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OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 11/17/21

1. NAME BROWN, walter T. SERIAL No. 573208

RANK Pvt.1/C1. ORGANIZATION Co.K., 39th Inf. & DIVISION 4th Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (meuse) 1232 Sec.44
CTY. NAME NUMBER

153 GRAVE Sec.44 ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 44 BAC Briulles-sur-Meuse, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 282.1N 312.25E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/14/19 153 44 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 10, 1918 OK

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/17/21 26 20 Block H.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

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

OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
10-2-23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co K.- 39th Infantry
4th Division

BROWN, Walter.T. Pvt: 573208.-

On or about Sept. 29th 1918 near railroad track above Sept-
sarges, I was Corporal and Walter BROWN was in my squad we were out
on the flank covering it with automatic rifles, we were being heavily
shelled and under machine gun fire, I do not know what happened to
Brown but the rest of my squad was killed except one man and myself
we stayed till darkness and rejoined the company.

Informant: SCHIPPERS, Jake, Q.-Sgt: 574150
Co K. 39th Infantry.

Home Engine No 1, Grand Rapids
Mich.

Signed: S.J.Cribbins
Co K. 39th Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs Blanche BROWN.
815 Prospect St.
Anderson, Ind.

Feb. 28th 1919.

*Brown, Walter T.
P.F.C.*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 27, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

No. 585

Name Mrs Blanche Brown (S-5)

Address 817 Prospect St.

From Anderson, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

CCC&StL to Cleveland
NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Anderson 12:17 PM No. 6 Aug. 25
Ar. New York 8:30 AM No. 6 Aug. 26

Sleeping car from Anderson to New York

Elapsed time 20 Hrs 13 Min /

*Walter
M of M*

E. W. Campbell
(Nurse)

Brown, Walter T
MEDICAL RECORD Party S. Group 1.

Post 1 cl, Co K, 39 9^{inf}.

Station: Verdun

Date: 8/9/30.

Name BROWNE Mrs Blanche

Home address 817 Prospect St - Anderson - Indiana.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Nellie Davis (Mother)

Same address

Religion Central Christian.

Age 37

History of Present complaint: Gastric disturbance - much flatulence.
Left sided pain & tenderness.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 4-10-30 Nysteria RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates).

- 8/9/30. Triple Bromide \bar{i} \bar{i} little effect. Soda-bicarb lavage - much gas expelled
Triple Bromide repeated 10³⁰ P.M. Hot bottle to abdomen -
9/9/30. Slept well - Feeling better. Milk of Magnesia 30^{cc.} \bar{i} effect.
11/9/30 Triple Bromide \bar{i} . for nervousness.
14/9/30 Triple Bromide \bar{i} each day -
15/9/30 - Urotopine \bar{i} tab. t.i.d. for bladder irritation.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 9/9/30 Seen by Major Barnes.

Sept 18-30 Docher bowry - 63 each.

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for Party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin Neaux, La Porte sous Jouarre, Montairail (rest stop Hotel du Verte), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mare); Ste Menould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 10th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery.
- Sept. 11th. Charpentry; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Soume Biennes; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand; Arrived 8.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ays; Epernay; Dormant; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Porte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Kite sight-seeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. RESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Brown, Walter T.

Mrs. Blanche Brown

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

BROWN, WALTER T. — M.A.

Party *"g"*
 Number *3461*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Blanche Brown Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
Anderson, Madison County New York, to *Anderson, Ind.*
 Home Address
Indiana \$ *8.25*

New York, to *Anderson, Ind.*
 Destination

Via *NYC to Cleveland - Big 4 to dest.*

Ticket expires: *Oct. 25, 1930*
 Date of Departure *Sept. 27, 1930*

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Gr. Central</i>							
AR	<i>NYC</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>9/27</i>	<i>1210 P.</i>	<i>W. 4</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>Wg-1024854</i>	<i>8.25</i>
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TOTAL

Remarks:
Extra fare 1.20 Wg-1024855
Lt Young

3461

NAME BROWN, MRS. BLANCHE

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME ANDERSON, MADISON COUNTY, INI.

R.R. N. Y. C. to Cleveland

STATION Big 4 to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct - 25 - 30

Miss Nettie Davis

817 Prospect St

Emerson

— Und.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., Room 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Mrs. Blanche Brewer

Name..... BROWN, Mrs. Blanche,

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
817 Prospect St., Anderson, Madison County, Indiana.

Party..... S Group..... I Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5, 1930 Date of departure S/S HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... BROWN, Walter T.

Rank..... Pvt. 1 cl. Organization..... Co. K, 39th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

quarters by Mrs. David Wilson east
Mrs. B. E. Huck }

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

Mrs. David Wilson west
" on America - Cabin 251-B
Mrs. Maudie He Witt
Mrs. Josephine Reese

Enclosure
2 tags

Arrived NY 8:30 am Aug 25
Train 8:30 am NY CRR
St Young

1 boy

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown, Walter L.	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK 2	1	8
STATE	Indiana	2	15
PANK	Pat-100	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Brown, Mrs. Blanche	5	285
RESIDENCE	STATE Indiana	2	15
	COUNTY Madison	2	48
	CITY Anderson	3	002
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

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10 20

Sailed

*(Mother Dead)
Father dead (Both Before 1918)*

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NAME	Brown	3	285
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MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
	Mothers	1	1
RELATION		1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Brown, Walter T. Pvt. 1cl Co. K. 39 Inf. Indiana

Widow sailed

Mother dead and father dead before 1918

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Loco ?

} no mention

November 24, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Walter T. Pvt. 1st cls. 1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 4, 1930, addressed to Captain J. L. Shanley, in which you requested that an American flag be forwarded you in memory of your husband, the late Private first class Walter T. Brown, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Each mother and widow of a deceased member of the American forces whose son or husband was lost at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe is entitled to a flag similar to the one which would have draped the coffin of her son or husband had the remains been returned to the United States for burial. Therefore, in compliance with your request, an order has this day been issued that a flag be furnished you, provided one has not previously been issued.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ETK

Order issued to Q.M. Supply Officer
11/24/30

11-4-30

JFC Walter J. Brown
1232 W
Co. K, 39th Inf.

817 Prospect,
Anderson,
Indiana.

Dear Mr Shanley:

I was told by the
Captain of the party "S." I
could get a flay by asking
or writting you.

I would appreciate one
very much,

I am,

Mrs. Blanche Brown.

I was a pilgrim of the party "S."
that made the pilgrimage to the Battle
fields of France.

Wrapper Indorsement

Fort George Wright, Washington, November 13, 1930. - To: Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

J. L. Shanley
J. L. Shanley,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.



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NAME ... Brown, Mrs. Blanche S.

ADDRESS ... 817 Prospect St. Anderson, Ind.

DATE 9-29-30....

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

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Blanche Brown*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Anderson, Indiana,
817 Prospect St.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



For private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$30.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

.....INDIANA..... *BROWN, WALTERS, T.*
PFC. Co. K, 39th INF.
817 Prospect St. Anderson

W
NAME *Brown, Mrs. Blanche* HOME ADDRESS *Madison County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Nettie Davis Paul*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *Aug 26* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *1426/7*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *August 27, 1930* VESSEL *SS AMERICA* CABIN NO. *251B*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *M. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ^{SEP 26 1930}

617 Prospect St., Anderson
Madison County, Ind.

NAME ^{BROWN, MRS. BLANCHE} HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. ^{S/S HARDING} HOTEL ^{PENNSYLVANIA} ROOM NO. ¹⁶⁰⁷

S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ^{9/27}

ROAD ^{Nyc} TRAIN ³⁹ CAR ¹⁸³ BERTH or SEAT ²⁴

REMARKS
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MEDICAL RECORD

Party S,

E. Campbell, R.N.

Station: Verdun,

Date: Sept. 8th, 1930

Name Browne, Mrs. Blanche

Home address 817 Prospect St., Anderson, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mother, Nellie Davis,

Religion Central Christian

Age 37

History of Present complaint: Gastric disturbance, much flatulence
Left sided pain and tenderness.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Sept. 8th, Trip Bromides i. Sod. Bicarb. lavage for gas.
HWB to abd.

9th, Sempt well.

Trip. Bromide i each day.

15th, Urotropine i tab. tid, for bladder irritation.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 9/9/30 seen by Maj. Eanes.

9/11/30 to Cherbourg, Beach 1

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Thomas Galland Ind

Able to travel

3537

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Amrica 8-27-30

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

Mrs Blanche Brown

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

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INSURED PARCEL

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

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GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

Post Office at _____

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State Washington Co.

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

[Handwritten signature] 8-27-30

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

[Handwritten signature: Mr. Blanche Brown]

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

[Handwritten date: 8-6-30], 19

Form 3811

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Deliver to Addressee

Post Office Department

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REGISTERED ARTICLE



INSURED PARCEL

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Return to
O. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.
POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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D. C.

XX A-M

August 1, 1930.

Brown, Walter T. - 1232

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

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:

Leave Anderson	CC&StL	Train #6	12:17 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	NYC	"	8:30 AM	" 26

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.

America

8/27/30

1232

Brown, Walter J

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. Blanche Brown

(Name)

817 Prospect St., Anderson, Madison Co.,

(Town or City)

Ind.

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Brown, Walter T. 1232-W

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising this office that you have lost the invitation issued for you to sail on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband in Europe.

In this connection you are advised there is enclosed herewith a duplicate invitation in accordance with your request.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Invitation

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brown, Walter T. -1232 W
America 8-27**

**Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Ind.**

Dear Madam:

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

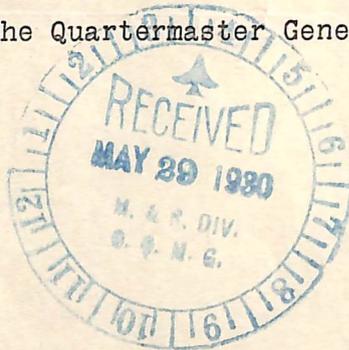
It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nettie Davis
Name
817 Prospect St., Anderson, Ind.
Address

Requested

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

Please send me duplicate of the
invitation you sent me. Sorry
I have lost the one you sent
me some ^{time} ago.

Duplicate Inv. ^{mailed}
for America 8-27-30 -
(1-4-30) "accepts"

Yours truly
Mrs Blanche Brown. 1232

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Walter T. 1232 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche, Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

Sealed
AUG 27 1930

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 <u>37</u> (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1929
M. & R. DIV.
Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Anderson, Ind.

6/10/29

Dear Sir:

In reply to

QM 293 a-c

Brown, Walter T. (Husband)

Surely will appreciate, and will accept pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

Has no Mother living. And no other entitled to the pilgrimage.

yours truly.

Mrs. Blanche Brown

#817 Prospect, St., Anderson, Ind.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Walter T.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Klauke Brown,
815 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Ind.

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 widow of the late Private first class Walter T. Brown, Co.K, 39th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

November 24, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Walter T. Pvt. 1st cls. 1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 4, 1930, addressed to Captain J. L. Shanley, in which you requested that an American flag be forwarded you in memory of your husband, the late Private first class Walter T. Brown, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Each mother and widow of a deceased member of the American forces whose son or husband was lost at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe is entitled to a flag similar to the one which would have draped the coffin of her son or husband had the remains been returned to the United States for burial. Therefore, in compliance with your request, an order has this day been issued that a flag be furnished you, provided one has not previously been issued.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

XXI A-M

August 1, 1930.

Brown, Walter T. - 1232

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

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:

Leave Anderson	CCC&StL	Train #6	12:17 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	NYC	"	8:30 AM	" 26

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, Walter T. - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Brown, Walter T. 1232-W

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising this office that you have lost the invitation issued for you to sail on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband in Europe.

In this connection you are advised there is enclosed herewith a duplicate invitation in accordance with your request.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Invitation

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Walter T. -1232 W
America 8-27

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Walter T. 1232 W
America 8-27

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Brown, Walter T. 1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

Brown, Walter T. -1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect Street
Dear Madam:
Ellettsville, Ind.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brown, Walter T. 1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
817 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

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, Walter T.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
815 Prospect Street,
Anderson, Ind.

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 widow of the late **Private first class Walter T. Brown, Co.K, 39th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 27, 1923.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
815 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Walter T. Brown, Company K, 39th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 20, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 27, 1923
C. E. B.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, Walter T.

Number: 573208

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. K. 39th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

14th., May, 1919

Grave #44 B. A. Cty. BRIEULLES SUR MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 312.25 N. 282.6

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

14th., May, 1919

Grave #153 Sec. #44 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. 10649

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 69322 ✓

(a) Name BROWN? Walter T. Ser. No. 573208
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. K. 39th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-1-10-/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. *go*

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row ---- Plot 3- Sec. 44 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche Brown, (Wife) 915 Prospect St., Anderson

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

no card in file
 Ind. CKR. *go*

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 *JGV* Date 4-15-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

1-3-19 Mrs. Blanche Brown
815 Prospect St. Anderson Ind. desires information
as to death and wishes personal effects.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *JGV* Date 4-16-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 1232 Sec. 44 SHEET No. 14

CARDED

*checked
 4-20-21*

No card

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MAY 2 1921 *DT*

RECEIVED BY
1920. MAIL UNIT

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____ JUN 24 1921, 1920.



Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

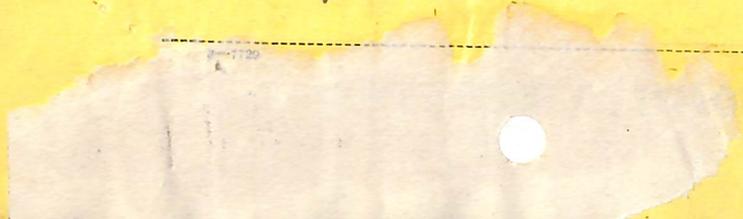
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/27, 1920

Sec 44
Par 2 not to be returned *CPA*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 5/17/21 Telegram ^{from} Mrs Blanche Brown widow - Anderson Ind. that the remains of her husband remain in France & 5/19/21 5/18/21 (# # 120) Mrs Blanche Brown (widow) 815 Prospect St - Anderson Ind requests that the body remain in France. & 5/20/21/CPA



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 16, 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, Walter T.
- 2. No. 573208
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/Cl.
- 4. Org. Co. K., 39th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 1-10th. -18
- 6. C.D. Killed

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 153 Sec. 44
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 44

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 16, 1921.

By 573208 C. V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter T. Brown

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. 573208

Organization Co. K, 39th Inf.

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

C. Smyth O'Meara
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C. Smyth O'Meara

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 16, 1921. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

RECEIVED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16230

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter T. BROWN Serial No. 573208

Rank Pvt. 1/Cl. Organization Co. K., 39th Inf.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 16, 1921. By C.V. Russell

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 17, 1921

42. Grave No. 26 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block, H Row 20

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Captain, M.C.

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Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Walter T. SERIAL NUMBER 573208

RANK Pvt. 1/d ORGANIZATION Co. K. 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 16, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 153, sec 44, plot 3

By: Group Russell Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 17, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 26, Row 20, Block H. In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

body tag reads Walter T. Brown, 573208.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

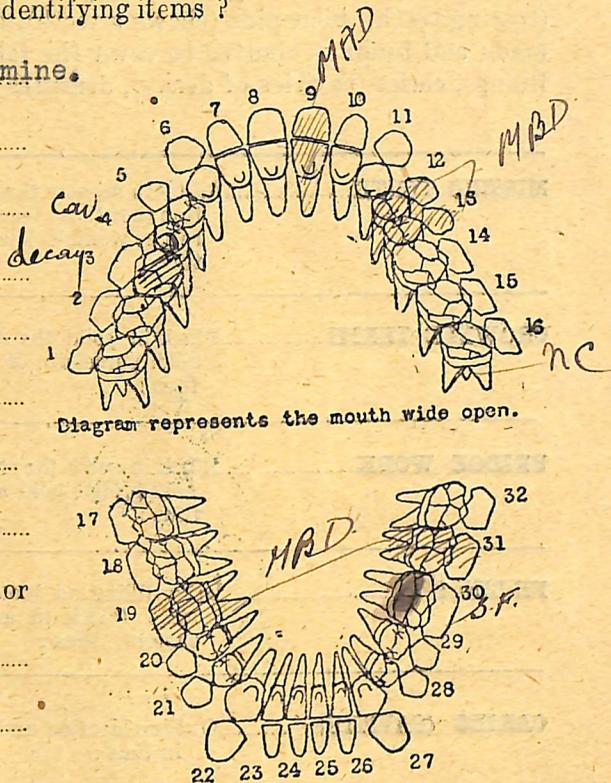
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

C.V. Russell

Approved: A.E. Dewey

(Title) A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

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Approved: James W. Younger

(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

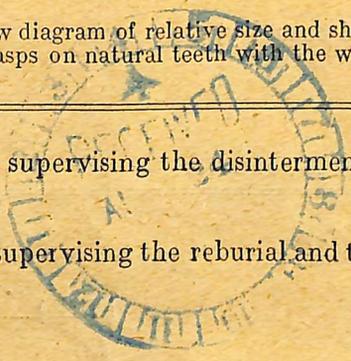
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 69322

(a) Name BROWN? Walter T. Ser. No. 573208 } TYP amp

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. K. 39th Inf. } 30

(c) Date of death 10-1-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row ---- Plot 3- Sec. 44 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche Brown, (Wife) 915 Prospect St., Anderson

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 30 Ind.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/27, 1921

See 44
Par 2 not to be returned LPO

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 3 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-24-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAY 2 1921 WP

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT 227 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

75NY CM TO COLLECT GOVT

ANDERSON IND 917A MAY 17 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HOBOKEN NJ

LEAVE BODY OF WALTER T BROWN SOLDIER IN FRANCE

MRS BLANCHE BROWN

1050A

 MATERIAL DIVISION
 CORRESPONDENCE BR.

 HOBOKEN, N. J.
 MAY 17 1921

1232-44-14

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Census Project Sub-Section

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.,
(BROWN, Walter T.)

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
815 Prospect St.,
Anderson, Indiana.

Re:- Brown, Walter T. Pvt.1/c
Serial No. 573206, Co.K,
39th Infantry.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram dated May 17th, 1921 and shipping inquiry dated May 15th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED - G.P.D.
JUN 17 1921

BY:

H. M. ELDER,
1st Lieut. C.M. Corps.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 573208

3. Brown Walter T.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. K 39th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brioules Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 34
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

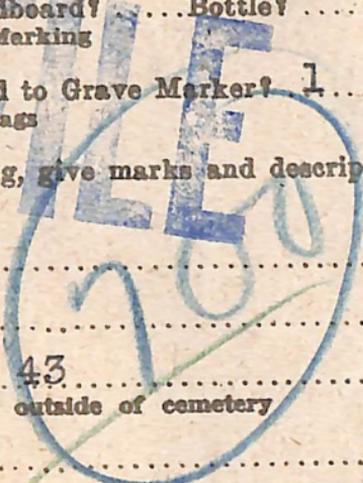
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. "A" sketch 43
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 3 Signed Sgt. Baker

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.





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

Reference-69222.

February 25, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Blanch Brown, 815 Prospect St., Anderson, Indiana.
SUBJECT: Private Walter T. Brown, Co. K, 39th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in

Grave No. 34, American Battle Area Cemetery at
BRIEULLES-SUR-MEUSE, Commune of BRIEULLES-SUR-MEUSE, Department of the
MEUSE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

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

MBD-dn

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2/8/19

Anderson, Ind; 1-3-19.

Graves Registration Service, A.
E. F.:-

Just a few lines in regards
of my husband Walter Thomas
Brown. Co K. 39th Inf. 4th Div.

I recieved a telegram from
agt Gen Harris of him being
killed in action. And it
was not at all satisfactory
as I know I deserve to know
more about him than what
the message stated.

I feel as though you
will if can, enlighten a very
anxious wife as I am to know
if he was killed instantly or
if he laid in a hospital before
dying.

Where was he burried? Did he
have any belongings? If so send

them to me please, I would
more than appreciate it. And
would help me bare this sacrifi-
ce, if I ^{have given} only had something
that belonged him while she
was thier. So he fought for
his country willingly and
I gave him up willingly.

But I certainly think you know
I should hear more than what
I received from Gen Harris.

Closing with hopes that
you will answer this immedi-
ately.

I remain

Blanch Brown

815 Prospect St

Anderson Indiana.

I bag of you to answer

Anderson, Ind.

1-3-19

