

2nd LT Vern. C. Brown

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**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

 **COPY**

Brown, Vern

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AGPC-E 350.05 (23 Jul 45)

17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Casualty Information

1. The Casualty Branch of The Adjutant General's Office is the sole agency authorized to initially communicate information concerning casualties occurring among members of the Army of the United States and persons accompanying such forces.

2. Occasions are known where persons have been reported to have been killed in action, or to have died of other causes, by individuals present at the time of the alleged death. These persons have later been found to be alive. For this and for other security reasons, it is absolutely necessary that all initial casualty reporting be done only through authorized channels.

3. Information concerning casualties communicated directly to relatives, next of kin and other parties by individuals who are not charged with this function has been the source of embarrassment to the War Department. It has resulted in a considerable volume of correspondence between the War Department and the persons who were furnished this unauthorized casualty information. Directives issued in all theaters specifically forbid communication of information concerning casualties through other than official channels. Censorship regulations also forbid inclusion of such information in communications from individuals overseas.

4. In order that the public may receive initial official casualty reports from the War Department only, it is mandatory that any individual who possesses information concerning other individuals believed to be casualties refrain from communicating this information to anyone other than The Adjutant General and the Casualty Branch of The Adjutant General's Office until 45 days after the date the casualty occurred.

5. This restriction is not applicable to official communications sent by commanding officers, chaplains or hospital personnel in accordance with Section I, paragraphs 6a(2) and 7e, Circular 2, War Department, 1945, as amended.

6. Communications of any nature, whether by personal visit, telephone, telegraph, letters or any other means, received by such persons from next of kin, or from any persons whomever they may be, interested in securing information on persons believed to be casualties, will be handled in the following manner if received prior to 45 days from the date of casualty. All such requests will be placed in writing, if originally made by any other means. All such communications with envelopes, etc., together with any reply the person receiving such communications desires to make, will be forwarded to: The Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D. C. Anyone seeking official casualty information may be informed that such inquiry must be referred by the person receiving it to the Casualty Branch of The Adjutant General's Office which is the sole agency authorized to release official casualty information, and that further reply will be made by the Casualty Branch, A. G. O.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ Daniel J. Reidy
Adjutant General

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19 April 1949

293 2/Lt. Vern C. Brown, ASN O-761 868
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 19
Headstone: Cross
St. James (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown
1219 Grandview
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

mlb

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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

BROWN	VERN	C	2 LT	0-761868
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United
States Military Cemetery ST JAMES

STATION FILE

Incl #

HEADQUARTERS
3058TH M GRAVES REGISTRATION CO
APO 562 U S ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

15 Corp. 1945
U S Personnel

1. Name, Rank ASN of decedent: Vern G. Brown G-761833
2. Organization of decedent: Unknown
3. Means of identification: One Original Identification tag
4. Cause of death: Plane Crash 5. Date of death: Ret: 14 May 1944
1944
6. If isolated grave: a: date of burial Ret: 14 May b. By whom buried: Corvans
c. Inscription on marker: USA Delcor
7. Location of grave: Box 6 Grave 01 Guicel Cemetery, Guicel, France
Coord: 1;00.500 (E) 48 5 17/8 000-254
8. Names of decedents and location of other graves in immediate vicinity:

Re Separator reports of investigation

9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: None
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize) None
If effects sent to Effects OM
11. Other pertinent information Cop reveraside
12. Information furnished by: Major Coriello, Attendant and Custodian
(Name title of address) of records, Guicel Cemetery
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: None

(Over)

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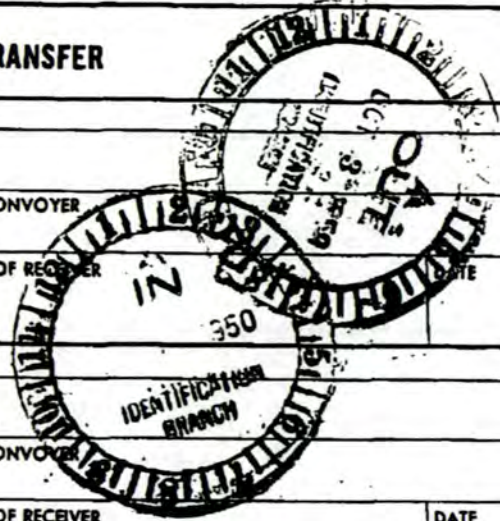
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14. Action taken: Body disinterred and removed to American Military Cemetery.
15. Disinterment approved by: Commanding Officer, 544th CM Bn.
16. Disinterment made by: 505th CM Graves Registration Co
17. Reburial made by: 605th CM Graves Registration Company
18. Date of reburial: 15 Sept. 1945
19. Place of reburial: St. James American Military Cemetery.
- Plot 7 Row 9 Grave 214

Michael Jones
 MICHAEL R. JONES
 1st Lt., FA,
 O-1182395 GRO

REMARKS

Note-Mahoney, Aloraz, X-225, X-227, Brown, X-228, X-229, X-231, X-229, X-230
 Lewis, Juraschek, Bundy, Cool and Mc Corkle apparently members of same
 plane crew or crews according to information concerning date of death.
 Reburied in grave numbers 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219,
 217, 219, 220, 218, 221 and 202 Plot D. St. James Cemetery, respectively.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R277

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: 26 April 1948

2nd Lt Vern C. Brown, O 761 868
Plot P, Row 9, Grave 214,
United States Military Cemetery
St. James, France

26 April 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

1. IRMA DELL BROWN
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☒ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. St. James, France
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☒ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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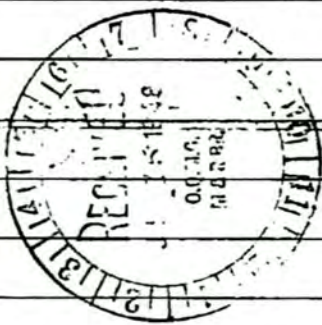
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <u>BROWN</u> HELEN #13	FIRST NAME <u>HELEN</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>H.</u>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>MOTHER</u>
NUMBER AND STREET <u>1003 No. CEDAR ST.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>GLENDALE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>L.A.</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>CALIF.</u>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Irma Della S. Brown (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 1219 Grandview (STREET AND NUMBER)
IRMA DELLE S. BROWN (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Glendale, Calif. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11th day of June 1948, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Ben H. Hardman (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission Expires November 12, 1949 16-80411-1

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To HR Br: **QCMR 293** Brown, Vera G., 2nd Lt., O 761 868
Plot P, Row 9, Grave 214

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

United States Military Cemetery
St. James, France

26 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Kathryn Hanna, Home Service Director
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
1550 Sutter Street
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Hanna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased

wife

(relationship)

Mrs. Irma Della S. Brown, 3887 1/2 Filion Street, Los Angeles 14, California
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QCMR Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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APR 30 11 09 AM '48
O. D. H. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BR.

DD FORM 381 1 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED	Vern C. Brown	RANK	2nd Lt.
		SERIAL NUMBER	0-761868
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	Emma Belle J. Brown	RELATIONSHIP	Widow
OLD ADDRESS	1003 W. Cedar St., Glendale 2, Calif.		
NEW ADDRESS	3887 1/2 Tilton St. Los Angeles 41, Calif.		
REMARKS	(I have all the information booklets) The application form for "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead" has been lost. Please send another.		

2nd Lt. Vern C. Brown, O 761 868
Plot P, Row 9, Grave 214,
United States Military Cemetery
St. James, France

25 July 1947

Mrs. Irma D. S. Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Mr. APC sent APR 26 1948

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Unknowns X-226,227,228,229,230
231,232
(St. James) France

293 - BROWN, VERN C., 2nd LT. O-761868

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

a. Surname **Brown** ✓

f. Date and place of death ^{MIA} 13 June 1944
death presumed occurred 14 June 1945
g. Cause of death **Plane crash KIA**

b. Christian name **Vern C** ✓

c. Serial number **O-761868** ✓

h. Religious preference **Protestant**
i. Emergency Addressee **Mrs. Irma D. S. Brown (wife)**
1003 N. Cedar St.
Glendale, California

d. Grade and Organization **2nd Lt. Air Corps** ✓

✓ e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas and dates of service at each camp

j. Date and place of induction **14 August 1943 - Los Angeles, Calif**

Fort Douglas, Utah, from (not shown) to 21 February 1943.
Gardner Field, California, from 29 July 1943 to 29 September 1943.
Douglas Field, Arizona, 1 October 1943 to 4 December 1943.

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment or induction **21**

e. Height **74 $\frac{3}{4}$**

b. Shoe size **11 $\frac{1}{2}$**

f. Weight **190**

c. Color of hair **Brown**

g. Fractures or breaks **none**

d. Color of eyes **Grey** ✓

DENTAL CHART

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Upper Left

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Lower Left

awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal

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Records Adm. Cen. St. Louis, 20, Missouri

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Unknowns I-226, 227, 228, 229, 230
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(St. James) France

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

a. Surname **Brown**
b. Christian name **Vern C**
c. Serial number **O-751868**
d. Grade and Organization **2nd Lt.**
e. All camps stationed in **Europe, S.** prior to service overseas and dates of service at each camp
f. Date and place of death **MIA 13 June 1944**
g. Cause of death **Plane crash**
h. Religious preference **Protestant**
i. Emergency Addressee **Mrs. Irma D S Brown (wife) 1003 N. Cedar St., Glendale, Calif.**
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g. Fractures or breaks **none**

DENTAL CHART

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Lower Right

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for Heart Clinic M. H. H. H.

Bushman

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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-

Name - *BROWN, VERN C*
0 761 868

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4 Mar 47
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MICH 225 *Misc*
Inks. I-225, 226, 227, 228
St. James, France

21
10 April 1947

SUBJECT: Disinterment of Remains

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 807, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Reports of Burial received in this office for Unknowns: I-225, I-226, I-227 and I-228, U. S. Military Cemetery St. James, France.

2. It is noted that at the time of representing the remains of Unknown I-228 were considered the recoverable remains of three persons, however, in view of the fact that Unknowns I-225, 226 and 227 have been tentatively identified and every member of the two plane crews involved have been accounted for with the exception of two, it is the opinion of this office that Unknown I-228 is the remains of these two individuals instead of three; the height of one is 5'6" and the other 5'1".

3. In view of the above findings, it is requested that these remains be again disinterred in the presence of a qualified medical officer, to determine if segregation, by size, is possible. If it is determined that there remain additional bones, the remains buried as the Unknowns listed above as well as those identified as the following should be examined for proper distribution thereof:

David J. Mahoney, Jr., O-558435, 2/Lt	- Carl F. Lewis, 55270798, Sgt.
Matthew D. Polisar, 55742277, 2/Capt.	- Theodore Juraschek, 5-01018, P/O
William C. Pratt, 55402323, 1/Capt.	- James F. Dundy, 5554820, 2/Capt.
John D. Hoffman, O-508546, 2/Lt.	- Albert B. Cook, O-508356, 2/Lt.
✓ Vern C. Brown, O-761856, 2/Lt.	- E. V. McDermie, O-765148, 2/Lt.

4. It is further requested that a report of your findings be forwarded in sufficient time to reach this office not later than 20 May 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES R. MCARDIA
Major, QMG
General Division

X Ref. 293 Brown, Wm C. - 0-761856

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Brown, Vern C. O-761,868

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SYNOPSIS

Letter

25 Mar. 1947

FROM: COMG
TO: John J. Hines, Medford, Mass.

RE: Identification of Unknown Deceased

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown France X-232 (St. James)

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Brown, Vern C. (2nd Lt) (O-761868)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

7/18/48

~~LETTER:~~

FROM:
TO:

CCMG.,
MR. DANIEL V. MATLOCK, MOHAWKE, TEXAS.

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several deceased members of our Armed Forces who were killed in the crash of a Liberator on 13 June 1944 at Guidel, France.....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. (Misc) France (St. James)

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LEADER:

SYNOPSIS

7/10/46

FROM:

OQMG.,

TO:

MR. JOHN J. HINES, MEDFORD, MASS.,

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several deceased members of our Armed Forces who were killed in the crash of a Liberator on 18 June 1944 at Girdel, France.

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FILE UNDER NO: 293 - Brown, Vern C. 2nd Lt. O-761868

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SYNOPSIS

Letter

1 May 1946

FROM:

OMGO

TO:

John J. Hines, Medford, Mass.

RE:

Regarding investigation to determine the identity
of several deceased members of Armed Forces killed in
crash of Liberator on 13 June 1944 at Guidel, France.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown (Misc) France (St. James)

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AFPPA-8

Lt. Booth
AFPPA-8/GMB/oim/73330
Rm 5D863 4/4/46

ANF-201- (5912)
(KU 2179)
(KU 2121)

293
Brown, Vern C.
O-761E60

APR 9 1946

Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am writing to you in reference to your husband who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to your husband, Second Lieutenant Vern C. Brown, these records indicate that he was killed in action 13 June 1944, when his B-24 bomber crashed at Caudebec, which is five miles north of Lorient, France. These records further state that he was interred in the fourth row of the cemetery of Guidel, which is located seven miles northwest of Lorient.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your husband's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

12-01-46

SPQYG 293
Brown, Vern C.
S. N. 0 761 868

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

16 March 1946

Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale 7, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Vern C. Brown, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your husband were interred in Plot P, Row 9, Grave 214, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. James, France, located approximately twelve miles south of Avranches and fifteen miles north and slightly west of Fourgeres, both in France.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt., Q40
Assistant

WBC

efj

(P)

1003 No. Cedar St.

Glendale, Calif.

February 18, 1946

Dear Sir,

I am writing concerning my husband,
AG 20793 Brown, Vern C.

PC-O ETO 032 (0761868), killed
in France 13 June 1944.

I have received a letter from
Major General Witsell stating that
his body has been reburied in a
United States Military Cemetery in
France. I should like to obtain as much
information as I can concerning the
location of this cemetery, or any
further information concerning final
arrangements. Are plans being made for
the return of bodies of deceased men to
the United States, if that is what the

CONTROL SUB-SECTION
REPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

BURIAL

REBURIAL X

Brown, Vern C.

Name of Deceased

2nd Lt

Rank

0761868

Serial No.

Other (Specify)

Cause of Death

93 Bomb Sq H.

Organization

15 Sep 45

Date of Burial

Emergency Addressee:

Name Brown, Irma D.S.

Relationship

Wife

Address 1003 North Cedar Street Glendale, Calif.

US Mil Cem St James, France

Cemetery

P

Plot

9

Row

214

Grave

Mrs. Williams

Information Furnished by

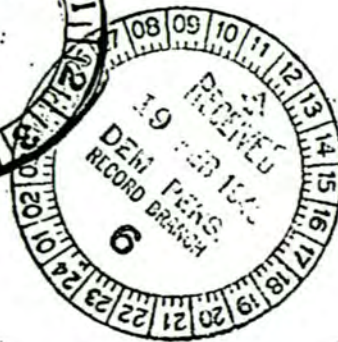
Approved J. Quinn
Sub-Section Chief

2nd Lt. QMC





RECORDS BRANCH
MAR 4 11 12 AM '48
MEMPHIS



initialed wish?

Thank you for your continued help and sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Irma Belle S. Brown



RECORDS BRANCH
FEB 25 3 12 PM '46
MEMPHIS, TENN

L.P. Boileau/cnr

Unknowns X-226, 227, 228, 229, 230
231, 232
(St. James) France

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE

14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

a. Surname

Brown

b. Christian name

Vern C

c. Serial number

O-751858

d. Grade and Organization

2nd Lt.

e. All camps stationed ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Corps, S.
~~prior~~ to service overseas

and

dates of service at each camp

Fort Douglas, Utah, from 7 to 21 Feb 43

Gardner Field, Calif. from 29 July 43 to 29 Sept 43

Hoquiam Field, Arizona, 1 Oct 43 to 4 Dec 43

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment or induction

21

e. Height

74 3/4

b. Shoe size

11 1/2

f. Weight

190

c. Color of hair

Brown

g. Fractures or breaks

none

d. Color of eyes

Gray

DENTAL CHART

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Upper Right

Upper Left

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Lower Right

Lower Left

f. Date and place of death

13 June 1944

g. Cause of death

Plane crash

h. Religious preference

Protestant

i. Emergency Addressee

Mrs Irma D S Brown (wife)

j. Date and place of induction

1943 - Los Angeles, Calif.

i^d initials wish?

Thank you for your continued help and sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Irma Belle S. Brown



RECORDS AND
FEB 25 3 12 PM '46
MEMPHIS
TENN

Unknowns X-226, 227, 228, 229, 230
231, 232
(St. James) France

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

293 Brown, Vern C

DATE 14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

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|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| a. Surname | Brown | f. Date and place of death | 13 June 1944 |
| b. Christian name | Vern C | g. Cause of death | Plane crash |
| c. Serial number | 0-751868 | h. Religious preference | |
| d. Grade and Organization | 2nd Lt. ^{Air Corps} | i. Emergency Addressee | |
| ✓ e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas and dates of service at each camp | | j. Date and place of induction | |

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Age at enlistment or induction | e. Height |
| b. Shoe size | f. Weight |
| c. Color of hair | g. Fractures or breaks |
| d. Color of eyes | |

✓ DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Right

Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower Right

Lower Left

✓
File:
4-16-46
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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Memo

14 Feb. 1946

FROM:
TO:

Memorial Div. QMEO
World War II Records Adm., AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

RE:

For necessary action.....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown (Misc) France (St. James)

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SPQYG 293
Brown, Vern C.
SN 0761868

SUBJECT: Burial Information

25 January 1946

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Service
European Theater Area
Versailles, France
APO 757, c/o PM, New York, New York

1. Information has been received in this office from Staff Sergeant John J. Hines, SN 11081419, that he personally attended and helped bury the remains of the following listed personnel on 13 June 1944, in the Cemetery at Guidel, France, on the Brest Peninsula:

2nd Lt. Brown, Vern C.	SN 0761868
2nd Lt. Hoffman, John R.	SN 0808545
2nd Lt. Mahoney, David J.	SN 0698895
S/Sgt Kraft, William C.	SN 33409323
S/Sgt Pelosar, Matthew R.	SN 36725277
Sgt. Creasey, Glen A.	SN 35656392
Sgt. Pickett, Eldon B.	SN 18046539

2. This information is forwarded in order to assist in the location, identification, recovery and reinterment of remains of the above listed personnel in an established Military Cemetery.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. PREHN
Major, QMC
Assistant

FILE
FEB 28 1946

JLP

CRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
JAN 24 4 17 PM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

db

SN 0761868

SN 0761868

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HEADQUARTERS
3058TH M GRAVES REGISTRATION CO
APO 562 U S ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

15 Sept. 1945
U S Personnel

- 272
1. Name, Rank ASN of decedent: Vern C. Brown 0-761868
 2. Organization of decedent: Unknown
 3. Means of identification: One Original Identification tag
 4. Cause of death: Plane Crash 5. Date of death: Est: 14 May 1944
1944
 6. If isolated grave: a: date of burial Est: 14 May b. By whom buried: Germans
c. Inscription on marker: USA Pelcar
 7. Location of grave: Row 6 Grave 21 Guidel Cemetery, Guidel, France
Coord. 1;50.000 Guidel, Sh 3 H/4 638-264
 8. Names of decedents and location of other graves in immediate vicinity:
24 Seperate reports of investigation
 9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: None
 10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize) None
If effects sent to Effects OM
 11. Other pertinent information See reverseside
 12. Information furnished by: Xavier Coriello, Attendant and Custodian
(Name, title of address) of records, Guidel Cemetery
 13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: None

(Over)

RESTRICTED

CASUALTY INTERROGATION FORM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

THE FAMILIES OF MANY OF YOUR COMRADES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE AS YOURS. THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO LEARN THEIR FATE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY THEY ARE SUFFERING.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

FULL NAME OF DECEASED **VERN C. BROWN**
HOME TOWN OR STATE **Glendale, California**
GRADE OR RANK **2nd Lieutenant**
ORGANIZATION **93rd Bomb Group, 330th Bomb Squadron**
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH **13 June 1944 at Guidel, France - Brest, Peninsula.**
CAUSE OF DEATH **Plane blew up due to enemy gunfire.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cemetery - Guidel, France - Brest Peninsula.**

WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH **Yes**

NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH **German guards and I were the only witnesses.**

IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY
GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR INFORMANT

I personally attended and helped bury Lt. Brown. (His body was intact)

SIGN HERE

John J. Hines
Name and Serial Number
JOHN J. HINES, S/Sgt., 11081419
191 Sheridan Avenue
Medford, Massachusetts
Your home address

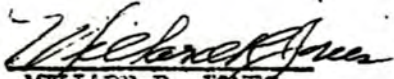
NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D.C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

Appendix C to AFMDC Ltr. 45-19

RESTRICTED

14. Action taken: Body disinterred and removed to American Military Cemetery.
15. Disinterment approved by: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn.
16. Disinterment made by: 605th QM Graves Registration Co
17. Reburial made by: 605th QM Graves Registration Company
18. Date of reburial: 15 Sept. 1945
19. Place of reburial: St. James American Military Cemetery.

Plot P Row 9 Grave 214


MILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt., FA,
O-1182395 GRO

REMARKS

Note-Mahoney, Pelozar, X-226, X-227, Brown, X-232, X-228, X-231, X-229, X-230
Lewis, Juraschek, Bundy, Cool and Mg Corkle apparently members of same
plane crew or crews according to information concerning date of death.

Reburied in grave numbers 211, 213, 224, 223, 214, 215, 222, 216, 221,
217, 219, 220, 218, 201 and 202 Plot P. St. James Cemetery, Respectively.

CASUALTY CARD
CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG/

12 S+ JAMES - P - 9-214 -

NAME BROWN VERN C

9 RANK 2 Lt

ASN 0-761868

ORGANIZATION ---

DATE OF DEATH (13 June 44)

PLACE OF DEATH ---

CAUSE OF DEATH ---

JD
(Signature)

File
12 March 46
BR

CASUALTY CARD
CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG/

3 - JAMES - P - 1 - 214
NAME - FRANK VERN C
RANK - 2nd Lt
ASN - 10-761558
ORGANIZATION -
DATE OF DEATH - 13 June 44
PLACE OF DEATH -
CAUSE OF DEATH -

TD
(Signature)

file
12 March '46
[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AS 201	NAME BROWN VERN C ASN 0 761868	GRADE 2ND LT HUS	1946 FEB 07 16 12 DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED DATE TELEGRAM SENT
NAME AND ADDRESS MRS IRMA DELLE S BROWN 1003 NORTH CEDAR STREET GLENDALE CALIFORNIA	<i>Letter 8 February 46</i>		

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2 LT	BROWN, VERN C.	0761868	AC	ETO	A	032
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY #13	MONTH JUN	YEAR 44	TJ

REMARKS:

* CORRECTED XXX

U PROJECT

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 June 45. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒		FORM 43	AS 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒		OR CHARGED TO <i>Certif</i>	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW)
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
<i>WDAG Form 0353-3196</i>	<i>Del</i>	<i>14 June 45</i>	<i>14 June 45</i>
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
			LETTER
			CERTIF.
			COPIES
			REPAY.
			S. & S. D.
			NON-DEP.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED <i>Smith 1 Feb 46</i>
			REVIEWED BY <i>Wood</i>

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WD AGO FORM 0365
1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

KU 2179

293 Brown, Vern C. 0761868
1st additional report number 13

Air Corps District Command
Western France

fr m 13 June to 27 June 1944

5.) Shot down by : anti-aircraft (KU 2179)

Time : at 2100

Place : Caudon, 6 km north of Lorient SO 73/14 west-north

Type : Liberator

1 crewmember captured:

Thomas ~~Rossini~~ Sorreain ASN 10 107 014

8 men dead

1.) ~~William~~ John 39 037 734

2 others could not be identified

1 man missing, missed.

6.) KU 2191

Shot down : by anti - aircraft

Time : at 2100

Place Caudon, 6 km north of Lorient SO 73/14 west-north

Type : Liberator

2 crewmembers captured:

1.) Daniel Matlock 12 184 978

2.) John H. Niles 11 081 419

8 men dead :

1.) John Hoffmann 0-08 545

2.) Vern Brown 0-161 863

3.) David Mahoney 0-698 895

4.) Arnold Sirk 0-103 526

5.) Matthew Pelozar 36125217

6.) Wilain Raft 33409320

7.) Clem Crabsy 35 680 332

8.) Eldon Picket 18 046 339

1 carbon copy attached.

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3-20-46
WPM

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Army Air Base

Colorado Springs, Colorado

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Brown, Vern C.	O-761868
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY
2nd Lt.	Crew 98.
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE
22	W.
(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Calif.	10/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Hayden W. Crowell Major
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

239 *Brown*
 *REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	O ¹	O ¹												O ¹	X
A	A	A												A	A

LOWER TEETH

Right										Left					
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	O ¹	O ¹												O ¹	X
A	A	A												A	A

CLASS IV

Occlusion good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia none
 Dental foci suspected: Yes ☐ No ☒
 Other conditions none

Date 29 Dec, 1943

R. L. Schaefer
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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16-20022

SURGEON'S FILE

AFTAS APR 1944

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLIGHT

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. Brown Vern C. 2nd Lt. AC 0761868 22 10/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and area of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Peterson Field, Colo Comb: t Training Oct. 1943 Qual.
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Co-Pilot Flying time as: Pilot observer pilot observer
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943; reaction Imm.
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Measles, chickenpox, whooping cough in childhood no sequelae

Simple fracture lower 1/3 R. wrist 1927 and 1931 Normal recovery

Adenotonsillectomy 1929 Normal recovery

L. Inguinal herniorrhaphy 1929 Normal recovery

L. mastoidectomy following otitis media 1932 Normal recovery

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -- L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ --

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 10 mm. With correction -- mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 2 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: Pcb 45 mm. Pd 65 mm. 0

11. Accommodation: R. 10 D. L. 10 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. -- L. --

(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. --; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. --

12. Color vision Normal AOC

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with -- S. 0 CAx -- L. reads 20/20 with -- S. 0 CAx --

15. Ear: History of ear trouble See Par 37 4 8 mm

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. -- L. --

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated

19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) --

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 75 1/2 inches. Weight, 175 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 1/2 Expiration 35 Rest 36 Abdomen 30 1/2

24. Skin and lymphatics 6" inch scar left inguinal Endocrine system --

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal firm NSND 3" scar left mastoid region non-adherent NSND

Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 80-82 B.P.: S. 122-122 D. 70-68 Schneider -- Pulse immediately after exercise 112

Two minutes after exercise 78 Character Full and regular G. W. ROGERS

28. Arteries Elastic Varicose veins None Capt. QMC

¹ Semiannual appointment as required by AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110. ² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-110.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 20, 1941)

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR FLIGHT
Above 30,000 FEET
PETERSON FIELD, COLO.

JACOB M. SOBOL,
1st Lieut. M.C.
Flight Surgeon.

MAR 23 1949

Identification Branch

Missing in action

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON

Classification Cancelled

by authority of the Surgeon General

AAF.104, 93rd. Bombardment Group

Station:

Signature

0-761868

20 AUG 1944

Brown, Vern C.

2nd.Lt.

Name

Rank

ASN

330th. BS.

22

5/12

19 May 1944

Organization

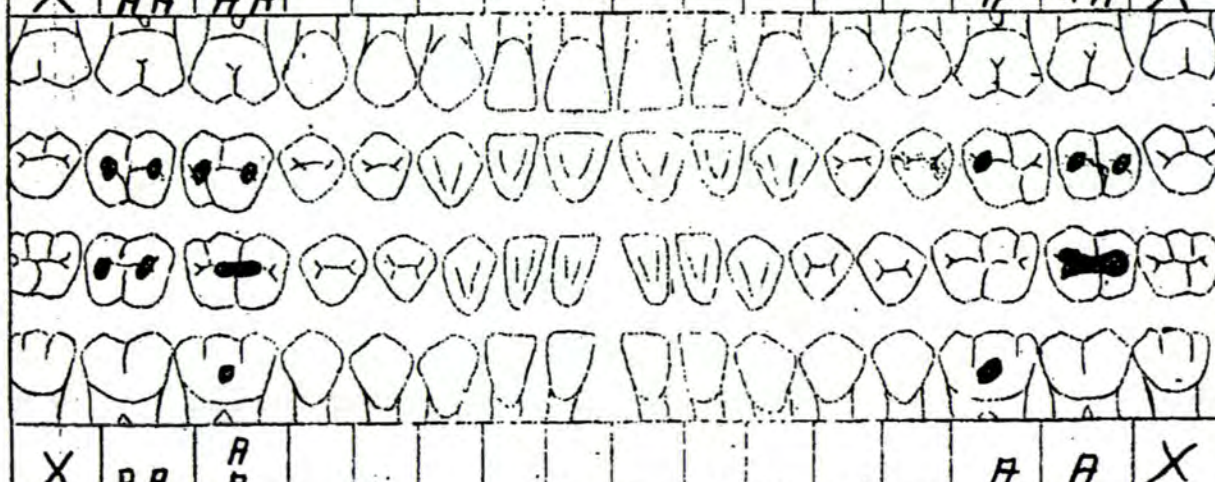
Age

Service

Date

Co-Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	AA	AA											A	AA	X
															
X	AA	A											A	A	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Class 4

occlusion normal Calculus _____ Periodontoclasia _____ Foci Suspected _____
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: A- filling on L. surface of R & L 6

OUTLINE CRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

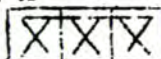
CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TEE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxophosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

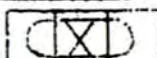
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DTR.



TEETH REPLACED BY FX. BDG.



APPROVED Richard H. Fleming, Capt. DC.

Station Dental Surgeon

Richard H. Fleming,

Richard H. Fleming, Capt. DC.

Examining Dental Officer

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE

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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON

AAF. 104

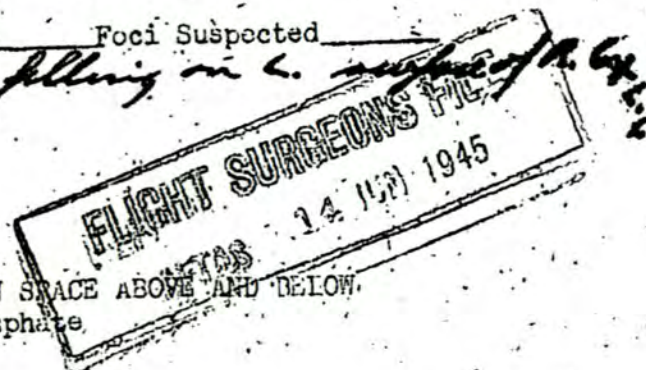
Station Brown, Kern C. 2nd 0-761868
Name 3304 Rank 22 ASN May 1944
Organisation Co - Pilot Age 22 Service 5/12 Date 44

Aeronautical Rating

RIGHT								LEFT							
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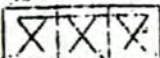
Class 4

occlusion normal Calculus - Periodontoclasia - Foci Suspected -
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: A - filling on L. upper 1st premolar

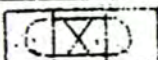


OUTLINE CARRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH
CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW
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APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

RICHARD H. FLEMING, CAPT., D.C.

Examining Dental Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL

15 Sept 1945

REBURIAL AMERICAN

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Brown

Unknown 93

0-761868

Caudan, France

May 1944 : 1st Lt. Plane Crash

1330, 15 Sept 1945

St. James Military Cemetery

308-975

214

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified ?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One Tag made at St. James Cem. attached to marker.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	Pelczar	3672 5277	Unk	Unk	213
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	X-232	Unk	Unk	Unk	215
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

VERN C. BROWN
0-761868 T42-43

Emergency Addressee Unk

Unk

P.

Religion

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

REBURIAL

None

ously buried in isolated grave

ated at Guidel, Cem., Guidel, France

Row 6, Grave 21

MILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt, FA
Graves Registration Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2196

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hendon
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	PLAYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH)			
7 Jul 1921	Los Angeles, California	5 Dec 1943	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown	Wife	1003 North Cedar Street Glendale, California

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown	Wife	1003 North Cedar Street Glendale, California
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Helen H. Brown	Mother	1003 North Cedar Street Glendale, California

REMARKS

Circumstances of disappearance: The subject person was a crew member of an airplane that was hit and severely damaged by antiaircraft fire while on a combat mission over France. FILE JUN 21 1945 ASN as E.M.: 19,130,058	Distribution 56
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- 8 AUG 1943
29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest Negative Oct. 1943 Douglas, Ariz.
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn Negative Oct. 1943 Wassermann ---
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described ---
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
- If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
- If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended ---
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? --- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

Peterson Field, Colo 12/29/43

(Place) (Date)

John E. Miller Medical Corps.

(Name and grade)

JOHN E. MILLER, CAPT.

(Name and grade) Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

(Senior flight surgeon) Medical Corps.

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED
FOR COMBAT FLYING
 1st Ind.²
PETERSON FIELD, COLO.

JACOB M. SOBOL, Corps.
 1st Lieut. M.C.
 Flight Surgeon.
 19

Headquarters

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

, 19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

Missing in action

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON

Classification Cancelled

by authority of the Dental Surgeon

AAF.104 93rd. Bombardment Group

Station

Signature

0-761868

20 AUG 1944

Brown, Vern C.

2nd.Lt.

Name

Rank

ASN

330th. BS.

22

5/12

19 May 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Co-Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	AA	AA											A	AA	X
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Class 4

occlusion normal Calculus _____ Periodontoclasia _____ Foci Suspected _____

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: A- filling on L. surface of R & L 6

OUTLINE CARRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DTR.

XIXIX

TEETH REPLACED BY FX. BDG.

CIXD

APPROVED Richard H. Fleming, Capt. DC.

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Class 4

occlusion normal Calculus - Periodontoclasia - Foci Suspected -

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

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TEETH REPLACED BY FX. BDG. XXXX

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

RICHARD H. FLEMING, CAPT., D.C.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN HIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	RESCUE ATTEMPT
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH)			
7 Jul 1921	Los Angeles, California	5 Dec 1943	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

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REMARKS

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR FILING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

4. Medical history.

Measles, chickenpox, whooping cough in childhood no sequelae

Simple fracture lower 1/3 R. wrist 1927 and 1931 Normal recovery

Adenotonsillectomy 1929 - Normal recovery

L. Inguinal herniorrhaphy 1929 Normal recovery

L. mastoidectomy following otitis media 1932 Normal recovery

5. Eye: Inspection	Normal	Nystagmus	None
6. Associated parallel movements	Normal	Pupils: Equality	Equal
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/	20	correctible to 20/	--
L. E., 20/	20	correctible to 20/	--
8. Depth perception (uncorrected)	10	mm.	With correction
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso	2	Exo	0
R. H.	0	L. H.	0
Prism divergence	6		
10. Red lens test	Normal	Angle convergence: PcB	45
		mm.	Pd
			65
11. Accommodation: R.	10	D. L.	10
D. Addition required for 50 cm.	R.	--	L.
(Jaeger type): Right J.	1-13	correctible to J.	--
Left J.	1-13	correctible to J.	--

12. Color vision Normal AOC

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. CAx ° L. reads 20/20 with S. CAx °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble See Par 37 4 85m

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20: Audiometer (percent loss): R. -- L. --

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated

19. Teeth:

(a)	Right (Examinee's)										Left							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
	18	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	16			

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification² IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results)

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, $75\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Weight, 175 pounds. Chest: Inspiration $39\frac{1}{2}$ Expiration 35 Rest 36 Abdomen $30\frac{1}{2}$

24. Skin and lymphatics 6" inch scar left inguinal Endocrine system

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal- firm NSND 3" scar left mastoid region non-adherent NSND

adherent NONE
Feet Normal file

26. Heart : Normal

27. Pulse rate: 80-82 B.P.: S. 122-122 D. 70-68 Schneider — Pulse immediately after exercise 112

Two minutes after exercise 78 Character Full and regular G. W. ROGERS

28. Arteries Elastic Varicose veins None Capt. QMC Branch

¹ Semiannual appointment as captain or major in the Air Corps, or as first lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 30, 1941)

More 30,000 FEET

WATSON FIELD, COLO.

JACOB M. SOBOL,
1st Lieut. M.C.
Flight Surgeon

MAR 23 1949

mediately after exercise ... 112

G. W. ROGER.
OMC

~~Capt. + Fine~~
~~Identification Branch~~

16-22281

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EYES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **13 Feb 1946** rmr/3605

FULL NAME Brown, Vern C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 761 868	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California		ARM OR SERVICE ASAC Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 7 July 21
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 June 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Dec 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown, Wife, 1003 North Cedar Street, Glendale, California			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Irma Delle S. Brown, Wife, address shown above Mrs. Helen H. Brown, Mother, 1003 North Cedar Street, Glendale, California			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES ☒ NO	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO ☒
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT ☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE			

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 June 45. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

FILE
FEB 21 1946

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

U. M. Ankrom

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-8-14-45)
GHE:MH:mch
June 14, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 127537

Mrs. Irma Delle Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Vern C. Brown:

1 Wood Chest and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
8J Unit

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Irma Delle Brown
(Signature of Bailee)

7-14-45
(Date)

SCREENED
RM 3-3-48

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Vern C. Brown

ASN

C-761868

Case No.

127537 M

Wt.

Mr. Vern Dolie Brown

1003 North Cedar Street

Glendale, California

DATE 14 June 1945

GHG:MH:mch

[Signature]
H. Effects Clerk

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Receive G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch
☒ 1 Warehouse Division
☒ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Chgs. 4000-19 1945
Est. Chgs. _____
No. Packages _____

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

JUN 7 - 1945

PACKING DESCRIPTION <i>#1 sub chest</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED ☐
		MISSING ☒
		P.O.W. ☐
		ABANDONED ☐
	127537	TALLY NO. 8082
	<i>108</i>	TRY. DATE 24 May 45
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
		BOX NO.
NAME <i>Kern C. Brown</i>		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
A.S.N. <i>U-761868</i>		
		ORGANIZATION <i>33064 BGS 938 b</i>

BELT	☒ TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINKS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒ CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLGTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMEPAS	<i>FOOTWEAR</i>
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, JLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	☒ MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DLR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAFERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOSACCO	SHORT SKIRTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY AMOUNT

RECEIVED BY <i>(wife)</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>Mrs Jimmie Della Brown</i>			
<i>North 1003 Cedar St.</i>			
<i>Glendale Calif.</i>			
<i>(wife) Mrs Jimmie Della Brown</i>			
<i>C.A.T. 7003 North Cedar St</i>			
<i>Glendale Calif.</i>			
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>270 X</i>	<i>7X13</i>	<i>48#</i>	☐
INVENTORIED BY <i>Corrnt</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 13 1945</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY <i>M. G. ...</i>			☐
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			☐
			DIARY REMOVED
			☐
			LOCKED STORAGE
			☐
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			☐
			ETLM REMOVED

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.

13 July 1944
(Date)

936th Bombardment Squadron, 93rd Bombardment Group (H), AAF

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

APD 550, U. S. Army.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>C-761068</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	A.S.N.	(Control No.)
					(by ETOUSA)

Organization 936th Bombardment Squadron, 93rd Bombardment Group (H) AAF
(UNIT) - - - - Not Branch of Service)

* Status. Missing in action on the 19th day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address): Mrs. Irma Belle Gorman, Wife,
Box 1003 Cedar St., Glendale, California.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt. \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U. S. M.O.# Amt. \$

U.S. Official Check # None Amt.\$ Bank
(Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts None

Debtors None

Creditors None

Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS : ADDITIONAL TO EFFECTS FORWARDED 3 July 1944. CONTENTS OF BOXES
Just arrived from New York Port of Embarkation.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-6-22-45)
JRM:MH:dw
April 22, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 127.537

Mrs. Irma Delle Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, Second Lieutenant Vern C. Brown.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

I am inclosing a bank book and a check for \$190.00, representing funds belonging to your husband.

Yours very truly,

Bank Book
Incl--
Envelope
Check

Receipt acknowledged:

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

Irma Delle Brown
(Signature of Bailee)

5-19-45
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

SHIP TO:

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Vern C. Brown
Name
ASN 0-761868
Case No. 127.537 M
Wt.

*file
unh*

DATE 20 April 1945
JRM:MH:dw

Margaret Hill
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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Acct. No. 80952
Amount \$190.00
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
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ROUTING:

- ☐ 1. Accounting Branch
- ☐ 2. Warehouse Division
- ☐ 3. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

65832 mam

80952

127537

April 30,

45

Irma Delle Brown

190.00

One Hundred Ninety and No/100

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

MAY 4 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Ctn.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

127537

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY
NO.

7302

INV.

DATE

24 Mar 1945

CRIG. NO.

1

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

830th Bombsg
93rd Bom BGR (H)NAME Vern C. Brown
A.S.N. 0-761868 RANK 2nd, LT.

BELT	☒	TOWELS & BABY CLOTHS	☒	WINGS	☒
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒	CLOTHING	☒	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	☒
CLOTH, WASH	☒	BRACELET IDE T.	☒	ROLLFOLD, (NO MONEY) etc	☒
COATS	☒	BRUSHES	☒	CASE	☒
FOOTWEAR, PR.	☒	CA-FRS	☒	FOOTLOCKER	☒
GLOVES, PR.	☒	GLASSES	☒	KIT, SEW, PLT, OR WRITING	☒
HANDKERCHIEFS	☒	KNIVES	☒	BOOKS	☒
HEADWEAR	☒	LIGHTERS	☒	BOOKS, ADDRESS	☒
JACKETS	☒	MISC. INSIGNIA	☒	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	☒
OVERCOATS	☒	PEN, FOUNTAIN	☒	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)	☒
SCARFS	☒	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☒	FILMS	☒
SHIRTS	☒	PIPES	☒	LETTERS	☒
SOCKS, PR.	☒	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☒	PAPERS, PERSONAL	☒
TIES	☒	RIBBONS, DECORATION	☒	PHOTOS	☒
TOWELS	☒	RINGS	☒	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	☒
TROUSERS, PR.	☒	TOBACCO	☒	SHORT SHORTER	☒
TRUNKS, PR.	☒	TOILET ARTICLES	☒	SOUVENIRS	☒
UNDERWEAR	☒	WATCH	☒	SOUVENIR MONEY	☒
				STATIONERY	☒
				TESTAMENTS	☒
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	☒

REMARKS

Wife
Mrs. Thelma Della Brown
1903 W. Cedar St.
Glendale, Calif.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #300

Inventory of Effects
Farm # 119
1 Bank Book

C.A.T.

None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

☒ SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE☒ IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED☒ DIARY
REMOVED☒ LOCKED
STORAGE☒ LAUNDRY
REMOVED☒ FILM REMOVED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.	127537	
TYPED BY	fy	
DATE	3/2/45	
STATUS	MIA	
NAME	Vern C. Brown	
A.S.N.	0-761868	
RANK	2nd Lt	
ORGANIZATION		
AMOUNT	190.00	ACCOUNT NO:
LIST NO.	416	80952 ch # 65832 man
REMARKS	Unk	

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

MAR 5 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-4-13-45)

JRM:DW:ms

March 13, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 127537

Mrs. Irma Delle Brown
1003 North Cedar Street
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Vern C. Brown, consisting of certain funds.

It is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from your husband, indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. What are the names and addresses of his parents?
2. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
3. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
4. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob
P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

1 Incl--
Envelope

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.

9 July 1944
(Date)

930th Bombardment Squadron, 93rd Bomb Group (H), APO 507.
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot C-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>DRON</u> (Last Name)	<u>VEIN</u> (First Name)	<u>C.</u> (MI)	<u>2nd Lt.</u> (Rank)	<u>0-761268</u> A.S.N.	(Control No.) (by ETOUSA)
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Organization 930th Bombardment Squadron, 93rd Bomb Group (H) APO
(UNIT) - - - - Not Branch of Service)

* Status. Missing in Action on the 13th day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address) Mrs. Irma Della Brown, Wife,
1003 N. Cedar St., Glendale, California.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # 1432 Amt. \$ 100.00 U.S.M.O. # 1432 Amt. \$ 90.00

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____ U. S. M.O.# _____ Amt. \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. \$ _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts None

Debtors None

Creditors None

Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS :

None

- 1 Box, with Steep, and also, Insignia
- 1 New restaurant
- 1 Watch
- 1 Box, torasco
- 1 Air Bath
- 1 Jacket, field
- 1 Suit, athletic
- 1 Pair pants, athletic
- 1 pair, round, black
- 1 Torch, flashlight
- 1 Hat, new
- 2 Belts, officer's
- 1 Canteen, officer's
- 1 Trench
- 1 Kit, shoe polish
- 1 pair slippers, wool, lined

(Signature-(In ink))

WISCONSIN STATE

(Name

-(Block letters)

1st Lt. 50th Regt. (C)
Rank and organization

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 Cigarette Case, leather ✓
- 1 Cigarette lighter ✓
- 1 Camera, w/case and strap, "Kodak" ✓
- 1 French Coat ✓
- 1 Blouse, green, w/insignia ✓
- 1 Shirt, green, w/silver wings and insignia ✓
- 4 Shirts, khaki ✓
- 2 Undershirts, cotton ✓
- 2 Drawers, cotton ✓
- 1 Pair Socks ✓
- 1 Pair Slides ✓
- 3 Neckties, tan ✓
- 1 Cap, khaki, flight ✓
- 1 Canteen, cardboard ✓
- 9 Pipes ✓
- 1 Fountain Pen and Pencil ✓
- 1 Cloth Bag ✓
- 1 Pink Trousers ✓
- 2 Green Trousers ✓
- 1 Trousers, khaki ✓
- 1 Cap, flight, green ✓
- 2 Cap, Officer's Garrison, w/insignia ✓
- 1 Box, Cards, introduction ✓
- 1 Bag Cover ✓
- 1 Pair Clippers, Bedroom ✓
- 1 Pair Sneakers, Athletic ✓
- 1 Leather "201" w/wallet and ltrs. and Misc. Excess Personal

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects OM, ETUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to SAAC (U.S. ARMY), 100 on 9 July 1944

E. W. Sullivan
(Signature—In ink)

ELLIS W. SULLIVAN
(Name)

(Block letters)

Captain, Air Corps

Rank and organization

Adj. Gen. 300th Gen. Hosp. Gen.

April 12, 1945

Although I have no written statement from my husband to this effect, I am sure that he would want his belongings to be stored with me. His mother is Mrs. Helen N. Brown of this same address. I am most willing to receive, receipt for, and guarantee the safety of his property. I will agree to return it to him or the Army Effects Bureau at his request.

Your letter states that the property consists of "certain funds". I know that besides his wallet, his camera was also sent him separate from his other belongings. Is there any way this can be traced? And what might have become of all his clothes and other belongings? His foot locker he had never received in England. Will this and the things he had with him eventually be returned to me, or is there some procedure I can follow to obtain them? I will appreciate an answer to these questions that have puzzled me.

Yours truly,

Isma Belle S. Brown

NAME BROWN, VERN C. T. 1868

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
70	28		7302
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Est. QM Form 48

BROWN, ^{VERA}Vera, G. Lt. O-761868.

MISSING IN ACTION

M

1 Case. 28581.

Rec'd 7th July, 1944.

Inventory of effects received.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM. APO 507
LIST EF 186 CHECK NO. 64989
...TALLY OUT NO. 1457

30 OCT 1944

NAME _____

RANK

ARMY SERIAL NO.

CONTROL No.

FUNDS AND DISPOSITION

ORGANISATION	DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D	CLAIMS			BALANCE
				Amount	Voucher	Date Paid	
DATE OF REPORT							
DECEASED OR MISSING							
REMARKS							

2nd Lt. /

0-761868 ✓

23849

28M, 5-43 C.004V

