

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

13596

OCT 6 - 1926

FULL NAME BROWN, Solomon H.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3170085

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. M, 128th Inf. *3201*

DATE OF DEATH 11-8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME West Virginia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	<u>10-1-21</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>H</u>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne  
Cemetery

A. G. O.  
OCT 6 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *[Signature]*



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 3170085 Solomon H  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co M 128 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 13 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Branderille

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

Map Branderille No 16 Aug 21-18  
Coord X 22.7 Y 90.3

GRAVE NUMBER 44

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:  
John A. Mikolajczak 128 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Solomon H - Pvt. 3170085

No 44 marked with a cross. One effects sent to effects Depot. 1918 1/20.000 Co. - X22.7 - Y90.3.

Mikolajczak, John A. - Chaplain 90908  
128 th Inf. on Nov. 10th, 1918.  
36 Racine St. Milwaukee - Wis.  
effects sent to Div. G.M. 32nd

JOHN A. Mikolajczak - Chapl.  
128 th Inf.  
r. Author D - Pvt. 21452  
128 th Inf.  
Pine Ave. Grand Rapids Mich.  
Michigan.

H. Midgette - 2nd Lt.  
128 th Inf.

MRS. M.F. BROWN  
Fairmount W. Va.

M.S.

Co.M, 128 th Inf.  
32 nd Div.

BROWN, Solomon H - Pvt. 3170085

Buried by me Nov.10,1918. His grave No44 marked with a cross. One tag on body and one on cross. Personal effects sent to effects Depot. Mapt. Brandeville No-161, Aug.21, 1918 1/20.000 Co.-X22.7 - Y90.3.

Informant : Mikolajczak, John A- Chaplain 90908  
3rd Bn.

Home : 866 Racine St. Milwaukee - Wis.

Signed : JOHN A. Mikolajczak - Chapl.  
128 th Inf.

M.S.

R.2.

ISSUE OF INFO  
SIGNED : JOHN V. MIKOLAJCZAK - CAPT.

HOME : See Address of MIKOLAJCZAK - Mrs.  
314 BN

INFO SENT : MIKOLAJCZAK JOHN V - CAPTAIN 30308

RE: PERSONAL EFFECTS SENT TO EFFECTS DEPT.  
ON NOV. 10TH, 1918. GRAVE # 44 MARKED WITH CROSS IDENTIFICATION  
TAG ON CROSS AND ONE ON BODY. PERSONAL EFFECTS SENT TO DIV. G.M. 32ND  
DIV.

Co. M, 128 th Inf.  
32 nd Div.

BROWN, Soloman H - Pvt. 3170085  
Home: Fairmount W. Va.

Killed instantly in action by M.G. near Romagnie November 8th 1918.  
Buried by chaplain Mikolajczak of 3rd Bn. 128 th Inf. on Nov. 10th, 1918.  
near Brandeville, France. Grave # 44 marked with cross identification  
tag on cross and one on body. Personal effects sent to Div. G.M. 32nd  
Div.

Informant: Brinker, Auther D - Pvt. 21452  
Co.M, 128 th Inf.  
Home : # 43 Pine Ave. Grand Rapids Mic.  
Michigan.

Signed : Payne H. Midgette - 2nd Lt.  
128 th Inf.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. M.F. Brown  
Fairmount W. Va.

M.S.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>BROWN!</b>	<b>BRO</b>	3	285 <sup>00</sup>
<i>Salomon H</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	88
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	31
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>W. Va.</i>	2	57
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>128</i>	3	128
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<b>BRO</b>	5	285
<i>Mrs. Vada</i>	STATE <i>W. Va.</i>	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lewis</i>	2	21
	CITY <i>Orlando</i>	3	+++
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		62-

**AUDITED**

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*B. M.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown Solomon H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Vada Brown  
R F D #2  
Orlanda W Va

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.

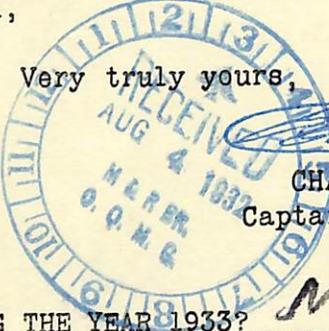
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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*  
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 Vada Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Brown, Solomon H. M-A M

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orlanda, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health: <i>63</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

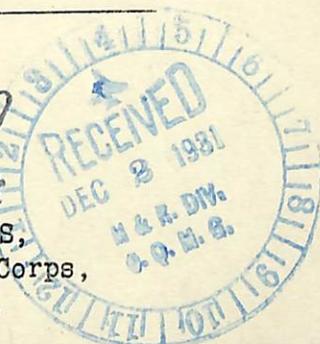
*Vada Brown*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Solomon H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

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.

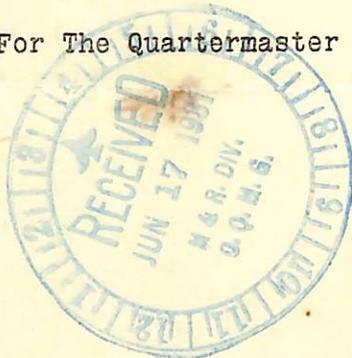
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

*undecided*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

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

*undecided*  
Write answer here

*Vada Brown*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

**Brown, Solomon H. - 1232 M**

**Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.**

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, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Vada Brown*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Solomon H. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

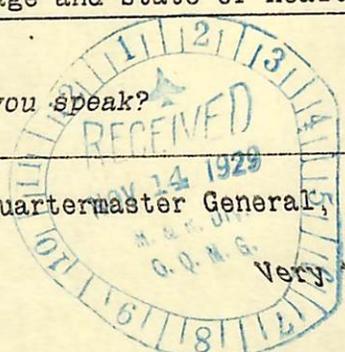
Dear Madam:

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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <i>NO</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>NO</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <i>NO</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes.</i> (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Solomon H.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Homer Brown,  
Route #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mrs. Vada Brown (Mother)

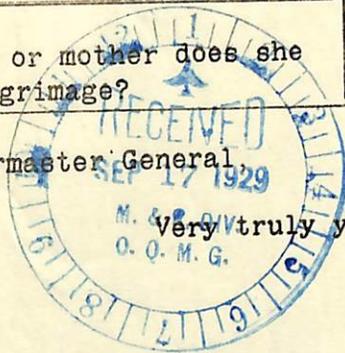
Orlando, W.Va. R F D # 2.

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

The Mother feels that she can not make this 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

June ~~29~~ , 1929.

**Brown, Solomon H.**

**Mr. Homer Brown,  
Route #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Solomon H. Brown, Co.M, 128th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M

Brown Solomon H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Vada Brown  
R F D #2  
Orlanda W Va

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.

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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.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

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Brown, Solomon H. M-A M

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orianda, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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A. R. B.  
C. G. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-296-AM  
Brown, Solomon H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Solomon H. - 1232 M

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Solomon H. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Vada Brown,  
RFD #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.

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.

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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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Solomon H.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Homer Brown,  
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Orlando, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

**Brown, Solomon H.**

**Mr. Homer Brown,  
Route #2,  
Orlando, W. Va.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Solomon H. Brown, Co.M, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Brown,  
(Surname.)

Solomon H.  
(Christian name in full.)

3,170,085  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M, 128th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*  
(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Solomon H. Brown*  
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to-  
Mr. Homer Brown,  
R. F. 2, Box 87,  
Orlando, W. Va.

Drawn by J. S.  
1232-Section 100-16

5/17/21  
Checked by  
CS-17-210

October 16, 1923.

Mr. Homer Brown,  
Route #2,  
Orlando, W.Va.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Solomon H. Brown, Company H, 126th Infantry,  
is Grave 8, Row 31, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

Assistant,  
H. L. FOSTER



OCT 16 1923  
B. O. C.

RD  
L. D. L.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #61813

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Solomon H. Ser. No. 3170085
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 128th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-8-18. (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
CKR. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 100 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Homer Brown (Father) Route #2, Orlando, W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Homer Brown (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address milled (reverse of card) - RFB #2-Box 87, Orlando, W. Va.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 5-17-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 5-17-1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 5-17-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 100 SHEET No. 16

JUN 10 1921

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Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **MAY 27 1921**, 192

*Sec. #100*

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

*met*

IX.

REMARKS

*Let. 10-26-21 - Father, Mr. Homer Brown, R.F.D. #2, Orlando, Fla. wishes to cancel previous instructions & now desire body ret'd to him for private burial (ARL-10-31-21).*

*Let. 10-31-21. Father advised that his previous req that the body remain permanently interred in France has been complied with, & that the Sec of War has directed that no change of request for the return of a body will be considered after Aug. 15-21 (ARL-10-31-21).*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Rouaneuse Sous Montfaucon

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, GEORGE H. SERIAL NUMBER 170085

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 123th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Sept. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 10 sec Bbx 100 at 1 Meuse-Argonne Cem. #1232.

By: Group Duriscoe Unit Sec. 1

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

Oct. 1, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 31 Block H Gr. 8

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined Casket. Nature of reburial

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

In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burials. Body badly decomposed features

unrecognizable

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

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

None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

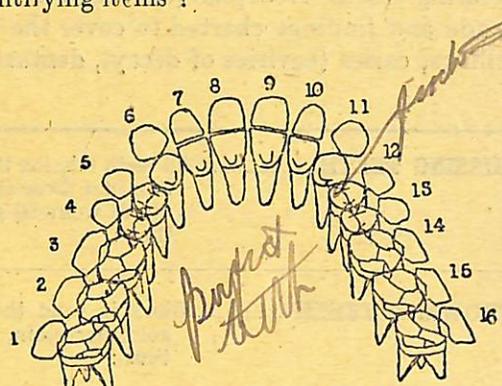
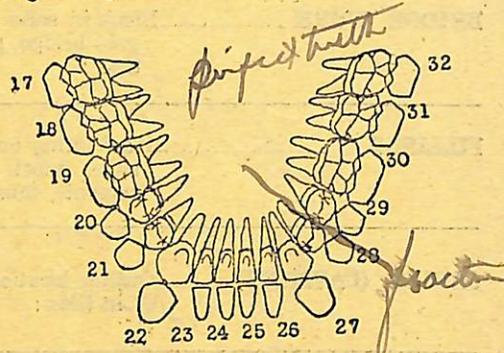


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

skull badly shattered. fractures in upper lower jaws.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriscoe Approved: [Signature]

W. G. Duriscoe S. E.

(Title) Richard 1st Lt. JCS.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: [Signature]

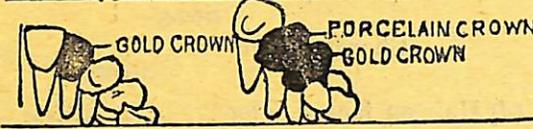
W. B. SHEILD

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., JMC.

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

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 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 <u>BROWN, Solomon H.</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>3170085</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. M, 128th Inf.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>Nov. 8th</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>10</u> Sec. <u>100</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>1</u> Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17. <u>No desc.</u>	

18. Cemetery <u>Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232</u> Sect. <u>100</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>9-29-21</u>	By <u>W.G Durisoe</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>Solomon H. Brown</u>	Serial No. <u>3170085</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. M, 128th Inf.</u>

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

Wk

J. B. Foster  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-29-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. G. Durisoe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7567

32. Designation of body: 3-28-21

Name BROWN, Solomon H. Serial No. 3170085

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-29-21 By W.G. Duriso

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 point of Operation: (Date) 9-29-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232 (Name) Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date By G.R.S. Representative J. GERALD COLE Captain, C.A.C.

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

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

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 1, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 31 Block H Gr. 8 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.

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AUDITED BY 5-9-23

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B. J.

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(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Homer Brown (Father) Route #2, Orlando, W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by
Sec. #100
cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 27 1921, 192

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Oct. 31st 1921

293.8-Cen.#61813-(Brown, Solomon H.Pvt.)Cty.1232, Sac.100, Sht.16.

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

Mr. Homer Brown, R.F.D.2, Orlando, W.Va.

Disposition of remains.

File 10/31/21-ans

1. In reply to your letter of October 26, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your previous request that the body of your son, the late Private Solomon H. Brown, Company M, 128th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. You are further advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15th 1921.

3. In view of the above mentioned policy, it is now too late to issue instructions for the return of these remains.

4. The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, wherein the deceased is interred is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115

Date 10-31-21-ans

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O.Q.M.G.

Aug 1922

Recorded, Cemetery Div. # 90.9  
File #. 293-89

Noted on Form 115

Burnsville WA

Date 10-31-21-arr

Oct 26-1922

War Department, Washington D.C.

no 3170086

My Son  
Co. M. 128 Inf.

Solomon H. Brown, of 30 Prov. Co. Killed in action

Since reconsidering the matter, we have decided on having him brought home & buried in our family Semetry, Our nearest shipping point to Burnsville WA Express Co Wells Fargo Co.

Please let me hear at earliest

Burnsville  
Solomon H. Brown

convenience concerning this  
matter and oblige  
address Homer Brown  
R. F. D. #2  
Orlando Fla



gives

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Date 16 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of:

Name: BROWN Solomon H

Number 3170085  
~~511005~~

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4 June 1919

Grave #44 B A C BRANDEVILLE MEUSE

35NE E322.85 N290.45

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4 June 1919

Grave #10 Sec 100 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Notes

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by: Bateman

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 3170085

3. **Brown** **Solomon H.**  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Bois de Brandeville** **Meuse**  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **G. 44**  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

*Sketch #10 Remains*

12. **35 N. E. N. 290.45 E. 322.85**  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Sgt. W. G. Durland**

Group.....Unit...**301** G. R. S.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 3170085 Solomon H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co M 128 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov 13 15

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

Map Brandeville No 101. Coy 18  
Board 128

GRAVE NUMBER... 44 y 90.3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  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:

Brandeville (house)  
568 SHT. 35 W. COO {E. 32.25  
N. 290.3

REPORTED BY:  
Sgt. John G. Nikolaychuk 128 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Daily Report No. 578

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