

DATE June 15, 1922.

1. NAME BROWN, Raymond G SERIAL No. 1751754
 RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Co. C. 303rd Fd. Sig. Bn
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Semur (Cote d'Or) #584
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

6
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 SEMUR (Côte d'Or)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 244.1 N. 82.9 (Lambert Zone Nord)

CONCENTRATED TO 2-23-21 6
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
AEF. Cem. SEMUR (Côte d'Or) N° 584
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (from data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Jan 18-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quatman

W. H. QUATMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 15, 1922. 32 26 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY
 Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By MEW

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
5/22/23

REC'D
 MAY 13 1922
 M. & R. BRAND
 G. O. M.

REC'D
 MAY 19 1922
 G. O. M.

Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1922

MAY 16 1922

None



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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown **1751754** **Raymond.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co. C.** **303 F.S. Bn.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital #65.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar Pnaumonia.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **January, 19th, 1919.**
American Cemetery.

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Semur, France.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **11**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **x**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS **x**

Was one buried with body? **x**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Edward S. Boyer, Chaplain 311th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	2850
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	POW 26	2	26
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Port 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	98	2	98
ORGANIZATION	303	3	303
ARM	Fd Sig Bn	1	5
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brown	3	2850
Mrs Sadie F.	STATE Pa	2	44
(Sister-in-law)	COUNTY Phila	2	54
	CITY Phila (Anderson)	3	220
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Eaton

AUDITED
MAY 20 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Raymond G. PFC-(StM)

August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Sadie F. Brown,
30 East Collingswood Avenue,
Oaklyn, N. J.

414 - S. 48th St.
H. Phila Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

Kindly be advised, I do
not consider myself eligible
to make pilgrimage.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Sadie F. Brown

Former address 414 S. 48th St.
30 E. Collingswood Ave W. Phila.
Oaklyn Pa.
New Jersey.

RE



QM 293 A-M
Brown, Raymond G. PFC-(StM)

August 18, 1931.

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Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Raymond G. 1235 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Sadie F. Brown
30 East Collingswood Ave.,
Oaklyn, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Raymond G. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Raymond G.

September 20, 1929

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
303 Collingswood Ave.,
Oaklyn, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated August 28, 1929, and of your communication attached thereto, inquiring as to whether or not your wife is eligible to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you request this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
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The records indicate that your brother, the late Private, first class, Raymond G. Brown was 25 years of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age. Therefore I regret to advise that your wife is ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

At the time my brother
entered the Service, he was
living with my wife
Sadie F. Brown, and
myself, at 323 Magnolia Av.
Aldan, Del. Co., Pa. Having
come to us on the death
of his mother, does this
entitle my wife to a visit
to his grave? If so she
would like to take ad-
vantage of the Govern-
ment's offer. Sincerely
Robert M. Brown
30 E. Collingwood Av.
Oaklyn, N. J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brown, Raymond G.
1233

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
323 Magnolia Ave.,
Aldan, Pa.

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CoC, 303 75 Bn
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Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

None

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.

Sadie F. Brown
Sister - in - law
30 E. Collingswood Ave
Oaklyn New Jersey.

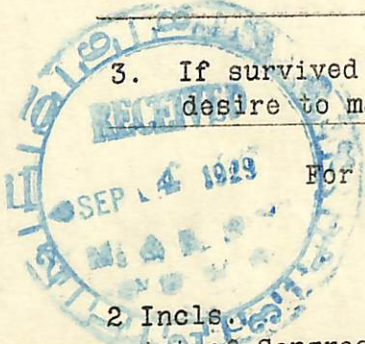
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Brown, Raymond G

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
325 Magnolia Ave.,
Aldan,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private, first class, Raymond G. Brown, Co. C, 303rd P. S. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Raymond G. PFC-(StM)

August 18, 1931.

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30 East Collingswood Avenue,
Oaklyn, N. J.

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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Raymond G. 1233 LP

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QM 233 A-C
Brown, Raymond G.

September 20, 1929

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
303 Callingswood Ave.,
Oaklyn, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated August 28, 1929, and of your communication attached thereto, inquiring as to whether or not your wife is eligible to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you request this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

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1233

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Aldan, Pa.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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BROWN, Raymond G. - Pvt.1/c

January 24, 1924

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
323 Magnolia Ave.,
Aldan, Delaware County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

At 5:30 p.m. 1/24

POSTER RD
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 24 1924
B. O. C.

Cemetery No. 584

Sheet No. 11

File No. 85582

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brown, Raymond G. Ser. No. 1751754 TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 303d F.S. Bn. CKR. MB
 (3) Date of death 1-18-19

B Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia TYP. PW.
 (5) Grave No. 6 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. MB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt 8-19-19

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name David H. Brown
 (8) Address 7031 Woodland Ave., Phila. Pa.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? E. St. Ypskee
Undertaker, West Phila. Station, P.R.R. Station, Pa.
SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS ALB 4-8-20.

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.
No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.L. (Date) 4-9-20.

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? yes) (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Brother - Fred Brown, 418 North 10 Ave
Harbets, Penn, 6/9/19 Request details
of death, burial place, also time of return
of bodies.
 (15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/12/20

Handwritten notes:
 3/18/22
 1/22
 Concentration
 St. Michael 1233
 att 4/3/22

Vertical handwritten note:
 Reviewed 4/11/21 ED

Handwritten marks:
 5055
 X

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-24-20

(19) Typed by als Checked by P.F (Date) 4-24-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 5/15/20 David G. Brown, Father
nearest of kin, 323 Magnolia Ave.,
Alden, (Del. Co) Pa. G.C. 5/24/20 requests
body remain in France.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 12/6/20)

Par. #2 - not to be returned. (jeb)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*24 - 1/10/21 Note on letter from this office 1/5/21, answered by Brother, R. Brown, stating
soldier was not married & is survived by 2 brothers only, father having
died 12/23/20. - E.H.*

*2/3/21 - Hoboken advises Brother, body will
remain in Europe. 4/11/21 - E.P.*

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FEB 9 1921
GENERAL PROJECT DIVISION

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-9-21

FEB 9 1921
G. H. S.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85582

*See Form 115
att 4/3/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brown, Raymond G. Ser. No. 1751754
 (b) Rank Pvt/ 1c Organization Co. C, 303rd F.S. Bn. } TYP
 (c) Date of death 1/18/19 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP G.M
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No card CKR B.F.

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

Form #120 May 12, 1920
 David G. Brown, father.
 Wishes body left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/6/192

NOT
 Par. #2, /To be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 22, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 9- 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 584 SHEET NO. 11

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

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN Dec. 27, 1920

137

Duplicate.

Brown,

Raymond G.

1,751,754

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1st cl.

Co. C, 303 Field Service Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

no.

(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:

C. H. Gerbes Undertaker

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

West Philadelphia Station P. R. R. Station

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

David G. Brown, Father

Undertaker 7031 Woodland av. Phila

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Over

Pa.

DAVID G. BROWN,
323 MAGNOLIA AVE.,
ALDEN, DEL.. CO PA.

AUG 19 1919

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

06-6-81

11-4-85

Brown
my name

Aug 19/19

The Captant General.
Dear Sir:-

Kindly be advised that
this is the second notice
sent you
David G. Brown

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 21st 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROWN, Raymond G
- 2. No. 1751754
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl
- 4. Org. Co. C. 303rd Fd. Sig. Bn
- 5. D.D. Jan. 18. 19
- 6. C.D. lobar pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 6 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery Amer
- 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 584

- 19. Commune or town Semur
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 121st 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name RAYMOND G. BROWN.

Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. --

Organization Co. C. 303rd Fd. Sig. Bn.

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

Glenn C. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial record found on body. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In blanket and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 21st 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A.R. Cheney*
 A.R. CHENEY.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17307**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Raymond G. BROWN** Serial No. **1751754**

Rank **Pvt. 1st. cl** Organization **Co. C. 303rd Fd. Sig. Bn**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **November 21st 1921** by **A. R. CHIENEY.**

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. L. Fain*
R. L. FAIN, hon
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 21st 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.**
(Name)

Convoyer **W. R. BUCKLEY** Signature Shipping Officer **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 **30 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.**
(Name)

Convoyer **Clinton J. Bieley** Signature Shipping Officer **W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **5-DEC. 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2mc.**

41. Reinterred: **June 15th, 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **32** Section

43. Plot **Block A.** Row **26**

Fr

G.R.S. Representative **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 21st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, RAYMOND G. SERIAL NUMBER 1751754. RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C 303rd Fd. Sig. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): November 21st 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 6. American Cemetery G.R.S. Code # 584, Semur, Cote d'Or, France. By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 15th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 32. Row 26. Block A. Reburial Casket and shipping case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in blanket and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects found. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color None found.

Quantity -

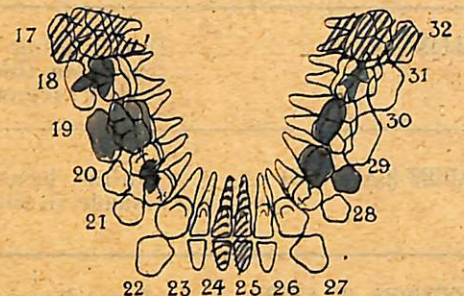
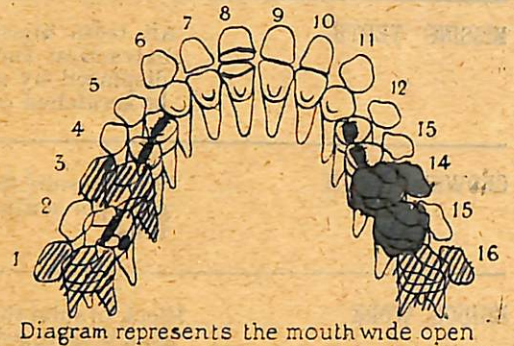
Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location -

Quantity -

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 32 Missing before death. Nos. 24, 25 Missing after death. Nos. 14, 19, 29 Gold crowns. Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 30, 31 Silver fillings.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney Approved: R. L. Fain, Capt. G. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. G. M. C.

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.



Place Sur, (Cote d'Or).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2-23-'21.

1. REMAINS OF Raymond G. Brown SERIAL NUMBER 1751754
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 303 E. S. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-23-'21 From (give complete location):
Gr. No. 6 Cem. No. 584.
By: Group No. 6 Unit No. 3

3. Reburied (date): 2-23-'21. In (give complete location):
Gr. No. 6. Cem. No. 584.
By: Group No. 6. Unit No. 3. Nature of reburial Wrapped in blanket and buried in pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in pine box and uniform.
Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

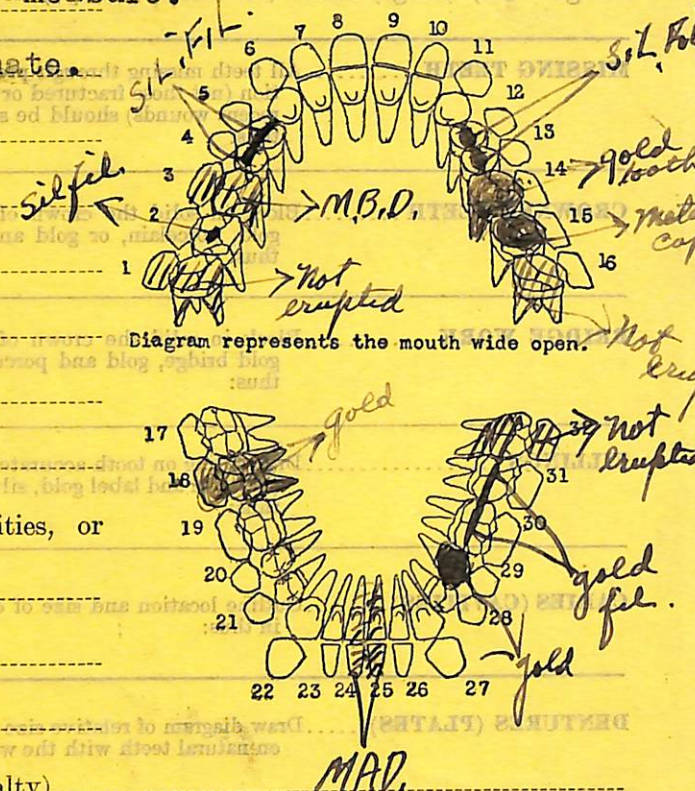
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____ (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____ (Title)






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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>	

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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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BROWN, Raymond G.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #584.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2026.

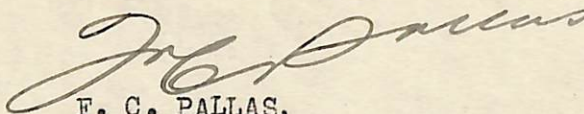
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

11 Brown, Raymond G., Private First Class,
Serial Number 1751754, Company C, 303rd
F. S. Bn.

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

By:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recd 5/10/21 K

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FINR 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

584-11

February 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BROWN, Raymond G.)

Mr. Robert M. Brown,
323 Magnolia Avenue,
Aldan, Del. Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated January 10, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, Raymond G. Brown, Private 1st Class, Serial No. 1751754, Company C., 303rd F. S. Bn., is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that the remains of the late soldier be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff-mrt

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/11/21 *ED*

MRT
FEB 3 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

S-1-18-21

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BROWN, Raymond G.)

Mr. David G. Brown,
323 Magnolia Avenue,
Alden, Del.Co. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be completed and final disposition of remains of your son the late Raymon G. Brown, Private 1/cl, Serial Number 1751754, Co. C. 303rd F. S. Battalion, can be determined, it is necessary that you advise this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

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

JAN 10 1921
ROBT. M. BROWN,
323 MAGNOLIA AVE.,
ALDAN, DEL. CO., PA.

Trans. Registratn Service

Dear Sir:-

My brother was unmarried, he is survived by two brothers only, his Father died 12-23-20

Respectfully
R. Brown

*Noted on 115
1-17-21 E.H.*

CEMETERY DIVISION



AN 12 1921

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FEB 9 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 502-500

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
A. C. BROWN

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
CEMETERY DIVISION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

By authority of the undersigned cemetery:

John Smith, will be buried in the

and it is requested that you advise the office of any
change in the date of burial or the name of the person
to be buried in this office. It is necessary that the
date of burial be determined as early as possible and
the date of burial be determined as early as possible
before the records of this office can be

Dear Sir:-

Under Dept. Co. B
232 10th Street
St. Louis, Mo.

(BROWN, William C.)
File No. 332-8 502-500-51

February 9, 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 502-500

WAR DEPARTMENT

2-9-21

502-500

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: DAVID G. BROWN, *323 Magnolia Ave; Alden, Del. Co., Pa.*
7031 Woodland Ave., Phila., Pa.

Pvt. 1/c

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of BROWN, Raymond G.

MAY 10 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to U.S. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

Remain in France

Shipped to E. H. Yerkes, Undertaker,

West Phila. Station, P.R.R. Station, Pa.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

*noted on Form 115
cc. 5/24/20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>David G. Brown</i>	<i>323 Magnolia Ave</i>	<i>Alden</i>	<i>Del. Co.</i>
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *May 12th 1920*

Signature *David G. Brown*

Address *323 Magnolia Ave Alden Del Co* Relationship *Father*

(over)

No 3. to remain in France.
Arthur Brown

U.S. Form 100
 Shipping Inventory

OFFICE OF THE
 ATTORNEY GENERAL
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, D.C.
 TO: DAVID C. BROWN, 1001 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SUBJECT: Discussion of remains of BROWN, Raymond G.
 Pvt. 1/c

Reports of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to U.S.A.
 Shipped to: E. H. Yerkes, Undersecretary
 West Philadelphia Station, P. R. R. Station, Pa.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
 The nearest living relative may choose between: (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in national cemetery, or (3) remains in France.
 You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed security envelope, which does not require postage.
 By authority of the Quartermaster General:
 CHARLES E. FISKE
 Colonel, U.S. Army

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Child (name of last first)			
Father <i>David G. Brown 323 Magnolia St. Phila. Pa.</i>			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date: May 15, 1919
 Address: 323 Magnolia St. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Signature: *David G. Brown*
 Relationship: *Father*
 The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown **1751754** **Raymond**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co. C** **303 F.S. Bn.**
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital # 65.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar Pneumonia.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **January 19th 1919.**
American Cemetery.

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Semur, France.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **11**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Chaplain Edward S. Boyer .., **Chaplain 311th I**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **Inf.**

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

RECEIVED
26 JAN 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

at 12 22 1919

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 10, 1919.

April, 1919.

FROM : Chief, GRS., Hq. SOS., A.E.F., A.P.O.No 717.
TO : Fred A. Brown, 418 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania.
SUBJECT : Return of body to the United States. Private Raymond G. Brown,
Co.C. 303rd F.S. Bn. A.E.F. (Ser.# 1751754.)

1. Replying to your letter of 1919, it is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favourably considered at the present time. This decision has been jointly made, for urgent reasons, by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War.
2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.
3. Notation has been made concerning your request, and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible under the instructions received from Washington relative to the complete procedure governing the disposition of bodies after the War.
4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

JRP/

1 Incl.

LW.

ALS

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

ED
OSP SS.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-85582

June 9th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Fred A. Brown, 418, Woodside Ave., Narberth, Pennsylvania,
SUBJECT : Private Raymond G. Brown, Co. C, 303rd F.S.Bn.,
American E.F. (Ser. No:1751754)

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No. 6, American Cemetery at SEMUR, Department of COTE D'OR. One identification tag is buried with the body, another being attached to the Cross which marks the Grave.

2. The records at these headquarters show that Private Brown, died of Lobar Pneumonia on January 18th 1919.

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

CCP-cb

REVIEWED
OSP

418 WOODSIDE AVENUE
NARBERTH, PENNSYLVANIA

Feb 24. 1919

The Groves Register, Baram

Frank

Gentlemen



Having received a
telegram from the
War Dept. of my brother
death in France, I am
writing to ask if it is
possibly a mistake
If you can lead
any information as
to his death and where
he is buried, we shall

greatly appreciate
He was with the
303rd Signal Bat. Co &
7th Sig. A. C. T. France
His number is 1751754

Thanking you for
a prompt reply I am

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P.S. Can you also
advise of any chance
in the near future of
the removal of the body
to the States

