

FULL NAME ..... BROWN, Stafford ✓

RANK ..... 1st Lt. ✓ SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... AS 1st Anti Air Craft ✓ *not Div.*  
*Air Service*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 28/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED; ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	23	4	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block

*Surésnes, #34*

Cemetery

15 Received A. G. O. SEP 2 1924

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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.. Brown .. Stafford A. ..  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

.. ~~Snd.~~ Lt. .. U.S. Air Service ..  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Hargeville. France. ..

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. Accident, (fell Flying) ..

DATE OF BURIAL: .. Oct. 1rst. 1918. ..

PLACE OF DEATH: .. A.E.F. Cemetery No 54. ..

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

.. Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 54. ..

.. Suresnes, Paris. Seine. ..

GRAVE NUMBER: .. 152. ..

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

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: .. Mrs. G.W. Brown. ..

ADDRESS: .. 6 Summer St. Newton Centre, Mass. ..

RELATIONSHIP: .. Mother. ..

REPORTED BY:

*M. J. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 10, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Brown, Stafford Leighton SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION As. 1st Anti Aircraft Park

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept., 10, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 152

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 6, 1921

3. Reburied (date) : Sept., 10, 1921 In (give complete location) : Gr. 23, Row 4, Cem. 34 Block B

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial and metal strips  
Metal casket, blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and sheet. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) est. 67 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head

Characteristics apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

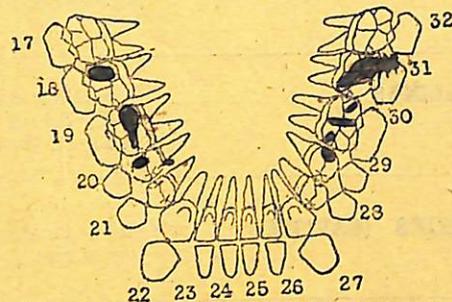
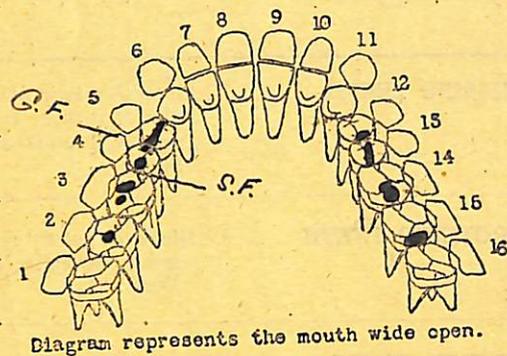
Location None visible

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)

Left arm fractured above elbow



Sil. Fil. 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 31  
Gold fil. 30-29-20-12-54-3.

*N-30395*

7. Disinterment supervised by A W Taggart

Approved : E J Riordan, Capt. OMC  
(Title)

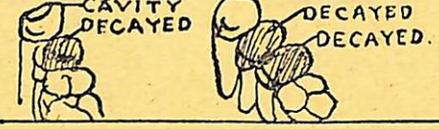
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Approved : E J Riordan, Capt.  
(Title)

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

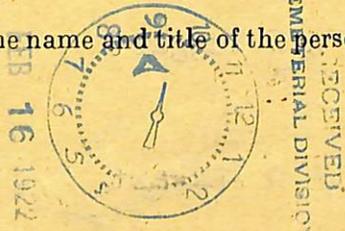
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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



Brown, Stafford L.

1st Lt.

GOLD STAR PILGRIMAGES

15.39  
1.50

PARTY E SAILING JULY 6, 1932

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination.

Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S. (E.S.) (E-18)  
33 Norwood Ave., Newton Center, Mass. - Railroad Station,  
Newtonville

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 1	Leave Newtonville, Mass.	11.15 AM	EST	Train B&A 53
	Arrive New York (GCT), N.Y.	4.57 PM	EST	Train NH 53

Parlor Car, Newtonville, Mass. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time, 5 hours, 42 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 6/28/32 - changing itinerary dated 6/18/32

*Stafford L. Brown*  
*in on going*  
*on*

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY E   SAILING   JULY 6, 1952

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Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S. (E.S.) (E-18)  
33 Norwood Ave., Newton Center, Mass. - Railroad Station,  
Newtonville

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NY NH & H

Itinerary:

July 5 ✓ Leave Newtonville, Mass. 8.30 AM EST Train B&A 51  
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 2.35 PM EST Train NH 51

→ Parlor Car, Newtonville, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 5 hours, 55 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 5/9/32

*4*  
*See Norwood*  
*route*

*KW*

August 16, 1932.

Mrs. H. Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Les Embruns  
Yport, (Seine, Inf.)

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter to Major Gaines has been referred to me for reply. The report of Doctor Winnaert indicates a systolic pressure of 160 and a diastolic pressure of 90. The third term used in his report is not commonly used in American practice, and is not believed to be of significance. Your record on file in this office indicates about the same pressure as given in this report.

Very cordially yours,

Francis M. Fitts,  
Major, Medical Corps,  
Surgeon in Charge.

Incl: 1

} Report of Dr. Winnaert }

1874/10

Yport (Seine Inf.)  
France

Dr. Gaines

Dear Dr. Gaines:

I received the enclosed  
yesterday & untranslating  
gives me no information  
& Dr. Minnaert could not  
tell me in English. I am

forwarding it to you hoping  
you will be so kind  
as to return translated  
& greatly oblige

Mrs. E. D. Brown  
Hotel des Embreux.

August 16, 1883.

for Gaines has  
port of Doctor  
of 160 and a  
term used in  
practice.  
Your  
about the same

proceeds as given in this report.

Very cordially yours,

Francis M. Witter,  
Major, Medical Corps,  
Surgeon in Charge.

Incl. 1

Report of Dr. Witter

# M O D I C A L R E C O R D

Brown, Stafford L.  
1st Lt., Air Service

Part y E

Station : Harding

Date : Eastbound

Name Brown, Mrs. Eugenie (E.S.)

Newton

Home address 33 Norwood Ave., ~~New~~ Centre, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. H.O. Tappen

6 Towbridge St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Religion

Age

61 M

History of Present complaint: July 4th, States that she has been visiting and has not been dieting, resting, etc. as she should. Requested to have BP taken which is 190/110, J.H.

July 4th, 2:45 p.m. Complained of having an uneasy feeling in left ear. States she has had a perforation of drum since she was seven yrs. old and has given trouble from time to time

J.H.A., M.C.

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

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

July 4th, Hypertension 190/110. Later on in same day 180/90  
5th, 160/90 . 8:30 p.m. 180/100 Hypochondriac. J.H.A., M.C.  
8th, Hypertension and Gastritis.  
11th " "

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) July 4th, Rest in bed, light diet, sal heptica  
tr. brom. gr xxx, and gr xv bid. Ear wiped out c B.A. and Alco. sol.  
Eyes washed c B.A. 2 or 3 times daily.

July 5th, Feeling much improved and went on bus ride. J.H.A., M.C.  
5th, Trip. Brom. gr xxx to night. one early tomorrow a.m. J.H.A.  
18th, BP 170/90 Sodasan dr i, tid, pc  
11th, Physical Exam. BP 166/90 Sodasan dr i

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : July 5th, Was out on bus ride this PM J.H.A.  
7/14/32 Condition satisfactory, EHL

Party E SUR

Nurse P. Handley, R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Brown, Stafford L.  
1st Lt, Air Service

Station: Hôtel Lutetia, Paris

Date: July 14, 1932.

Name BROWN, Mrs. Eugenie S. (E.S.)

Home address 33 Norwood Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Daughter) Mrs H.O. Tappan  
6 Trowbridge St, Newton Centre, Mass.

Religion Prot. Age 61 M

Speaks French and German also

History of Present complaint: Nervousness high B.P., unassured wants services of chiropractor. July 17 Does not wish to take bus ride to Soissons.

Pilgrim is nervous, fault finding, prefers to be isolated from group - but appreciates any special attention shown. July 23 - Headache, diarrhoea Temp. 100. pulse 78.

July 24 General fatigue - rested in bed during day, went c group on evening trip.

July 25 Pain "lower end of spine" - out shopping TIRE 5:30 pm returned to hotel "exhausted"

July 26 - General fatigue. July 27. Out shopping, returned to hotel "fatigued".

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) 7/16/32 <sup>①</sup> Hypertension. Hypochondria. B.P. 160/100  
③ 7/23/32. Intestinal indigestion, ~~some~~ dietetic, med. F.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 7/16/32 Triple Bromide p.s. in for nervousness  
July 16 - Seen by Maj. Casserly. July 23 Seen by Dr. Merrill, Maximin and belladonna.  
Bromide i. July 24 Seen by Maj. Stone, selected diet. Triple Bromide at night, p. 10  
July 25 Seen by Maj. Stone. July 26 Seen by Maj. Gaines. Triple Bromide b.i.d. Seen by Maj. Stone. B.P. 156

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :  
7/18/32. Pilgrim refused to go to Soissons group.  
7/28/32. States that she will leave group on July 30/32, and remain in France independently.  
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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur.

December 19, 1932.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, inclosing the passport which you used on your pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Harding July 6, 1932.

Please be advised that your request to have your Austrian visa transferred to another passport that you contemplate securing for a trip to Europe next year cannot be granted. The special pilgrimage passport is issued for the duration of the pilgrimage and there is no provision of law whereby any part of it may be used for another passport. Your passport is therefore stamped "Trip Completed" and is returned to you as an additional souvenir of your journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
MDT

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1932 DEC - 19 - PM

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Stafford Leighton  
1st Lt., Air Serv. 1st Anti Aircraft

December 12, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
53 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, 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, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

0204  
1932 DEC-12-PM 1:15  
M&R DR  
Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.  
With instructions to furnish flag.

EM/vd

# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

*For flag.*

*Dated 1932*

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Stafford Leighton Brown  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 33 Norwood Ave. Newton Center, Mass.  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Army Lieutenant  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Lost at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Missing \_\_\_\_\_ Or Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death Sept. 28, 1918 flying to the front.

Where Buried Suresnes

Name of Mother Engenie Stafford Brown

Address 33 Norwood Ave. Newton Center, Mass.  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

*Engenie Stafford Brown*

RECEIVED

I will be very pleased if you will be interested in me.



Address

Name of Mother

Where Bred

Place and Date of Death

Lost at Sea

Among the Missing

Recorded

Stationed at

Army, Navy, Marine

Address of Deceased

How Deceased

NAME OF DECEASED

Name of Deceased

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

United States District Court  
Washington, D. C.

and you will receive full and complete information with respect to



NEW YORK STATE

OF THE MORTUARY PLAN, INC.

American Red Star Mortuary

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 29, 1932

SUBJECT: Trunk Check

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Herewith for your information and the necessary  
action, copy of letter from Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown, Newton  
Center, Mass., together with copy of telegraphic reply  
thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

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1932 JUN -29- PM 2:24

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Copy lt 6-26-32  
Teleg. 6-29-32

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

Washington, D. C. June 29, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

YOUR LETTER SUNDAY MAIL TRUNK CHECK TO OFFICER IN CHARGE PILGRIMAGE PORT OF  
EMBARKATION TWO TWENTY FIVE WEST THIRTY FOURTH STREET ROOM TWELVE ELEVEN  
NEW YORK CITY

GSM 7039

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

BP:LM

COPY SENT N.Y.

~~FRES. HARDING JULY 6th Page E-18~~



*RS*  
ADH

Washington, D. C. ~~July~~ June 27, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

YOUR LETTER JUNE TWENTY FIFTH RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ASKED  
TO INSTRUCT AGENT AT NEWTONVILLE TO CHANGE YOUR TICKET PROVIDING FOR  
YOUR LEAVING ON THE TWELVE FIFTEEN PM TRAIN GSM 7038

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur.

June 23, 1932.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19th, in connection with the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Harding, July 6, 1932.

The steamer is scheduled to sail from pier 60, New York, leaving at 12 noon, day light savings time, July 6th; but as you were previously informed in letter from this office dated June 16th, all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage must report at the Hotel Commodore no later than 4 PM the day before sailing, which in this case is July 5th.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad representative to have your railroad and pullman tickets delivered to you in ample time to provide for your leaving home on July 1st. You may, if you desire, leave Newton Center on the 12:15 PM train, however this would necessitate your changing trains at Springfield, Mass. as this train does not carry a through parlor car to New York, and it is thought that the best train would be the one leaving Newton Center at 11:15 AM with through pullman accommodations to New York. If you desire to leave on one of these later trains, it is suggested that you take this matter up with the railroad agent at Newton Center and have him change your pullman accommodations accordingly.

The labels for your baggage will be delivered to you several days prior to your time of departure.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RFP:MDT

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1932 JUN -23- PM 2:03

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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 16, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter in which you state you desire to leave home on July 1st instead of July 5th, as originally arranged in connection with the pilgrimage you are to make to the Bureau American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

Accordingly, transportation arrangements will be made for your leaving home July 1st. The railroad representative has been so advised and will furnish your railroad and pullman tickets in ample time. Upon your arrival in New York you should notify the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 54th St., New York City, and furnish him your New York address. If it is inconvenient for you to call at the office you may phone him at Chickering 4-4225. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, all mothers and widows must report at the Hotel Comodore no later than 4:00 PM the day before sailing, in this case July 5th. Your trunk should be sent to Pier 60, North River, New York, and the label should bear your name, the name of the steamship, and the sailing date.

It is regretted to inform you that this office is unable to furnish you the name of the hotel to which your group will be assigned in Paris. However, it will be either the D'iers or the Lutetia Hotel.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

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

BP:LM  
Copy to N.Y.

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1932 JUN 16 - PM 2:44

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur M

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
35 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newtonville	B&A	Train No. 51	8:30 AM EST	July 5
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	"	2:25 PM EST	" "
(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Parlor Car from Newtonville, Mass. to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JUN 22 1932 PM 12:35

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QM 293 A-M

June 13, 1932.

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 7th advising that you are unable to state at this time whether or not you will sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

In order that the proper arrangements may be made for you it is essential that this office be notified at least two weeks prior to the date of sailing regarding your decision in the matter. Should you be unable to sail July 6th arrangements can be made for you to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. It is therefore requested that you advise this office of your desires in the matter.

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The Hotel Lutetia and the Hotel d'Iena in Paris will be used for the accommodation of pilgrims. Hotel assignments of the various groups of pilgrims are made by the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, shortly before their arrival in Europe, and it is regretted to advise that this office has no advanced information as to which of these hotels will be selected for the accommodation of the group with which you will travel.

All mail sent you while you are on the pilgrimage should be addressed to your care of Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St., New York City, showing in the lower left hand corner of the envelope the name of the boat on which you sail from New York and sailing date. If time permits mail will be forwarded to you in Europe, and if not, it will be held and delivered to you upon arrival in New York.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, 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, Stafford L. (Sur.) M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>975,004</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>2.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

1932 JUN - 8 - PM 4 : 25  
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QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1932.

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1932, advising that illness in your family may prevent you from sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to sail July 6th. However, in the event you find you cannot go at that time, it is requested you advise this office at least two weeks prior to the date of sailing. Should you be unable to make the journey this year, you will of course be given an opportunity to sail during 1933, the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 6 - PM 4:38

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1932

Brown, Stafford L. Sur M

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 3 - AM 9:31

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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letters in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

This office cannot find any record of a previous request from you for authority to take a trunk on the pilgrimage. There is no objection to such action and you may take a trunk with you and have it checked on the boat. However, it is suggested that you pack the trunk with articles that will not be needed until after your arrival in France. This will avoid crowding your stateroom.

It is noted that you are unable to advise whether or not you will return with your party.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 MAY - 31 - PM 4:26

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QM 295 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 16, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to your desire to stay in Europe after the departure of the party to which you are assigned, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6th to visit the Suresnes American Cemetery.

In order that proper provision may be made, if necessary, for your return transportation, it is requested that you please advise whether or not you have definitely decided to remain in Europe or if you will return with the group leaving France July 30th.

Attention in this connection is invited to the fact that the special pilgrimage passports issued to pilgrims expire with the departure of the party, therefore, if you intend to remain in Europe, you should obtain a regular passport and the necessary visas which will also be valid for the pilgrimage. In either case, the passport should be sent to this office in order that the proper record may be taken. The passport will then be delivered to you aboard the ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

✓  
1 Encl.  
Envelope  
RES:LM

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you are planning to remain in Europe at your own expense when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

The group of mothers and widows with which you will make the pilgrimage will arrive in Paris July 14th. As the Suresnes American Cemetery, where the remains of your son are interred, is just outside of Paris, you will remain in Paris for sixteen days, during which time you will be taken to the cemetery and on sightseeing trips in and around Paris. The group will leave France on the LEVIATHAN July 30th, arriving in New York August 5th.

You will understand, of course, that all expenses incurred by you from the time you leave your party must be borne personally.

In the event you change your mind and decide to return to the United States with the group with which you make the pilgrimage, it is requested you so advise this office at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt. Shannon, New York - Europe

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 10, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 31st, relative to your desire to make a stopover in Commercy, France, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to grant you an extension of time in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage it is necessary that you remain with the party to which you are assigned, unless you desire to leave it and pay your own expenses thereafter, including the return rail and steamship transportation. It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for you to visit Commercy for a few days when you return to Paris after visiting the cemeteries, provided you return in time to sail with your group. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from Commercy. Should you make this side trip, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne from personal funds.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not Santa Barbara, California, is your permanent address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon, New York & Europe

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt. (Sur) M\*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, 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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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

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January 28, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt 34

Mrs. E. Stafford Brown,  
55 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown.

In the near future a formal invitation, enclosing an acknowledgment card, will be forwarded you. It is anticipated that mothers and widows from Massachusetts who are scheduled to visit the Suresnes American Cemetery will be invited to make the pilgrimage during July 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, 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, Stafford L. - 34 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Summer St.,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1930.

Brown, Stafford L. 34 H

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Sumner St.,  
Newton Center, 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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

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

et/et

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO 293. Brown, Stafford Leighton, 1st Lieutenant.

PARIS, FRANCE

February 4, 1930.

Subject: Correction of inscription.

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

Receipt is acknowledged of 1st Indorsement dated January 18, 1930, file No. QM 293 A-C Brown, Stafford L., requesting that the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut in the case of 1st Lieutenant Stafford Leighton Brown to show the full name. The necessary instructions have been issued and the mother, Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown, has been advised of action to be taken.



*Richard T. Ellis*  
Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,  
United States Army,  
Chief.

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293. Brown, Stafford Leighton, 1st Lieutenant.

January 3, 1930.

Subject: Correction of inscription.

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

1. There is enclosed herewith a letter from Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown, Hotel Regina, Place Rivoli, Paris, requesting that the inscription on the permanent marble cross over the grave of her son, 1st Lieutenant Stafford Leighton Brown, Air Service, whose remains permanently repose in the Suresnes American Cemetery, at Suresnes (Seine), France, Grave 23, Block B, Row 4, be corrected to show the full name.

2. The inscription now reads as follows:

Stafford L. Brown - 1 Lieut. - Air Service - Massachusetts - Sept. 28, 1918

3. Mrs. Brown has been advised that the matter has been referred to your office for a decision and that upon receipt of a reply, she will be communicated with by this office.

1 Encl.  
Letter.



Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,  
United States Army,  
Chief.

OM 293 A-C  
Brown, Stafford L.

1st Ind.

January 18, 1930 - To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,  
20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut in this case to read as follows:

Stafford Leighton Brown, -1 Lieut. - Air Service - Massachusetts - Sept. 28, 1918.

2. Advise this office of action when taken.  
For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl. withdrawn.

GM 295 A-C  
Brown, Stafford L.

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Assistant.

Encl. withdrawn.

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For the Acting The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

Encl. withdrawn.



Sunday



Mr. R. J. Ellis

Dear Sir:

I went recently  
to my boy's grave in  
Buresnes & was both  
surprised & more  
disappointed to find  
his full name was  
not given him &

I would be very  
much pleased if this  
can be corrected:  
Stafford Leighton Brown,  
not Stafford L. Brown.

Regretting to have any  
adverse comment  
to make, & thanking  
you, I am  
Yours sincerely  
Eugenie Stafford



Reference:  
ENQ-41-B

Hqrs. Graves Registration Service,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
American Expeditionary Forces,

70581

*Red cross card.*

December 2, 1918

FROM: CHIEF, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C.  
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Stafford Brown, A.A.S.

Reference your 2-104 d/6 ult.: It is regretted that a burial report in respect of the above mentioned officer has not as yet been received in this office. Enquiry is being made and immediately information of a definite nature comes to hand it will be forwarded to you.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

*Red Cross  
Office*

DEC 22 1918

*File*  
*[Signature]*

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

*From* Home Communication Service.

*Date* Nov. 6, 1918.

*To* M. B. Dix, Captain ARC, Grave Registration Bureau, APO 717.

*Subject* 2nd Lieut. Stafford Brown, American Air Service.

The above named officer was reported killed in aero accident September 28th. Lieut. Brown was stationed at A.A.A.P. #1. If possible give us the location of his grave. The mother is very anxious to know where her son was buried.

2.5m  
Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

EM-c

No Burial information

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

**Brown, Stafford L. 34 M**

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Sumner St.,  
Newton Center, 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,

Encl.  
Act  
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

**Brown, Stafford L.**

**Aug. 5, 1929.**

**Mrs. Eugenie B. Tappan,  
251 Rawson Rd., Brookline, Mass.**

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 **sister of the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

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  
Brown, Stafford L

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
1080 Beacon Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

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 First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 an 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

February 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Stafford Brown, American Air Service.

(1) Following up my letter to you, under date of December 2nd, I beg to advise you that information has now been received here that Lieut. Brown's body was interred in Grave #152, in the American Cemetery of Suresnes (Paris) in the Department of the Seine.

(2) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

Cone

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/inv.

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[Signature]

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

✓ File Number 70581

From:- ARC

Date: Dec. 30th. 1918

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME 2nd Lt. Stafford Brown.

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

American Air Service.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	② - 9-28-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ - Airplane Accident
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 275
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ - 10-1-18
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑥ - Cem. 34, Grave 152 Cem. (Amer.) Suresnes, (Paris) Seine
7	Who reported burial?	⑦ - 0
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - 0
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ - Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown 6 Summer St, Newton Center, Mass.
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ - 12-18-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

Handwritten signature and initials, possibly "H. R. K." with a date "1/15/19".

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #30753-- ( Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown, 1080 Beacon St.,  
Brookline, Mass.,  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of First Lieutenant,  
Stafford L. Brown,  
Air Service, 1st  
Anti-Aircraft.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 23, Row 4,  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will  
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in  
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action  
or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MAILED

JUN 14 1922

G.R.S.

mdt

FILE  
HCX 6/13

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Brown, Stafford Leighton SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION AS. 1st Anti Aircraft Park

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

152  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 152 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-10-21, 23. 4. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SBK-2-25-22



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 10, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name Brown, Stafford Leighton 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank 1st Lt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. As. 1st Anti Aircraft Park 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 9-28-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Aeroplane Acc. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 152 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy
- 18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Suresnes
- 20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept., 10, 1921 By A W Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Stafford Leighton Brown Serial No. None
- Rank 1st Lt. Organization As. 1st Anti Aircraft Park

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

*A. J. Hayes*  
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).  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet
- 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 Sept., 10, 1921 By A W Taggart
- 31. Casket sealed by A W Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A W Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5014**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Brown, Stafford Leighton** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank **1st Lt** Organization **AS.1st Anti Aircraft Park**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes American Cty. #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept., 10, 1921** By **A. Taggart**

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 **E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept., 10, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Suresnes** (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred **Sept., 10, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **23** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block B** Row **4**

FR

G.R.S. Representative **E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #30753



(a) Name BROWN, Stafford L. Ser. No. -----  
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Air Service, 1st Anti-Aircraft Park  
(c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death Airplane Accident

TYP. DMA  
CKR. *JD*

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eugenie S. <sup>Stafford</sup> Brown (<sup>Mother</sup>) ~~6 Summer St., Newton~~ 1080 Beacon St Brookline, Mass  
*2/29/20* Center, Mass

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. *JD*

*no card in file H.R. 12/30/20*

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

*Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown (mother) 1080 Beacon St. Brookline, Mass. November 1, 1919.*

confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that *information as to whether the cemeteries, established in France for the burial of American soldiers, are to be (over)*

Examiner's Initials *H.R.* Date *12/30*, 1920.

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

*Mrs. Geo. D. Brown 1086 Beacon St. Brookline, Mass. Mother. Letter 11/19 - requests that if the cemetery where his remains are buried is not a permanent one - she would request his remains sent to America - (39 permanent Coy HQ)*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials *J.M.B.* Date *1-3-21*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 111

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 25 1921 # - 5.

CARDED

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 21 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MCH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Continued permanent.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #30753

(a) Name BROWN, Stafford L. Ser. No. \*\*\*\*\* TYP. DMA  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Air Service, 1st Anti-Aircraft Park  
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 Cause of death Airplane Accident

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown (Mother) 1080 Beacon St. Brookline  
Center, Mass

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

*G.R.S. Files Cor. - Mrs. George W. Brown, mother, 1080 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., 12/9/19, desires body remain in France if buried in a permanent cemetery. A.B.R. - 2/23/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MCH)

MAR 10 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 111  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Brown** (Surname), **30753** (Number), **Stafford L.** (First Name and Initials)

**2nd. Lt.** (Rank), **U.S. Air Service** (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Hergeville, France.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Accident, (fell Flying)**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 1rst. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34.**

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

**Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.**

**Suresnes, Paris Seine.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **152.**

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

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:

**34**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. G. W. Brown.**

ADDRESS: **6 Summer St., Newton Centre, Mass**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

*M. J. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

OCT 1918

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

G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Jan. 31, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: 1st Lt. Stafford Leighton Brown,  
Air Service, 1st Anti Aircraft.

Grave Location: Grave #152, Amer. Cty.,  
Suresnes, Paris, Dept. of Seine.

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France. H.F. ①
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown (mother),  
1080 Beacon St.,  
Brookline, Mass.

*To remain in present grave location*

:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. HERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON  
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January 30, 1920.

FILES

30753 (Brown, Stafford Leighton, 1st Lt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. George W. Brown, 1080 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Replying to your letter of December 19, 1919, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to have the remains of 1st Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown permanently buried in the American cemetery at Suresnes. This cemetery will remain a Field of Honor for American dead. However, the permanency of other cemeteries in France depends upon the the ultimate decision as to the number of bodies which are to be permanently interred abroad.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Graves Registratuon Service.

HHH:im

JAN 1 1920

#30753

~~BOSTON~~

1080 Beacon St. Brookline

Mass.

Nov. 1st 1919.

9. 29. 3. 8

Mr. P. C. Hearst

Dear Sir,

May I have a reply to  
 this letter before filling out and returning  
 the air service card? My son: Stafford  
Leighton Brown is buried at Aurresnes  
 If I say I wish his remains not brought  
 back, do you know if he can or will remain  
 interred there? I hear about a National

Browning Staffords

File  
mic 2-20-19  
11-14-19

Ms. 2. 20. 19  
11-14-19  
J. H. Crow

Does any one know how what bodies  
may be changed and which ones if any  
will be left undisturbed just where  
they lie at present?

Thanking you for a reply after  
receiving which, I will send you  
a prompt answer.

Yours truly

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Crow

former address 6 Summer St.  
Newton Center, Mass.

Drawn by W. R.

34 - 111

12/30/20

Chubb  
2020

nm J.K.

mic  
2-201

293.8 ( Brown, Stafford L. ) DR

November 14, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Mrs. Eugene Stafford Brown, 1080 Beacon Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

Subject: Final disposition of the remains of 2nd Lt. Stafford  
L. Brown, Aero Supply Squadron, R. C.

In response to your letter of November 1st, you are advised that it is impracticable for this office to state whether the cemeteries established in France for the burial of American soldiers who died or were killed in battle, are to be permanent; if only temporary the remains will be moved to an American Field of Honor, for final interment.

It is requested that you fill out the card formerly sent you that your wishes in this matter may be recorded in this office.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

file  
mic 2-201  
11-14-19

F. O. Harris  
Per

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Searcher

11-10-19

Please see if there is  
any record of a deceased officer  
by name of Stafford Leighton Brown.

If so, please give E.A.

2nd Lt Stafford L Brown ad S. RC,  
E.A. Mrs. Geo W. Brown  
6 Sumner St

Newton Centre, Mass.

St. Clair

11-13-19

X file

**BACKING SHEET.**

no recd  
of this man  
in card section  
files. He is probably  
an officer  
- R

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**WASHINGTON,**

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Dec. 9

Captain Charles J. Wynne

Dear Sir!

In reply to yours of very recent date, I should like to say that if Lieutenant Stafford Leighton Brown may remain interred where he lies at present, I prefer not to disturb his present resting place but if he must be reinterred in France, I should like his body brought back here to be buried in Woodlawn

Cemetery, No. 140, N. Y.  
in the family plot.

Do you know yet where  
the National American  
Cemetery in France  
shall be? Will it be  
at Suresnes?

BOSTON,

Trusting this replies  
satisfactorily

Yours truly

Geo. W. Brown  
1080 Beacon St.

Brockline  
Mass.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 1-20-20.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Brown, Stafford Leighton*

Serial Number

RANK *Lieut.*

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① <i>Brown, Stafford L, 1st Lieut Air Service, 1st. Anti Air-Craft.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>9/28/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	③ <i>Airplane accident.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ <i>275</i>
5.	Date buried	⑤ <i>10/1/18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ <i>Grave 152, Amercity Paris, 34, Suresnes, Seine.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ a no record ⑩ b. no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ <i>Mrs Eugene S. Brown 6 Summer St. Newton Center, Mass</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ <i>12/31/18</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*M. Romagnolo*  
*M. J. B.*

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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FILES

December 16, 1919.

293.2 (Brown, Stafford, Lieut.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown, 1080 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Return of Remains to United States.

1. Replying to your letter under date of November 20th, 1919 it is requested that your instructions relative to the return to this country of the remains of Lieut. Stafford Brown, Anti-Aircraft Service be sent us as soon as possible. It can readily be understood that after all bodies which are to be returned from that particular area are disinterred, it would be inconsistent to again go back over the same ground and at a later date to make the disinterment, which should have been made at the time a systematic method of disinterment was being carried out.

2. In view of the above it is requested that you let us have your wishes on the subject.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Chas.C.Pierce,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Graves Registration Service.

CJW:BG

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 11-24-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Brown, Stafford*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Brown, Stafford I.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>1st Lt. Air Service, 1st Anti-Aircraft.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(2) <i>9-28-18</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) <i>Airplane accident.</i>
5.	Date buried	(4) <i>275</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) <i>10-1-18.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	(6) <i>Grave 152</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Amber. Cty. #34</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Suresnes, Seine</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(10) <i>Not given</i> (11) <i>Not given</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(11) <i>Wasa Eugene S. Brown</i> <i>6 Summer St.</i> <i>Newton Center, Mass.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(12) <i>12-31-18</i> Released by Information Control Dept. Directory ✓ Cards 5 x 8 ✓ Cards 4 x 6 ✓

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*7/11/19*  
*NS Form 16-11/19*  
*Mr. G. L. B. - 11-24-19*

1080 Beacon St.

Brookline, Mass.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1919-

Burial Records Section

Dear Sir:

I have the card all filled out to send but before doing that, I want to ask if the U. S. will allow me later to change my mind about having the body brought here if after visiting my son's grave in France, I prefer not to leave him there? At present I do not want the body disturbed but

I might not be of the  
same mind — after I  
have visited Clafford's  
grave and especially  
if he is not left permanently  
at successes. Trusting  
you can make out  
the two points I wish  
to explain & have  
answered before I  
mail the card.

Yours truly  
Engineer Clifford Brown.



Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

30753

January 13, 1919.

Reference-30753.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO: M. J. Broussais, 3 Place de Rivoli, 1-er, Paris.

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, Air Service, 1st Anti-Aircraft Park,  
American E. F.

1. With reference to your letter of November 14, relative to above mentioned officer, I regret to inform you that as yet the Graves Registration Service has not succeeded in obtaining definite burial information concerning Lieutenant Brown. Inquiry is being made, however, and immediately upon receipt of definite information you will be advised.

2. Your request for photograph is being turned over to the Photography Section, and will receive attention in due course.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. BIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-dn

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

30753

From:- ~~BROWN, STAFFORD~~

Date:

1/12/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **BROWN, STAFFORD**

NUMBER

RANK **Lt.** ORGANIZATION

**D.A.S. Anti-Aircraft Park.**

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	1918
3	Cause and place of death	29-28-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3 Airplane Accident.
5	Date buried	4 #275.
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	5. 10-1-18
7	Who reported burial?	6 Cty. 34. Lane #152
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(Amer) Suresnes (Paris) (Seine)
9	Report as to grave marker	7 M.J. WALSH, CHAPLAIN, PARIS.
10	Report as to identification tags	8 NO
11	Who is nearest relative?	9 PEG - CTOS.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	10 Mrs. Eugenie S. BROWN 6 SUMMER STREET, NEWTON CENTER, MASS.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 12-31-18 (Yrs.)
14	What is the photograph No.?	

Burial Inf. from card

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 2-104  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section.

Date Dec. 19, 1918.

To Graves Registration Service. APO 717.

Subject Lieut. Stafford Brown, A. A. S.

Enquiry 41-B. We are attaching a report concerning the location of the grave of the above Officer and we are sure this information will be useful to you.

6.2  
Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

EM-AJ.

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DEC 24 18 18  
A. C. S. H.  
G. R. S.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 30753

From:- A. R. C. SEC.

Date: 12/17/18.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BROWN, Stafford

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION American Air Service.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1)
3	Cause and place of death	BROWN, STAFFORD L.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	1st. Lieut. Air Service
5	Date buried	1st anti aircraft Park
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(2) 9/28/18
7	Who reported burial?	(3) Airplane accident
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(4) CC 275
9	Report as to grave marker	(6) AMER. C. & Y. # 34
10	Report as to identification tags	SURBESNES. (Paris) (SEINE)
11	Who is nearest relative?	(9) Draw marked
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	with N.P. and loss
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(10) NO INF.
14	What is the photograph No.?	(11) MTS EUGENIES BROWN

(6) SUMMER, ST 11  
NEWTON, CENTER  
MASS.

(12) YEL 12-31-18

1-24-19

Old Burial INF

Recorded and NR

Notified 12-31

1-24

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PARTY ..... **E** ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.;  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

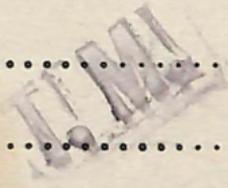
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 B & A. to Newburgh  
 Private car to dent Mass

..... to .....

Expiration date *Sept. 10-32*

The following stop overs are requested.

*Stopover in Europe*



.....  
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

D-214-F

Mrs. Anna McDermott

Mrs. Brown, Eugenie S. .....

City Newton Center ..... State Mass. .....

Your Berth Is S. 14 ..... Car 38 ..... Train 54 .....

Leave New York ..... Via NYNH&H Train 54 ..... At 11:00 AM E. S. T. 8/6 .....

Arrive At Newtonville ..... B&A " 54 ..... At 4:43 PM " .....

Leave ..... Via NO BAGGAGE HANDLED AT NEWTONVILLE ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

*Stop over in Europe*

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<b>THE PULLMAN COMPANY</b> PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK																		
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TO	New York				Railroad	25		Upper		Berth No. *								
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PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CAR WILL BE AT OWNER'S RISK

Browne, E. J.

Eugenie S. Brown  
Page E

Brown, E. S.

assisté à sa mort  
pour que je transmette  
à la pauvre Mère tous  
ces précieux détails,  
Croyez, Monsieur le Directeur  
à ma considération  
distinguée.

M. J. Broussais

3 place de Rivoli  
Paris 1<sup>er</sup>



Paris, 14 Nov. 1918  
3 place de Rivoli Paris 1<sup>er</sup>

Monsieur le Directeur

Mon amie, Madame  
Georges W. Brown,  
6 Summer Street  
Newton Center

Mass. U. S. A.

m'écrit pour me demander  
où se trouve le  
tombeau de son  
fils le 2<sup>e</sup> Lieutenant

Stafford J. Brown, A.S  
Stationer at A.A.A. P # 1 qui  
est mort le 28 septembre  
1918 d'un accident  
d'aéronef. J'ignore le lieu  
de l'accident)

Tout ce que vous pouvez  
me faire savoir concernant  
la mort et la sépulture  
de ce brave jeune homme  
sera précieux pour la  
pauvre Mère et je lui  
transmettrai immédia-  
tement tout ce que  
vous pourrez me com-  
muniquez. Une  
photographie de

tombeau lui serait  
précieuse. Dites moi  
le nom du pays avec  
le département où  
se trouve ce tombeau,  
je vous en serais très  
reconnaissante.

Par le même courrier  
j'écris au directeur de  
personnel section  
air service A.A.  
à Tours  
pour qu'il me mette  
en relation avec un  
ami de Stafford Brown  
et avec ceux qui ont

Name ..... BROWN, Mrs. Eugenia Stafford

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL D' IENA HOTEL LUTETIA  
AVENUE D' IENA BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address ..... ~~6 Sumner St., Newton Center, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts~~  
33 Norwood Ave., Newton Center, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Party ..... E ..... Group ..... Unit .....

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS. HARDING Date of departure to remain in Europe at own expenses

Relationship ..... Mother, age 61

Name of deceased BROWN, Stafford Leighton

Rank ..... 1st Lt., Organization Air Serv.

Cemetery ..... Suresnes G-23-B-4

REMARKS

Speaks French and German Also.

To remain in Europe

Side trip to Commercy, France

A special one day trip to Chateau-Thierry, Reims, Soissons and Compiègne, by Headquarters automobile, was arranged for Mrs. Brown in addition to special shopping excursions.



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3 Place de Rivoli, 1<sup>er</sup>,  
Paris, Nov. 14, 1918.

To the Director,

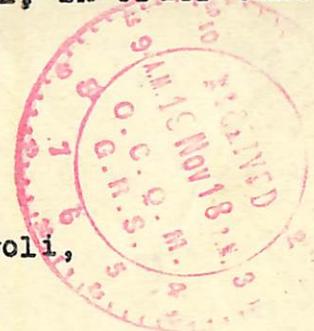
Madame George W. Brown, my friend, of 6 Summer St, Newton Center, Mass, U.S.A. writes and asks me to find out where the grave of her son Second Lieutenant, Stafford L. Brown, A.S. stationed at A.A.A.P. #1 who died September 28 1918 on account of an accident, is. (I ignore the place of the accident) All that you could let me know concerning the death and the sepulture of the brave young man will be very precious to his poor mother, and I shall transmit all information to her immediately.

A photograph of the grave would be greatly appreciated by her. Please tell me the name of the country and department where the tomb is, and I ~~will~~ shall be greatly obliged to you. I am also writing to the Director of the Personnel Section of Air Services A. A. Tours. in order that he put me in communication with any of Stafford Brown's ~~friend~~ friends, and those who assisted at his burial, in order that I may give all these details to his mother.

Thanking you in advance, etc,

M. J. BROUSSAIS

3 Place de Rivoli,  
1<sup>er</sup> Paris.



All TNT Recorded and  
NR verified 12-31-18  
124-19 RR3

Surname BROWN Number                     

Christian Name Stafford

Regiment American Air Service.

Aviation Headquarters reports-

Killed in aero accident Sept. 28th.

Request for photograph of grave.

Enquirer-

Mme. I. Broussais, 3 Place de Rivoli, PARIS.

Mrs. George Brown, 8 Summer St. Newton Center,  
Mass.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown, Stafford</i>	<i>BPO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Air Serv</i>	2	<i>44</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>E. S. Brown</i>	<i>BPO</i>	3	<i>285</i>
( <i>Eugene Stafford</i> )	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Newton Center</i>	3	<i>XXV</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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**AUDITED**  
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*KW*

Itinerary - Party "E" - Suresnes Group

Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P.M. July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 P.M. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.

- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.  
July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.  
July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St. Germain en Laye in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.  
July 18th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris 1:40 PM for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene). Arrived Soissons 7 P.M. Quarters Hotel du Lion Rouge.  
July 19th, 20,21,22. Made daily visits to Cemetery. Trips arranged to Chateau Thierry Hill 204, Belleau Wood, Reims.  
July 23rd. Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at Compiègne (hotel du Palais). Arrived 7 P. M. Dinner at hotel.  
July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.  
July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.  
July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.  
July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning. Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.  
July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and made a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.  
July 29th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.  
July 30th. Left Paris at 1 P.M. for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 P. M. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 P. M. Arrived New York 2:30 P. M.  
August 5th.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ..... E .....

Number 280 .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S. .....

Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

33 Norwood Ave. .....

City

Home Address

County

Newton Center, Mass. .....

State

New York, to Newtonville, Mass. .....

Destination of Ticket ..... Newtonville, Mass. .....

\$ 150 .....

via ..... NYNH&H to Springfield - B&A to Newtonville, Mass. - PRIVATE CAR to dest. .....

Aug. 6, 1932 .....

Date of Departure

Sept. 10, 1932 .....

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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*Stop over in Europe*

Stop Over .....

*no baggage handled at Newtonville,*

Through Rate

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# HOTEL LUTÉZIA

43. BOULEVARD RASPAIL

SQUARE DU BOM MARCHÉ

PARIS

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
LUTÉZIAOTEL-80-PARIS

Friday

Colonel Jordan

Dear Colonel Jordan:

I just can't do justice  
in trying to tell you how  
immeasurably I enjoyed  
yesterday. It is a red letter day  
in my whole life & I wouldn't  
have missed it for anything.  
I'm indebted to you for  
the great pleasure & your  
generous thoughtful news.  
Lieutenant Stevens proved  
the most competent  
and pleasant courier  
possible, and Captain

HOTEL LUTETIA

11, BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

PARIS



and Mrs. Lee added  
to the pleasure of the  
party.

Yours with gratitude  
Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown

Please extend a Good-bye  
to Mrs. Jordan.

I am leaving Saturday  
for Gport.

February 20, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina  
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Madam

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you are planning to remain in Europe at your own expense when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the President Harding.

The group of mothers and widows with which you will make the pilgrimage will arrive in Paris July 14th. As the Suresnes American Cemetery, where the remains of your son are interred, is just outside of Paris, you will remain in Paris for sixteen days, during which time you will be taken to the cemetery and on sightseeing trips in and around Paris. The group will leave France on the LEVIATHAN July 30th arriving in New York August 5th.

You will understand, of course, that all expenses incurred by you from the time you leave your party must be borne personally.

In the event you change your mind and decide to return to the United States with the group with which you make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you so advise this office at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours

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

PARTY "E"  
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown  
33 Norwood Ave.  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

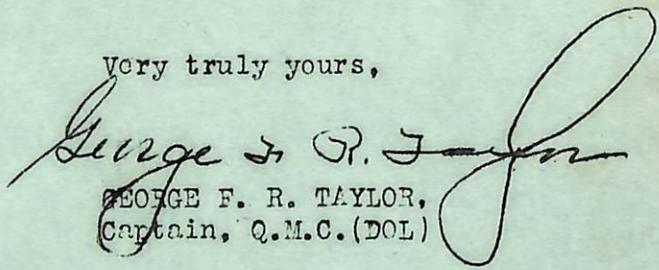
Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 9, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 31st, relative to your desire to make a stopover in Commercy, France, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to grant you an extension of time in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, it is necessary that you remain with the party to which you are assigned, unless you desire to leave it and pay your own expenses thereafter, including the return rail and steamship transportation. It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for you to visit Commercy for a few days when you return to Paris after visiting the cemeteries, provided you return in time to sail with your group. Upon your arrival in Paris it is suggested you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from Commercy. Should you make this side trip, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne from personal funds.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not Santa Barbara, California, is your permanent address.

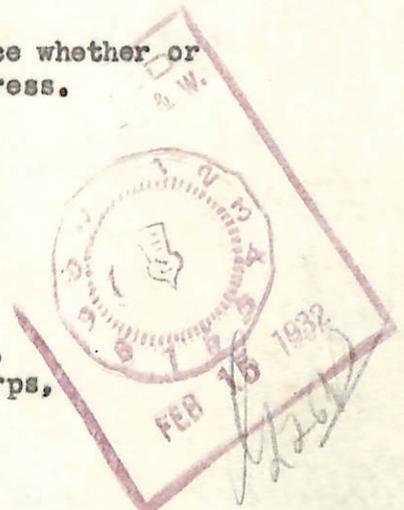
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon, Europe & New York



# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 2-104  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section.

Date Dec. 19, 1918.

To Graves Registration Service. APO 717.

Subject Lieut. Stafford Brown, A. A. S.

Enquiry 41-B. We are attaching a report concerning the location of the grave of the above Officer and we are sure this information will be useful to you.

6.2  
Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

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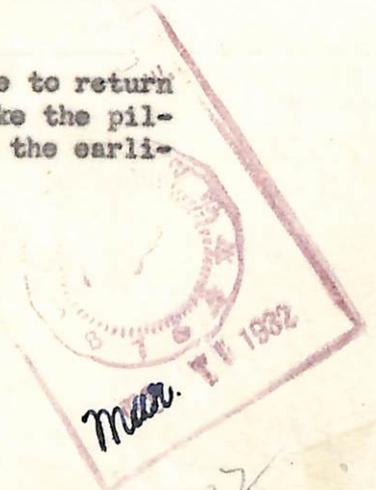
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letters in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

This office cannot find any record of a previous request from you for authority to take a trunk on the Pilgrimage. There is no objection to such action and you may take a trunk with you and have it checked on the boat. However, it is suggested that you pack the trunk with articles that will not be needed until after your arrival in France. This will avoid crowding your stateroom.

It is noted that you are unable to advise whether or not you will return with your party.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
35 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for New York



J. F. M.

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 16, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter in which you state you desire to leave home on July 1st instead of July 5th, as originally arranged in connection with the pilgrimage you are to make to the Auresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

Accordingly, transportation arrangements will be made for your leaving home July 1st. The railroad representative has been so advised and will furnish your railroad and pullman tickets in ample time. Upon your arrival in New York you should notify the officer in charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St., New York City, and furnish him your New York address. If it is inconvenient for you to call at the office you may phone him at Chickering 4-4225. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, all mothers and widows must report at the Hotel Commodore no later than 4:00 PM the day before sailing, in this case July 5th. Your trunk should be sent to Pier 60, North River, New York, and the label should bear your name, the name of the steamship, and the sailing date.

It is regretted to inform you that this office is unable to furnish you the name of the hotel to which your group will be assigned in Paris. However, it will be either the D'iena or the Lutetia Hotel.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

\* COPY \*

Hotel  
From report of Liaison Officer

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown did not seem to be satisfied with anything, although special attention was paid to her and she was given every consideration by all personnel.

On arrival at hotel she reported she had two bags and one trunk; that she had special permission from the War Department to take this trunk as she might not return from Europe with the party. As she had mailed her trunk checks to headquarters, her trunk was not handled at the hotel.

She was served lunch and dinner in her room and although advised by the Medical Officer to cut down on her eating, ate a full vegetable dinner with an extra vegetable dish. About an hour and a half later she wanted more food served in her room. It was not given to her.

She was served breakfast in her room and ordered a full tumbler of orange juice, not one of the skimpy glasses they given you in the dining room, strawberries, a cantaloupe, which must be just ripe, and a banana which must be very ripe. She was served the above articles and three times sent the cantaloupe back to the kitchen as it did not suit her and ate only half of the banana as it was "too ripe".

Went on bus ride July 5th. Said it was a "rotten ride". On her return Nurse Sands advised her to rest before dinner. At 6:30 she had not come down. Miss Sands called her on the phone to see if she was ill and wanted dinner served in her room. She said "This is a nice time to call me. If you had called before I'd have gone to bed and had my dinner in my room. I'm all dressed now", and slammed the receiver on the hook. *Medical Officer* When M.O. and nurse Sands made the rounds that evening she objected to Miss Sands entering the room and said her roommate, Mrs. McDermott, could assist the M.O.

On July 6th she told Col. Pope that everything was "fine except for the nurse who tried to make me eat my meals in the dining room." He told her the nurse gave no such orders, but that the rule was that unless a pilgrim was sick she was supposed to come to her meals. she remarked "Well, maybe I've been spoiled a little at home."

To avoid unpleasantness Miss Sands was instructed to turn the case over to the other nurse, Mrs. Temple. Mrs. Brown would not reply when Miss Sands said "Good Morning". Sent to pier in taxi accompanied by nurse and a runner to avoid criticism of bus rides. She was given every consideration at hotel and her complaints were unreasonable.

Her trunk was delivered aboard the PRESIDENT HARDING and placed in her cabin.

*further*

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 29, 1932

SUBJECT: Trunk Check

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Herewith for your information and the necessary action, copy of letter from Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown, Newton Center, Mass., together with copy of telegraphic reply thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

2 Encls.  
Copy lt 6-26-32  
Teleg. 6-29-32

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

LM



201 Brown, Mrs Eugenie S.

Washington, D.C. June 29, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

YOUR LETTER SUNDAY MAIL TRUNK CHECK TO OFFICER IN CHARGE PILGRIMAGE PORT OF  
EMBARKATION TWO THENTY FIVE WEST THIRTY FOURTH STREET ROOM TWELVE ELEVEN  
NEW YORK CITY

GSM 7039

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

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RES.HARDING JULY 6th Page E - 18

\* C O P Y \*

June 26, 1932

Captain Shannon

Dear Sir:

I have an invitation to stop off at Stamford on my way to New York City from Boston. Please advise me at once how to arrange about my trunk which I will express to New York. Where will I mail the check so the trunk can be taken care of and go on board the Pres. Harding? I imagine how my trip could be spoiled if I did not connect again with the trunk.

Regret to trouble you again.

Yours truly

E. Stafford Brown

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File 150 Wescott Transfer Co.,

July 3, 1932

To, Transfer of trunk of Mrs Eugenie S Brown.

Wescott Transfer Co.,  
Grand Central Terminal  
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith please find baggage check issued by B. & A R.R. Co for trunk from Newtonville Mass to New York City via Springfield, # 664028 belonging to Mrs Eugenie S Brown, Gold Star Mother, making pilgrimage to Europe. Will you please call at the Baggage master and collect this trunk,

Upon receipt of this, kindly deliver to Mr H. H. Iachmund Baggage-master Room 17 Pier 60 N.R. for sailing on S/S President Harding. July 6th at 12 noon.

The bearer will present to you for signature, regular War Dept form which will be paid direct to you through the Finance Dept. Army base, Brooklyn N.Y. through the regular channels.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor  
Capt. Q.M.C. (DOL)

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201 *Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 29, 1932

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Washington, D. C. June 29, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

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NEW YORK CITY

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PRES. HARDING JULY 6th Page E-18

" C O P Y "

June 26, 1932

Captain Shannon

Dear Sir:

I have an invitation to stop off at Stamford on my way to New York City from Boston. Please advise me at once how to arrange about my trunk which I will express to New York. Where will I mail the check so the trunk can be taken care of and go on board the Pres. Harding? I imagine how my trip could be spoiled if I did not connect again with the trunk.

Regret to trouble you again.

Yours truly

E. Stafford Brown

Wednesday  
June 29/32

officer

Dear Sir:

I am making  
you my trunk  
check of ~~Stamford~~  
in Stamford where  
I will stop over -  
night with Mrs. Walter  
Burke at Shippan Point,  
going later to 154 East 91st  
St. Y. City where I  
will be until going

Dr. Brown Mrs. C

to the Commodore  
Tuesday 4 P.M.

My friend's name in  
N. Y. is Marcella McKeon  
& she has a telephone  
if for some reason  
you wish to reach me  
on account of my  
trunk - Hoping to  
find my trunk on the  
President Harding  
Excuse me but I  
wonder if you <sup>would</sup> be so  
kind to send me a  
line to 154 E. 91 St  
to Miss McKeon to  
say that you rec'd

the trust & cheer  
which will relieve  
all my anxiety  
from <sup>the</sup> uncertainty.

Thanking you for  
your courtesy

I am

Yours truly

Engine Stafford Brown



from E. Stafford Brown  
154 East 91 St.  
New York City



registered

Officer in Charge of  
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation

225 West 34 St.

341939

New York City.  
N.Y.

Room 1211



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DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

Page 1

ROOM NO. .... 706 .....

DATE.... July 4, 1932 .....

PARTY.... "E" Eastbound .....

NAME.. Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S. (Age: 65 M)

ADDRESS... 33 Norwood Ave: .....

JUL 6 1932

..... Newton Center, Mass. ....

F. H. R.

HOTEL .... Commodore .....

DIAGNOSIS .. (1) Hypertension ... (2) Hypochondriac .....

DISPOSITION .....

REMARKS: 11.45 AM July 4: States she has been visiting friends and not dieting and resting as she should and that she has been having cocktails. Complains about her eyes feeling tired, not inflamed. Blood Pressure: 190/110.

Treatment: Rest in bed, light meals in room for that day.

Sal Hepatica 15 grams.

Triple Bromides gr. xv, t.i.d.

Eyes washed out with boric acid solution.

2.45 PM July 4: Complains of an uneasy feeling in left ear and stated that she had a perforated left ear drum since she was 7 years old which has caused trouble more or less since, states that she had her hair  
CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE....(continued on page 2).....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

*J. H. Ashcraft*  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

Page 2.

ROOM NO.....706.....

DATE....July 4, 1932.....

PARTY..."E" Eastbound....

NAME...Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S.....

ADDRESS...33 Norwood Ave.....

.....Newton Center, Mass.....

HOTEL ...Commodore.....

JUL 6 1932

DIAGNOSIS ...(1) Hypertension...(2) Hypochondriac.....

DISPOSITION .....

Continued from Page 1.

REMARKS: shampooed 2 or 3 days ago and she thought the woman got some water in ~~ear~~.

Treatment: Ear examined; wiped out with a 50% boric and alcohol solution, and a cotton plug left in.

8 PM July 4: States that ear feels O.K. Had dinner in room, advised to cut down on eating and to leave the table slightly hungry.

Blood Pressure 180/90. Eyes douched out with Boric Solution.

9.15 AM July 5: States that she did not sleep well last night, but admitted that she had slept right much the day before. B.P. 160/90 Ear OK.

Treatment: Eyes douched out with Boric Solution

Triple Bromides continued, 1 in morning, 2 at bedtime.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....(continued on Page 3).....

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Page 3.

ROOM No. . . . 706 . . . . .

DATE . . . July 5, 1932 . . . . .

PARTY . . . "E" Eastbound . . . . .

NAME . . Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S. . . . .

ADDRESS . . . 33. Norwood Ave. . . . .

. . . . Newton Center, Mass. . . . .

HOTEL . . . . Commodore . . . . .

DIAGNOSIS . . . (1). Hypertension . (2). Hypochondriac . . . . .

DISPOSITION . . . . .

JUL 6 1932

Continued from page 2.

REMARKS: July 5: Had lunch in room. Went out on bus ride.  
July 5, 9.30 PM: Blood Pressure 180/90. Triple Bromides gr. xxx,  
2 at once and one in early morning.

July 6: Went down for breakfast, but after coming down to assembly  
room asked that she might have some place to lie down, stated that  
she did not feel bad and was not sick and that there was nothing that  
I could do for her. Returned to her room accompanied by Mrs. Temple,  
Nurse, for a rest. Sent to pier in taxi with Mrs. Temple, declined  
a wheel-chair at the pier.

Note: Nurse visited this patient many times daily besides the times  
with me.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE . . . . .

.....  
MEDICAL OFFICER . . . . .

*J. H. Ashcraft*  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

QM 293 AM

Brown, Stafford L. Sur.

December 19, 1932.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, inclosing the passport which you used on your pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Harding July 6, 1932.

Please be advised that your request to have your Austrian visa transferred to another passport that you contemplate securing for a trip to Europe next year cannot be granted. The special pilgrimage passport is issued for the duration of the pilgrimage and there is no provision of law whereby any part of it may be used for another passport. Your passport is therefore stamped "Trip Completed" and is returned to you as an additional souvenir of your journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.

MDT

Sunday

Quartermaster Gen. ~~Gen.~~  
War. Dept.

Dear Sir:

You will see by the enclosed book that I have an Austrian Visa which was not used. Can you and me an order by which that can be transferred to a passport I may get if I go abroad again so soon? with yours.

It does not appear

Necessary for me  
to lose its value  
because the passport  
is not good for two years  
as one usually is.

Yours truly

(Mrs) E. Stafford Brown



Mrs. Brown:

Upon arrival in the United States  
this passport should be immediately mailed  
to

The Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Steffel Edward

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. P.A.

American Pilgrimage.

I reached home last  
Tuesday Nov. 29.

Mrs. Brown:  
Upon arrival in the United States  
the passport should be immediately mailed



*Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, partially obscured by the stamp.*

*Address: 701 PA Avenue Philadelphia*

*Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a return address or recipient information.*

Brown, Stafford R.  
~~Mr~~  
(Saw)

From Liaison Report - East

Party E

1932

Did not attend Memorial Services:

<u>Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown</u>	E-18
Mrs. Lulu E. Cook	E-7
Mrs. Annie L. Ketcham	E-9
Mrs. May <sup>n</sup> D. Love	E-3

Brown, Stafford L -  
Sur

From Liaison Report EAST Party E 1932

Mrs. Brown requested cabin alone \*\*

\* \* \* \*

In the meantime,

Mrs. Anna McDermott, Mrs. Brown's roommate, came to me and asked if I would permit her to move to Cabin C 128, and stated that Mrs. Schue would be willing to move in order to permit this change. \* \* I went to Mrs. Brown and informed her that Mrs. McDermott had been moved and that she, Mrs. Brown, would have that cabin by herself.

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Mrs. Brown asked to be seated in the dining room with Mrs. Hyde, whom she did not know but whose appearance she liked. Mrs. Hyde declined, saying she had already asked Mrs. Abrahamson to sit at her table.

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(See report)

Brown, Stafford R -  
Sw

From Chronological Report Party E 1932

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Mrs. Eugenia S. Brown who had been reported by the Liaison Officer and the New York Office because of unpleasant peculiarities was seen by different medical officers on various occasions for various imaginary complaints. She had a slight arterial hypertension but was considered to be in otherwise excellent health. There appeared to be no medical reason why she should not leave the party to remain in Europe as she desired.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rose D. Hunter, the only Suresnes members in the party, were attached to the Oise-Aisne Group for sightseeing, etc. Mrs. Brown did not desire to accompany the group during the time it spent in the country and remained at her hotel in Paris. A special one day trip to Chateau-Thierry, Reims, Soissons and Compiègne, by headquarters automobile, was arranged for her, in addition to special shopping excursions.

Mrs. Brown was apparently well pleased with her pilgrimage and expressed appreciation for the many things which had been done for her.

See narrative and liaison reports also - for many references

SPEAKS FRENCH & GERMAN ALSO  
MAY REMAIN IN EUROPE OWN EXPENSE

**PARTY**

E-18

M-61

**EASTBOUND**

**STATE**

MASSACHUSETTS

**GROUP**

Sur

*Brown, Stafford L.*

Mrs. Brown, Eugenie S. (E. S.) Address 33 Norwood Ave. Newton Center  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Massachusetts Middlesex  
(State) (County)

Mrs. H. O. Tappan (Daughter) Address 6 Trowbridge St. Newton Center  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Massachusetts Middlesex  
(State) (County)

**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

VIA. ~~XXX~~ MOTOR Train No. Date July 5th 1932  
Hotel Commodore Room No. 706  
Mrs. Anna Mc Dermott  
Roomed with

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

Date July 6, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-214-F  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Anna Mc Dermott D-214-E~~ Alone

(Over Westbound)

REMAINED IN EUROPE - OWN EXPENSE  
WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. ~~6-150-2~~ *6-30-2 in N.Y.*

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Anna Mc Dermott 6-150-1~~ *Mrs M. P. Kindach 6-30-5*

Hotel ..... Room No. ....

Roomed with .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. .... Train No. .... Space .... Car No. .... Date .....

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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er Eastbound)

*Accession*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-18

HARDING *Eastbound*  
S. S. LEVIATHAN *Westbound*

Name Brown, Mrs. Eugenie (E.S.)

Home Address 33 Norwood Ave., Newton Center, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. H. O. Tappen, (Daughter)  
6 Towbridge St., Newton Center, Mass.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 61 M

*History of present complaint:* July 4th, 1932 States that she has been visiting and has not been dieting, resting, etc. as she should. Requested to have blood pressure taken which is 190/110. J.H.A. M.C. July 4th, 2:45 P.M. Complained of having an uneasy feeling in left ear. States she has had a perforation of drum since she was seven yrs. old and has given trouble from time to time.. J.H.A. M.C.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)* July 4th, Hypertension. 190/110 later on in the day 180/90 July 5th, 160/90. J.H.A. M.C. .8;30. P.M. July 5. B.P. 180/100.

July 5th. Hypochondriac. J.H. Ashcraft. Major. M.C.

" 8th 1932 Hypertension and Gastritis.

" 11th " Hypertension and Gastritis.

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)* July 4th, 1932. Rest in bed, light diet, sal haptic triple bromides, gr. 30 and gr. 15 twice daily. Ear wiped out with boric and alcohol solution. Eyes washed out with boric solution two or 3 times daily.

July 5th. Feeling improved and went on bus ride. J.H.A. M.C.

July 5. 9.P.M Triple Bromides gr. xxx to-night. One early tomorrow. A.M . J.H.A.

July 8th, 1932 - Blood Pressure taken 170/90 - Sodosan Dram i . T.I D.P.C.

" 11th " - Physical Exam - B.P. 166/90 Sodosan one dram

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:* July. 5th. 1932. Was out on bus ride this P.M. J.H.A.

*Condition satisfactory. 7/14/32 E.H.L.*

Party E Sur

# MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse P. Handley, R. N.

Station : Lutetia, Paris

Date : July 14, 1932.

Name Brown, Mrs. Eugenie S.

Home address 33 Norwood Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. H. O. Tappan,

6 Trowbridge St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Religion Prot.

Age 61 M

History of Present complaint : Nervousness, high BP; insomnia; wants services of chiropractor.

July 17<sup>th</sup>: Does not wish to take bus ride to Soissons (with party) July 18<sup>th</sup>; Refused to go to Soissons with Group. Demands a great deal of attention; prefers to be isolated from group.

Rejoined group July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Paris.  
23<sup>rd</sup>, headache, diarrhoea. T 100.

24<sup>th</sup>, fatigue; in bed all day; went with group on evening trip  
27<sup>th</sup>, out shopping; returned fatigued.

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

Diagnosis and complications : (incl  dates)

July 16th, Hypertension  
Hypochondriac  
Intestinal indigestion, dietetic, mild.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) July 16th, Trip. Bromides prn for nervousness

July 16th seen by Maj. Casserly.

EAC

23rd, seen by Dr. Merrill, nux vomica and belladonna TCM

24th seen by Maj. Stone; selected diet. Bromides at night  
p.m. seen again by Maj. Stone BP 156/

25th seen by Maj. Stone

26th seen by Maj. Gaines, Bromides, bid.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 28th: States that she will leave group on July 30th, and  
remain in France independently.

Fitts.

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Brown, Stafford L.

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President Harding

Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt.

7-6-32

Sur ✓

I accept. the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Eugenia S. Brown

(Name)

33 Norwood Ave., Newton Center, Massachusetts

(Town or city) Middlesex Co. (State)



P. M. - Santa Barbara, Calif

Washington, D. C. June 29, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown  
35 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

YOUR LETTER SUNDAY MAIL TRUNK CHECK TO OFFICER IN CHARGE PILGRIMAGE PORT OF  
EMBARKATION TWO TWENTY FIVE WEST THIRTY FOURTH STREET ROOM TWELVE ELEVEN  
NEW YORK CITY

GSM 7059

*noted  
KPS*

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

BP:LM

COPY SENT N.Y.

PRES. HARDING JULY 6th Page E-18

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 29, 1932

SUBJECT: Trunk Check

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Herewith for your information and the necessary action, copy of letter from Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown, Newton Center, Mass., together with copy of telegraphic reply thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

2 Encls.  
Copy lt 6-26-32  
Teleg. 6-29-32

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

LM

E-18  
Harding  
7-6-32

EUGÈNE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.

Sunday

Brown

Captain Shannon

Dear Sir:

Stafford

I have an invitation  
to stop off at Stamford  
on my way to N. Y. City  
from Boston.

Please advise me at once  
how to arrange about  
my trunk which I will  
express to N. Y. Where will  
I mail the check, so the  
trunk

Trunk

Can he taken care of,  
& go on board the Pres.  
Harding? I imagine how my  
trip could be spoiled if I  
did not connect again  
with the trunk!

Regret to trouble you again.

Yours truly

C. Stafford Brown

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to 6 1211 225 in 34 9d

my c.

Washington, D. C. ~~July~~ June 27, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue  
Newton Center, Mass.

YOUR LETTER JUNE TWENTY FIFTH RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ASKED  
TO INSTRUCT AGENT AT NEWTONVILLE TO CHANGE YOUR TICKET PROVIDING FOR  
YOUR LEAVING ON THE TWELVE FIFTEEN PM TRAIN GSM 7033

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

BP:LM

Washington, D. C. June 27, 1932

Mr. Frank Van Hook, Chairman  
New England Passenger Assn.  
Room 618, South Station  
Boston, Mass.

PRESIDENT HARRIS JULY SIXTH MRS BURNETT S BRONX NEWTON CENTER MASSACHUSETTS  
PAGE EIGHTEEN NOW DESIRES TO LEAVE NEWTONVILLE ON THE TWELVE FIFTEEN PM  
TRAIN JULY FIRST INSTEAD EIGHT THIRTY AM STOP WILL YOU INSTRUCT AGENT  
AT NEWTONVILLE TO CHANGE MRS BRONX PULLMAN TICKET ACCORDINGLY GCM 7067

CM 508.01 AM  
New England P.A.

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

BP:LM

CM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

President Harding

Brown, Stafford L., 1st Lt.

7-8-31

34 M

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. E. S. Brown

(Name)

33. Norwood Ave.

~~6 Sumner St.~~, Newton Center, Middlesex Co., Mass.

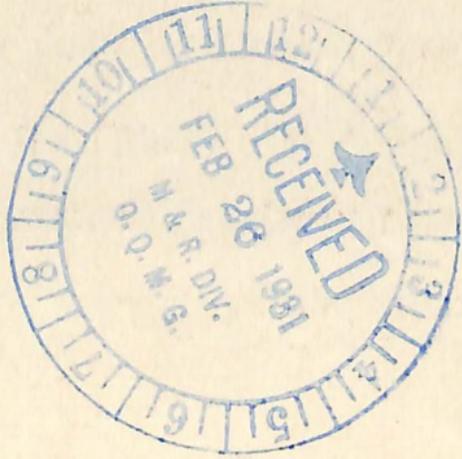
(Town or City)

(State)

*Please send me on the last boat going, if possible.*

P. M.

Santa Barbara, Calif.



Brown, Stafford L.  
1st Lt. Air Serv

(2)

HOTEL UPHAM

SOLA AND DE LA VINA

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Middlesex Co

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Invitation will probably be sent for Jan. 21/31  
July

Quarter Master General

Dear Sir:

I rec'd 9 sheets of  
printed paper but  
no acknowledgment  
card to return as  
requested.

Yours truly  
Mrs. E. Stafford Brown  
33 Harvard Ave.  
Newton Center (M)  
Mass.

Lam here until Feb. 1st.



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EUGÈNE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.

Sunday

Captain Shannon

I am so pleased  
to have your prompt  
reply & be able to go  
ahead planning to

go over to N. Y. on  
Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I will spend Thursday  
night with a friend

so I hope the secrets  
will reach me in ample  
season before Friday.  
Two things I think I  
asked, I do not know yet.

1 When does the steamer sail?  
or when are ~~we~~ expected to be aboard?

2 May I go to N. Y. on the 12 am.  
train leaving Newtonville 12.15

instead of the early morning  
train at first designated? <sup>8.20</sup> I think.  
No getting in trouble you again  
Yours very truly

Mrs. E. Stafford Brown  
where do I get the labels or tags for <sup>trunks, bags, &</sup> suit-case?

9. M 27 a.m.  
Brown Stafford L. Am.

June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Brown, Stafford L.

EUGÈNE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.

9.18.  
Harding  
7-6-32

Saturday

Captain R. C. Shannon

Dear Sir:

I rec'd your letter  
of June 23. I reported  
to Mr. Hughes, the station  
agent @ Newtonville  
who refuses flatly to  
make any change  
from the tickets which I

have for the 9.30 A.M.  
train. Following your  
letter I have ordered  
taxi & express for the  
12.15 & now I feel as  
if I was left uncertain  
until Hughes has  
definite orders from  
you for permission  
to allow me to go on  
the 12.15 train from  
Stentonville. Hoping he  
will soon be able to let my  
know & change the tickets, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
G. Stafford Brown.

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur.

June 25, 1932.

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19th, in connection with the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Harding, July 6, 1932.

The steamer is scheduled to sail from pier 60, New York, leaving at 12 noon, day light savings time, July 6th; but as you were previously informed in letter from this office dated June 16th, all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage must report at the Hotel Commodore no later than 4 PM the day before sailing, which in this case is July 5th.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad representative to have your railroad and pullman tickets delivered to you in ample time to provide for your leaving home on July 1st. You may, if you desire, leave Newton Center on the 12:15 PM train, however this would necessitate your changing trains at Springfield, Mass. as this train does not carry a through parlor car to New York, and it is thought that the best train would be the one leaving Newton Center at 11:15 AM with through pullman accommodations to New York. If you desire to leave on one of these later trains, it is suggested that you take this matter up with the railroad agent at Newton Center and have him change your pullman accommodations accordingly. *noted*

The labels for your baggage will be delivered to you several days prior to your time of departure.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

RFP:MDT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Brown, Stafford L. Sur M

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

*Newtonville station  
St. St. 0770 Kaghnes.*

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newtonville	B&A	Train No. 51	8:30 AM EST	July 5
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)	NYNH&H	"	2:25 PM EST	" "

Accommodations: Parlor Car from Newtonville, Mass. to New York City.

*Capt Mc Reynolds*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

*over*

Capt. R. E. Shannon

Wednesday  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I have already written asking if I may go to N. Y. on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. I will visit a friend until the steamer sails. Please write

- 1 the hour the steamer sails?
- 2 where to express my trunk on arrival as I will take only my bags to my friend's house?
- 3 Will my ticket & Pullman be paid from the government if I go on, ahead? and will you order the ticket agent at Newtonville to date my Pullman for July 1<sup>st</sup> instead of the 5<sup>th</sup>?
- 4 Also I would much prefer to go on the train leaving at 12.15 instead of 8.30 a.m. from Newtonville to N. Y.

6-22-32  
A.D.  
I hope I am not asking too much change but I am not increasing the expense. Thanking you for an early reply

Yours truly  
Eugene Stafford Brown

Not Reply

QM 233 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

June 16, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter in which you state you desire to leave home on July 1st instead of July 5th, as originally arranged in connection with the pilgrimage you are to make to the Aurores American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

Accordingly, transportation arrangements will be made for your leaving home July 1st. The railroad representative has been so advised and will furnish your railroad and pullman tickets in ample time. Upon your arrival in New York you should notify the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St., New York City, and furnish him your New York address. If it is inconvenient for you to call at the office you may phone him at Chickering 4-4225. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, all mothers and widows must report at the Hotel Commodore no later than 4:00 PM the day before sailing, in this case July 5th. Your trunk should be sent to Pier 60, North River, New York, and the label should bear your name, the name of the steamship, and the sailing date.

It is regretted to inform you that this office is unable to furnish you the name of the hotel to which your group will be assigned in Paris. However, it will be either the D'iana or the Lutetia Hotel.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy to N.Y.



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Commodore  
Hotel

O.C.M.C.

EUGÉNIE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.

Monday

Quarter Master General

293

Dear Sir:

I am now expecting  
to leave home Friday  
July 1<sup>st</sup> for N.Y. going  
directly to 353 West 57<sup>th</sup>  
where I may remain only  
over night going from there  
to be the intervening days  
before sailing July 6<sup>th</sup> with

a Cousin at 48 East Pierrepoint  
Ave. Rutherford, N. J.

Please let me know where  
to express my trunk to be  
held for the President Harding  
to sail July 6<sup>th</sup>.

I also would like to know  
the hotel at which we  
will stop in Paris?

Please answer as soon as  
possible

Incl was  
mailed 6-9-32

Yours truly

Eugenie Stafford Brown

Do I forfeit the cost to N. Y. if I leave  
earlier?

EUGÈNE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.



R. D. Hughes <sup>2-18</sup>

Dear Sir.

<sup>Harding</sup>  
July 6-1932

Your letter of June 6 <sup>200</sup>

was rec'd this morning.

Suppose I am not really <sup>known</sup>  
able to tell you as long as <sup>at St. Albans</sup>  
two weeks in advance <sup>of</sup>  
if I may go? The illness of <sup>of</sup>  
which Cora is somewhat <sup>of</sup>  
improved but not enough <sup>of</sup>  
for me to be here now <sup>of</sup>  
what I ought to do. All <sup>of</sup>

My plans are made  
& I think it is better for  
me to go this year  
am I shut out of joining  
this year unless you  
get two weeks notice?  
Also will you let me  
know at what Hotel  
I will be in Paris as I  
just want to let some  
old friends there, hear  
from me before I get there  
Whom do you advise  
sending mail in case of?  
Thanking you,  
Yours truly  
Eugene Stafford Brown

QM 293 A-M

June 13, 1932.

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 7th advising that you are unable to state at this time whether or not you will sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

In order that the proper arrangements may be made for you it is essential that this office be notified at least two weeks prior to the date of sailing regarding your decision in the matter. Should you be unable to sail July 6th arrangements can be made for you to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. It is therefore requested that you advise this office of your desires in the matter.

The Hotel Lutetia and the Hotel d'Iena in Paris will be used for the accommodation of pilgrims. Hotel assignments of the various groups of pilgrims are made by the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, shortly before their arrival in Europe, and it is regretted to advise that this office has no advance information as to which of these hotels will be selected for the accommodation of the group with which you will travel.

All mail sent you while you are on the pilgrimage should be addressed to you care of Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St., New York City, showing in the lower left hand corner of the envelope the name of the boat on which you sail from New York and sailing date. If time permits mail will be forwarded to you in Europe, and if not, it will be held and delivered to you upon arrival in New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, 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 13, 1932

Brown, Stafford L. Sur M

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Parlor Car from Newtonville, Mass. to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur.) M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>975,004</sup> in the amount of \$ <sup>21.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1932.

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1932, advising that illness in your family may prevent you from sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to sail July 6th. However, in the event you find you cannot go at that time, it is requested you advise this office at least two weeks prior to the date of sailing. Should you be unable to make the journey this year, you will of course be given an opportunity to sail during 1933, the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, 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 2, 1932

Brown, Stafford L. Sur M

Mrs. Eugenie S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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9. M. 293 a.m.

Brown Stafford & Sur  
1st Lt. - Sur

EUGENIE STAFFORD BROWN  
33 NORWOOD AVENUE  
NEWTON CENTER MASS.

June 1 1932

P. C. Shannon

E-18  
Handing  
July 6

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your  
letter of May 31 and I am  
much pleased to have  
permission to take a  
leave & will put in it  
only those things I will  
need on the continent.  
We have illness in the  
family & I'd like to

Wonder if I am unable  
at the last to leave, if  
there is a probability  
of a trip next year in  
May?

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Eugene Stafford Brown.

QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letters in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

This office cannot find any record of a previous request from you for authority to take a trunk on the pilgrimage. There is no objection to such action and you may take a trunk with you and have it checked on the boat. However, it is suggested that you pack the trunk with articles that will not be needed until after your arrival in France. This will avoid crowding your stateroom.

It is noted that you are unable to advise whether or not you will return with your party.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Copy sent N.Y.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Brown, Stafford L. Sur

May 16, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Madam:

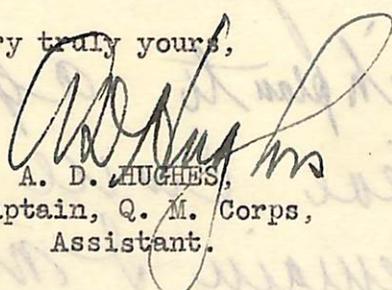
Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to your desire to stay in Europe after the departure of the party to which you are assigned, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6th to visit the Suresnes American Cemetery.

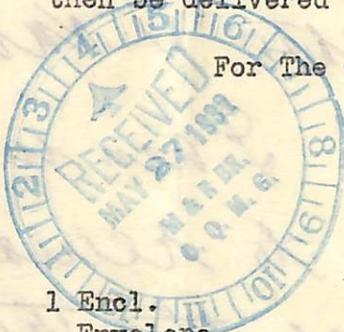
In order that proper provision may be made, if necessary, for your return transportation, it is requested that you please advise whether or not you have definitely decided to remain in Europe or if you will return with the group leaving France July 30th.

Attention in this connection is invited to the fact that the special pilgrimage passports issued to pilgrims expire with the departure of the party, therefore, if you intend to remain in Europe, you should obtain a regular passport and the necessary visas which will also be valid for the pilgrimage. In either case, the passport should be sent to this office in order that the proper record may be taken. The passport will then be delivered to you aboard the ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



1 Encl.  
Envelope

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This communication came  
just as I was mailing the  
enclosed. My remaining after  
the pilgrimage all depends  
on the condition of my  
health. I plan now to go  
to the American Hospital in  
Paris to have my blood pressure  
taken & if it continues as  
at present, I will remain  
otherwise I'll return with  
the pilgrimage.

I will get visa after I know  
which plan to adopt. I am inclined  
to believe I will be able to remain  
& to remain I must have the trust.

Yours truly

C. Stafford Brown.

33 Normand Ave.

Newton Center

~~SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL~~

~~WEST PUEBLO AND BATH STREETS~~

~~SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA~~

Max.

Stafford Leighton Brown (our)

A. D. Hughes

Capt. 9. M. Corps

Dear Al!

I wrote some  
memo's ago about  
taking a trunk as  
I am quite sure  
I will remain longer  
& not return with  
the field stores months  
who are sailing  
July 6 on President

Worshipping but I  
have had no  
reply which is  
contrary to the  
usual promptness  
with which every  
other question has  
been answered.  
May I have your  
consent about the  
trunk? Otherwise  
I will not make the  
trip as I do not wish  
to go for an extended stay  
without your trunk  
Mrs. E. Stafford Brown

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you are planning to remain in Europe at your own expense when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

*May remain in Europe noted*

The group of mothers and widows with which you will make the pilgrimage will arrive in Paris July 14th. As the Suresnes American Cemetery, where the remains of your son are interred, is just outside of Paris, you will remain in Paris for sixteen days, during which time you will be taken to the cemetery and on sightseeing trips in and around Paris. The group will leave France on the LEVIATHAN July 30th, arriving in New York August 5th.

You will understand, of course, that all expenses incurred by you from the time you leave your party must be borne personally.

In the event you change your mind and decide to return to the United States with the group with which you make the pilgrimage, it is requested you so advise this office at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*Copy for Capt Shawman, New York → Europe*

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HOTEL UPHAM  
SOLA AND DE LA VINA  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

9. Mr 2939-M

R. E. Shannon

Dear Sir:

Accept  
Harding 2  
7-6

Shannon, Stafford  
10/2/32

I will return from France at my own expense. Will you kindly tell me what the program is after landing so I can make plans for later, after my party returns. How long are we in France & when would I be returning if I stayed thru. Thanking you for an early reply

I am

Yours very truly

Mrs) C. Stafford Brown.

Please answer here

I will be home again

33 Norwood Ave.

Newton Center

Mass

about Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

notes  
MS

Santa Barbara is  
not my permanent home  
I am here for the

Winter —

What is the date for return  
sailing from France?

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. (Sur)

February 10, 1932

Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
Hotel Upham, Sola and De La Vina,  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 31st, relative to your desire to make a stopover in Commercy, France, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to grant you an extension of time in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage it is necessary that you remain with the party to which you are assigned, unless you desire to leave it and pay your own expenses thereafter, including the return rail and steamship transportation. It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for you to visit Commercy for a few days when you return to Paris after visiting the cemeteries, provided you return in time to sail with your group. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from Commercy. Should you make this side trip, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne from personal funds.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not Santa Barbara, California, is your permanent address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon, New York & Europe

*Side trip to  
Commercy France  
noted*

Accepted  
Harding July 26<sup>th</sup> listed in Newton Center  
Mass.

HOTEL UPHAM  
SOLA AND DE LA VINA  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 31-32

Quarters Master, General  
Washington  
D.C.

I can't tell you an  
European stop-over  
because I don't know  
what is allowed  
besides Paris.

Notations made  
"Trains did trip  
to Commercy + France"

I very much wish  
to go to Commercy

Yours truly  
Eugene Stafford Brown.

\* How long will she be  
in Calif?



МАРПУ ДЕТОН  
HOTEL PLYAM

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Brown, Mrs. Eugenia,  
33 Norwood ve.,  
Newton Center, Middlesex Co., Mass.  
Brown, Stafford L. 1st. Lt. (Sur)  
M

Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. H. O. Tappan ✓  
Name

6 Trowbridge St. Newton Center  
Address Mass.

Daughter  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Eugenie Stafford Brown  
Your name

Newton Center  
Your address Mass.

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Brown, Mrs. Eugenia,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Middlesex Co., Mass.  
Brown, Stafford L. 1st. Lt. (Sur)  
M

Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Sir:

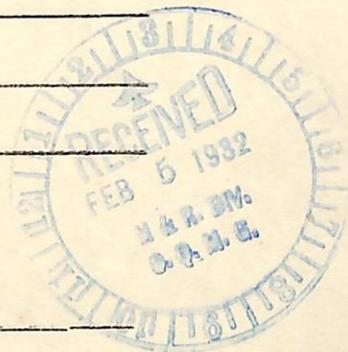
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Stafford L. (Sur) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

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?

*Yes*

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age:

*61*

Health:

*fair*

3. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

4. What other language do you speak?

*French, German*

*Engenie Stafford Brown*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt. (Sur) M\*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
33 Norwood Ave.,  
Newton Center, 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.

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.

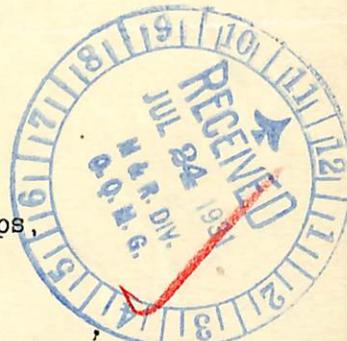
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

*Eugenie Stafford Brown*  
Sign here

January 28, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Stafford L. 1st Lt 34

Mrs. E. Stafford Brown,  
33 Norwood Avenue,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown.

In the near future a formal invitation, enclosing an acknowledgment card, will be forwarded you. It is anticipated that mothers and widows from Massachusetts who are scheduled to visit the Suresnes American Cemetery will be invited to make the pilgrimage during July 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, 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, Stafford L. - 34 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Summer St.,  
Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>60</i> Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>French &amp; German.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

JUL 8 1930

Very truly yours,  
Q. M. G.

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1930.

Brown, Stafford L. 34 M

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Sumner St.,  
Newton Center, 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.

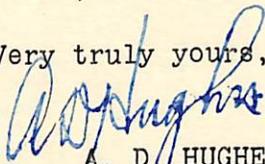
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

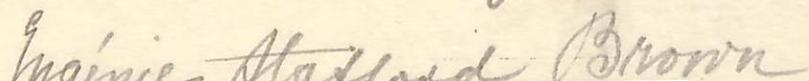
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? yes ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Stafford L. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. E. S. Brown,  
6 Summer St.,  
Newton Center, 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.

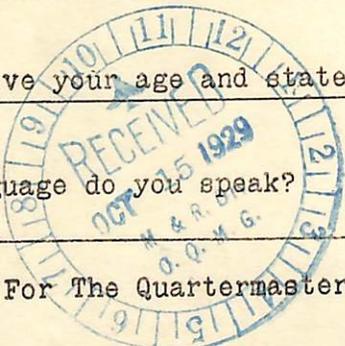
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>prefer 1931 if possible</i>	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <del>(No)</del>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age      Health 58 (Years)      (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak? <i>English French German</i>	English - (Yes)      (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brown, Stafford L.**

Aug. 5, 1929.

**Mrs. Eugenie B. Tappan,  
231 Rawson Rd., Brookline, Mass.**

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 sister of the late **First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, Air Service**, whose remains are now interred in the **Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France**.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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 Eugenie Stafford Brown*  
*33 Macwood Avenue*  
*Dorchester Center - Mass*  
*Mother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Brown, Stafford L

May 6, 1929.

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Mrs. Eugenie Stafford Brown,  
1080 Beacon Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

Sister: Mrs. Eugenie B. Tappan  
231 Rawson Rd., Brookline, Mass.

No widow shown

Mother:

Dear Madam:

Mrs. George W. Brown,  
6 Sumner St., Newton Center,  
Mass.

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 First Lieutenant Stafford L. Brown, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 an 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.