.50 N. - 201.30 E.

Reburied (Date) Mar. 21, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

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see 9/15/26

Grave #109, Cemetery #21, Cherv-Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N. - 200.80 E.

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

Buried in marshy cemetery. Body in fair state of composition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Torsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date: Nov. 21, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Patton P. Brown

Number: 183138

Rank:

Organization: Co. M. 304th Inf.

Unit 304

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I

Disinterred (Date) Mar. 21, 1919 From: (give complete location)

From Grave #10, Cemetery, (Name)

Map #33, Sections 2, E. 282, 50 N. 201, 30

Reburied (Date) Mar. 21, 1919 (Give complete location)

Grave #109, Cemetery, (Name)

Map #33, Sections 2, E. 282, 50 N. 201, 30

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

Buried in military casket, body in fair state of preservation

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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, W.M. 2, 1915, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to chief, military Sanitation Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James B. Murff
C.O. Group I
1st. Lieut. O. S. [Name]



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Date May 17/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

2/1/19
7/6/19

Brown, Peter P

Name ~~Alfredo Ghitti~~

Number: ~~1677701~~

Rank: *Pvt. Pnt*

Organization: *m-307* ~~Co. 1, 303th. Inf.~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 17/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #110 Cemetery 21-FORSberg

33SE E200.8 N282.4

Reburied (Date) May 17/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 185 Section D. Cemetery 18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

BURIED 5 feet deep-- body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. 20614

Note:

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Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Place Graves Co 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 31-22 1681738

1. REMAINS OF ~~HOWARD I. HOWARD I.~~ *Brown, Peter* SERIAL NUMBER 1680687

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *Com-3072* *7/6/26*

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 31-22 From (give complete location): Grave 185, Sec D, Plot 4, Cem 617.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec 7.

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

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

6 feet earth uniform and burlep. Decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

Tag on body reads "HOWARD" 8 or 31738

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

Exhumed from under grave marker of Alfredo Ghitti, Pvt. Co. A, 306th Inf. Grave 185, Sec D, Plot 4.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

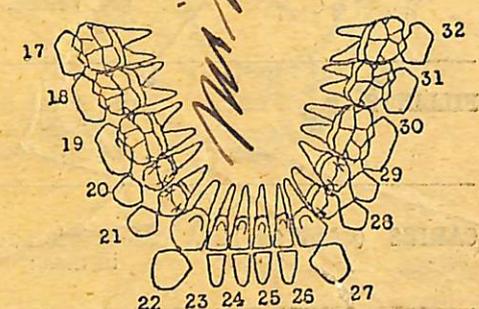
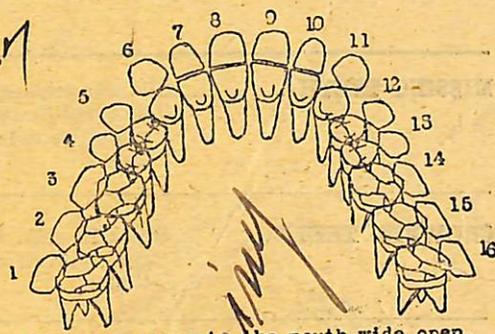
Quantity None visible

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

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

Face shattered. Lower jaw missing.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) Richards, 1st Lt., MC

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

293 Howard I. Howard I.

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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.
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 (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.

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 31st, 1922

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-1628 SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION (previously Pvt. Howard T. Houseman, Bty. B, 304th F.A.)

Brown, Peter

m-307

equal 7/6/22

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location) :
Gr. 185, Sec.D, Plot 4, Cty.#617, Fismes, Marne

By : Group 5 Unit F.S.7

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 25th, 1924, In (give complete location) :

Grave 50, Row 13, Block B., Aisne-Marne Amer. Cemetery 1764 Belleau, (Aisne)

By : Group Supt. Unit Aisne-Marne Can. Nature of Sheet, Blanket and Metallic Case.

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

Six feet earth, uniform and burlap. Decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads: "Howar " 8 or 31738

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

Exhumed from under grave marker of Alfredo Ghitti, Pvt.Co.A, 306th Inf. Gr. 185, Sec.D, Plot 4

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

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

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

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color Impl to det.

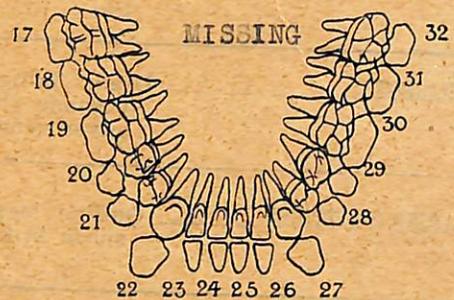
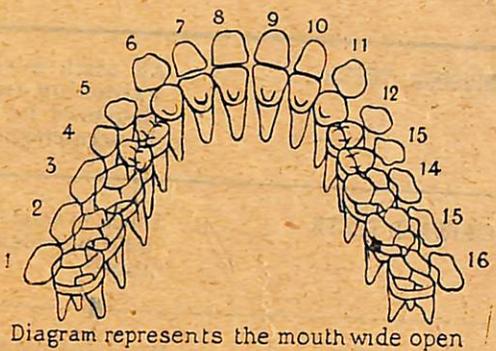
Location Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

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

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

Face shattered. Lower Jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry

Approved; R.C.Richards
1st Lieut., QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Adolph Kaess
ADOLPH G. KAESS
Superintendent.

Approved :
(Title)

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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 Jan. 31st, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER - 1628~~

10. Name Tag on body reads:

Brown, Peter P.
(previously Pvt. Howard T. Houseman,

2. No. Sty. B, 304th F.A.) 1681738

11. No. "Howar" 8 or 31738

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. m-307 inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. KA

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. 8/26/18

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. D

15. Grave No. 185 Sec. D

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot 4 Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 31st, 1922

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alfred Ghitti,

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A, 306th Inf.

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

(no 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).

Tag on body reads: "Howar" 8 or 31738

27. Condition of body Decomposed. Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial six feet earth - in uniform and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 31st, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (no signature)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 48151

32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U- 1628 Serial No.
(previously Pvt. Howard T. Houseman, Bty. B, 304th F.A.)
Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cem. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 31st, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

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 R.C. Richards,
1st Lieut., QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 31st, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 25th, 1924, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 50 (Date) _____ Section Block B.

43. Plot _____ Row _____ 13

G.R.S. Representative

Adolph G. Raess
ADOLPH G. RAESS
Superintendent.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date

11/16/23

File No. 16923 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Brown, Peter P* f. Date of death
b. Christian name g. Cause of death
c. Serial Number h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization *M-307 Inf.* i. Emergency address
e. Rank j. Relationship

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing
incisor, chart
8 ⑦ 6 5 ④ 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ 8
upper right upper left

8 ⑦ ⑥ 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ⑥ 7 8
lower right lower left

Local Board chart
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No.
From:
To:
Subject:

16923

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10-25-22.

File No. 16923 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname **BROWN,**
- ✓ b. Christian name **Peter P.**
- ✓ c. Serial Number **1681738**
- ✓ d. Organization **Co. M, 307th Inf.**
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt.**
- ✓ f. Date of death **8-26-18.**
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A**
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) **252**
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Mrs. Anna Brown, 56 Vernon St., Whitman,**
- ✓ j. Relationship **Mother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

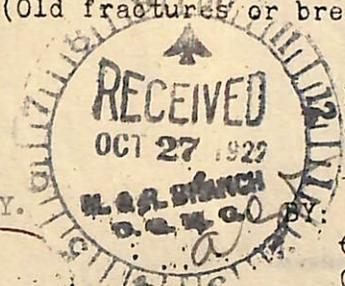
- ✓ a. Age of enlistment **21 $\frac{9}{12}$**
- ✓ b. Color of eyes **Blue**
- ✓ c. Color of hair **Brown**
- ✓ d. Height **5 ft $\frac{1}{2}$ inches**
- ✓ e. Weight **130 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) **none**



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

H. J. Conner
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

MACAULEY.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General

Oct 26, 1922

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

OCT 26 1922

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
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Subject:

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



OCT 28 1922

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TWENTY-THIRD STREET BRANCH
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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WILLIAM E. RIDDLE
ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

May 17, 1926.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of May 4th in reference to the death of Private Peter P. Brown, formerly of Company M, 307th Infantry.

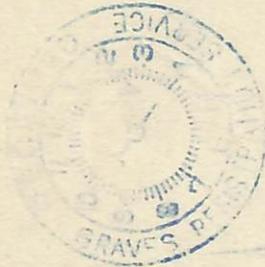
I can furnish no information in regard to the death of this man other than that contained in the report of his Corporal who has a part of the records of the Company.

This non-commissioned officer, Corp. Edwin A. Summers, so far as I know, is still living at the address given.

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Riddle

Assistant Educational Director



MAY 19 1926

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Co. "E". 307th Infantry
77th Division

BROWN, Peter P/Pvt. 1681738.
Home: Whitman, Mass.

Pvt. Brown was killed the morning of Aug. 26, 1918 when the first platoon of this company was shelled. This occurred north of Chery-Chartreuve on a hill where the Company was entrenched, known as "Casualty Hill" among the men. He was hit by a ~~large~~ large fragment, of high explosive shell and was evidently rendered unconscious at once.

He never regained consciousness and died on the litter while being carried to 1st Aid Station. He was buried there (La Pres Farm) by Chaplain Walsh of this regiment.

Informant: Sommers, Edwin, Cpl. 1707365.
Co. M. 307th/Infantry.

Home : 1712 Barnes Ave. N.Y.C.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Anne Brown
56 Vernon Street
Whitman, Mass.

P.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Peter, P. Pvt.
Co. M, 307th Inf.

May 4, 1926.

Mr. William Riddle,
10 Howard St.,
North Tarrytown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

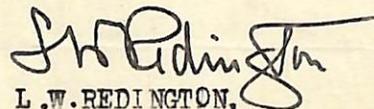
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds, whether wounded in the face and head,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,


L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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envelope.

QM 293 A-C

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1 Brown, Peter, P. Pvt.
Co. M, 307th Inf.

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SWS *[Signature]*

Harrison, New York.
April, 14, 1926.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Your reference Q.M. 293 A-C.
Brown, Peter P. Pvt.
Co. M., 307th Inf.

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Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of April 9th, there is very little I can add to the report you quote. I have a record of all the men killed of Co. M. and the circumstance of their death and along side Pvt. Brown's name it shows that he was hit by H.E. fragments thru side and back. I helped carry him down the hill to the first aid station and am positive there was no wound on his face or head.

I helped bury him and recall that his identification tags were in order one of which was nailed on a stick of wood we rather hurriedly set up, the other of which was taken by Chaplain Walsh together with the boy's personal belongings. Had I a large scale map of Chery-Chartreuse and vicinity including La Pres farm I am sure I could indicate almost exactly the spot where he was buried.

Brown, Peter P.

My business address is Room 750-25 Broadway,
New York City and should you feel that I can be of
any further assistance I can be interviewed at
that address during business hours.

If there is any ^{other} definite inquiry which you wish
to make about this case I will be very pleased to help
you. ~~A~~

It just occurs to me that Sergt. William Riddle
also of Co. M. - 307th Inf. at that time, also assisted in
carrying Brown down and burying him. His address
was Co of the Twenty Third St. Branch of the
A.M. C. A. - West 23rd St., New York City. Mr. Riddle
may be able to augment or supplement the
information which I have given you.



Very truly yours

Edwin A. Sommer
Formerly Corporal Co. M.
307th Inf. #1707365.



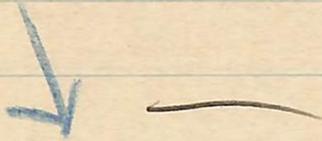
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Miss Nicholson:

letter to



Wm Riddle

Disc 3/9/1919

camp uptr

Oct 15-1924

#10 Howard St.

North Tarrytown, N.Y.

for information regarding P.P.
Brown, particularly about
nature of wounds.

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QM 293 A-C. (Brown, Peter P.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OCMG, Washington, April 9, 1926 - To Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme),
France.

1. You are advised that another investigation is under way in this matter. It is believed that the bodies originally buried in Chery Chartreuve Cty. #656, Graves 108 to 112, both inclusive, will be identified as shown below:

<u>Gr. in Cty. 656</u>	<u>Reb. in 617</u>	<u>Buried as</u>	<u>Believed to be</u>
108	Gr.175-D-4	1st Lt. E. S. Gard	James W. Madden.
109	Gr.182-D-4	Pvt. P. P. Brown	Lt. Gard
110	Gr.185-D-4	Pvt. Alfredo Ghitti	Pvt. Brown
111	Gr.188-D-4	Pvt. H. Houseman	Pvt. Ghitti (TOB)
112	Gr.172-D-4	Pvt. J. W. Madden	Pvt. Houseman

2. The body originally buried as Private Ghitti is now buried in Grave 50, Block B, Row 15, Aisne-Marne Cem. #1764. GRS Form-16-A reports a corroded tag on this body reading "HOWAR" 8 or 31738". If that tag is available, it will be forwarded to this office. It is believed that this tag is that of Brown, Serial Number 1681738.

3. A sketch of the cemetery from which these bodies were removed to Fismes will be forwarded to this office as there are no sketches in this office covering the burials originally in the Cem. of Chery Chartreuve. Copies of all other available sketches for this Cem. will also be forwarded.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

SWS *[Signature]*
[Signature]

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MAILED
APR 10 1926
O. C. M. C.
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QM 295 A-G.

Brown, Peter P. Pvt.
Co. M, 307th Inf.

April 9, 1926

Mr. Edwin A. Sommers,
1712 Barnes Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that an investigation is being conducted by this office in an effort to locate the grave of the late Private Peter P. Brown, Co. M, 307th Infantry, and wishes your assistance in the matter. For that reason there is enclosed a copy of a report made by you on the death of this soldier.

It will be appreciated if you will advise whether Private Brown was wounded in the face and head. Please describe the nature of his wound as nearly as possible. Any other information you can furnish will also be of assistance.

When replying, please use the attached official envelope as it requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. HEDINGTON,
Major, C.M.C.,
Assistant.

SWS *Lu*

2 encls.
c. report
envelope



293.9 Disp. General.
X-334, Cty. 617.

March 4, 1926.

Subject: Case of Pvt. Peter P. Brown, Co.M, 507th Inf.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to letter from this office dated May 4, 1922, forwarding Proceedings of Board of Review in the case of Pvt. Peter P. Brown, 1681738, Co.M, 507th Inf., information is requested as to whether decision has been reached relative to identity.

2. This body is still in the mortuary at the Aisne-Marne Cemetery and is thought to belong to the same class as those reported in letter of December 2, 1925, on which instructions were given by your 1st indorsement dated January 11, 1926 (file QM 293 A-C).

3. Instructions are requested.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



2559 Disp. General.
K-354, City.

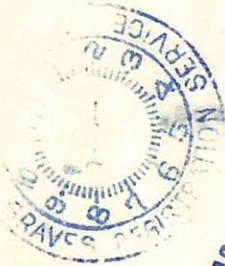
March 4, 1926.

Subject: Case of Pvt. Peter P. Brown, Co. M., 307th Inf.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to letter from this office dated May 4, 1925, regarding Proceedings of Board of Review in the case of Pvt. Peter P. Brown, 156138, Co. M., 307th Inf., information is requested as to whether decision has been reached relative to identity.

2. This body is still in the custody of the Ainsworth General and is thought to belong to the same class as those reported in letter of December 2, 1925, on which instructions were given by your last instrument dated January 11, 1926 (File 923 A-0).

3. Instructions are requested.



MAR 29 1926

Mr. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., A. M. Co.,
Chief.



April 5, 1926

Brown, Peter P.

Reference letter from Europe dated March 4, 1926, return by indorsement. Advise that another investigation is under way and that it is believed the bodies originally buried in Chery Chartreuve Cty # 656, Graves # 108 to 112 both inclusive will be identified as shown by the following chart:

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~~The bodies of Madden and Lt. Gard have been returned from Graves~~

The body originally buried as Pvt. Ghitti is now buried in Gr. 50, Block B, Row 13, ~~Oisne-Marne Cem. # 1764~~ Aisne-Marne Cem. # 1764. GRS Form-16-A reports a corroded tag on this body reading "HOWAR " 8 or 31738". If that tag is available it will be forwarded to this office. It is believed that tag is that of BROWN S#1681738.

A sketch of the cemetery from which these bodies were removed to Fismes will be forwarded to this office as ~~sketches of the cemetery in Chery Chartreuve~~ there are no sketches in this office covering the burials originally in the cmme of Chery Chartreuve and copies of all other available sketches for this cmme will be forwarded also.

Letter to Edwin A. Sommers, 1316 Edgehill Drive, Burlingame, Calif., enclosing copy of searchers report by him, requesting that he advise if Brown was wounded in the face and head and that he describe the wound if possible. Also any other information which he may be able to give.

S.W. Sechrest
S.W. Sechrest

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #16923

(a) Name BROWN, Peter P. Ser. No. 1681738
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. D TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Brown (mother) 56 Vernon St., Whitman, Conn

chy Scott 11/12

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

no card in file - [initials] - 12-1-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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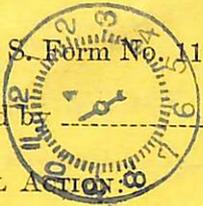
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CENTRAL DIVISION
GENERAL ACTION



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Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22 _____, 1920

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

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16923

Co."M".307th.Infantry.
77th.Division.

BROWN ,Peter P.Pvt. I738.
Home: Whitman,Mass."

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Informant: Sommers,Edwin A.Cpl.I707365.
Co.M.307th.Infantry.
Home: I712 Barnes Ave.N.Y.C.

Emergency address:
Mrs.Anna Brown
56 Vernon Street
Whitman,Mass.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Anna Brown, 56 Vernon St., Whitman, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Peter P. Brown, Ser. No. 1681738, Co. M, 307th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~ **no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____
Date _____ Signature _____, 192__

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
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