



# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 01849	DATE 15 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME BROWN MELVIN F		SERIAL NUMBER 36270328	RANK PFC	ARM 1
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 6 300 08 CODE DIST. PT.		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1
PLOT G	ROW 6	GRAVE 103	COUNTRY BELGIUM	CAUSE OF DEATH 1

### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARQUARDT FUNERAL HOME 1028 OREGON STREET OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNA BROWN 1057 SOUTH PARK AVENUE OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN
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### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Brown, Melvin F	SERIAL NUMBER 36270328	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH Est 17 Oct/44	DATE DISTINTERRED 23 Aug 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION CO A 48TH ARMD INF BN 5TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>John Davidson</i> John Davidson, Capt In 537 QM Sv Co NAME AND TITLE	

### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover and uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Body complete
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
B-0328 on OD trousers and undershirt

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 Aug 1947	BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.
CASKET SEALED BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Minor J. Townsend</i> Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY 540 QM Sv Co
DATE 25 Aug 1947 Chas. E Hackler, Clk. Rec. Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.	

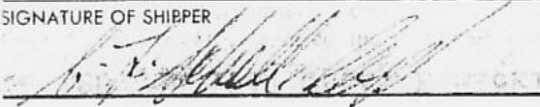
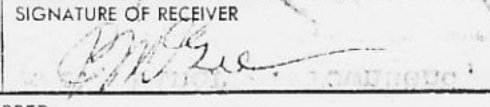

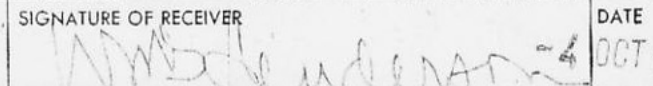
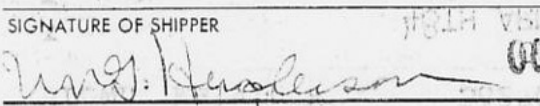
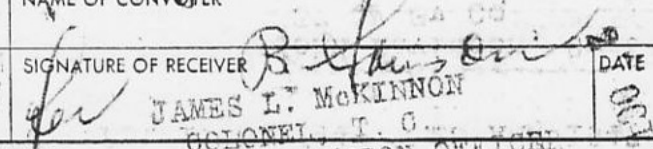
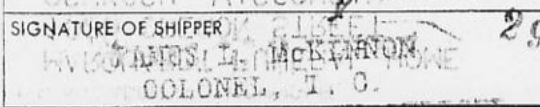
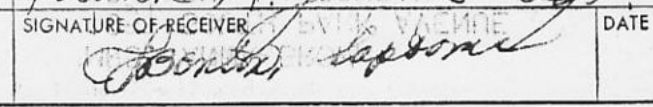
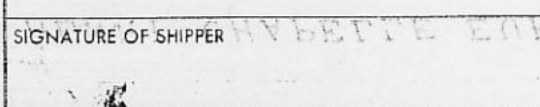
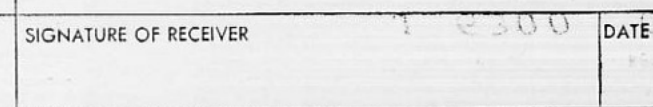
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*David L. Benshoff*  
David L. Benshoff, Capt  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECEIVED  
30 1947  
CENTRAL # 345

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Henri Chapelle, Belg		TO Liege, Belg (Barge Loading Pt)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt Lupe J Valenzuela, RA 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE 28/8/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Liege, Belg (Barge Loading Pt)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Marconi		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 Joseph S Jurusz, RA 32970763	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt Paul McGee 0505337 MIS	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE SEP 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JOS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER V M G Henderson Capt T G	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf-4	DATE OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE OCT 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO N.Y. P.E.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE OCT 1947
JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. G.			
5. SHIPPED			
FROM N.Y. P.E.		TO FORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Frank K. James Sgt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE 29 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE
JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. G.			
FORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
6. SHIPPED			
FROM C 103 BELGIUM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 01848 12 03 45	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ~~AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT~~  
1819 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.

MARQUARDT FUNERAL HOME  
1028 OREGON STREET  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. MELVIN F. BROWN, 36270328  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT CPL. ARTHUR A. JOHNSON  
ON TRAIN NUMBER 151, C. & N. W. RR  
LEAVING CHICAGO 9:45 A.M. WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1947  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE OSHKOSH, WIS. 1:32 P.M. WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1947  
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL  
REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 345.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 12th DAY OF November, 19 47

Cpl. Arthur A. Johnson  
WITNESS (Escort)  
18-B

Marquardt Funeral Home  
J. R. Marquardt  
CONSIGNEE



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
DATE-TIME GROUP		
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT   OPERATING SIGNALS
		GROUP COUNT GR

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

MRS. ANNA BROWN  
1057 SOUTH PARK AVENUE  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

PRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE **PFC. MELVIN F. BROWN, 36270328**  
IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO **MARQUARDT FUNERAL HOME, 1028 OREGON STREET, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN**  
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND  
SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF  
ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION  
DIVISION CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY  
HONORS AT FUNERAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS  
ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF ORGANIZATION  
SELECTED. IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER **345** AND  
NAME OF DECEASED.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE OF

OCT 24 1947

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. ....  
 Bu. Vou. No. 310

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING  
 OFFICE PREAUDIT**  
 Certified for payment in the  
 sum of \$.....  
 Comptroller General of the  
 United States  
 By.....

U. S. Department of the Army, Chicago OH Depot  
 (Department, bureau, or establishment) 11/23/47  
 Voucher prepared at 1119 N. Parkside Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.  
 (Give place and date)  
**THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,**  
 To Mrs. Brown  
 (Payee)  
 Address 1057 South Park Avenue, Oakbrook, Wisconsin  
 Payee's Account No. 315

PAID BY  
 (For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms.....% Discount Cash.....days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
				Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.
		Brought forward from continuation sheet(s)					
	<u>11/13/47</u>	Interment expense for the late Melvin F. Brown, - PFC - 36270328 - U S Army, as per certificate attached. Less \$50.00 in excess of amount authorized.				135 00	
						60 00	
						<u>75 00</u>	

*293 Brown, Melvin F. 36270328*

Shipped from.....to.....Weight.....Government B/L No.....Total.....75 00  
 (Payee must NOT use this space)  
 Differences.....  
 Account verified; correct for.....75 00  
 (Signature or initials).....

Forward copy of voucher to Office of Comptroller General, Washington 25 D.C.  
 Attn: Dept. A.O.A.S.

Contract No.....Date.....Req. No.....Date.....Invoice Rec'd.....

MEMORANDUM

*E. A. Wright,*  
 Administrative Assistant

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title		Limit'n or Proj't Amount	Appropriation Amount
<u>2111805</u>	<u>507-17</u>	<u>3100-07 500-999</u>		<u>75.00</u>
Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount

COST ACCOUNT  
 F. O. SYMBOL  
 PAID ON 447038 K. LeBROU,  
 MONEY ACCOUNTS  
 COL. F. O. Symbol number 210-257

Paid by { Check No. .... dated ....., 19...., for \$ 75.00 } on Treasurer of the United States  
 { Cash, \$..... on ....., 19...., Payee..... } in favor of payee named above.  
 (Sign original only)

\*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.  
 If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$.....", and over his official title.

Per.....  
 Title.....

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

DATE Nov. 13, 1947

I, Mrs. Anna Brown, 1057 South Park Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 135.00 was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

BROWN, Melvin P. - PFC - 36270328 - U S Army  
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

who died while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces on

Oct. 1, 1944  
(Date of death)

Name of Cemetery: Peace Lutheran  
Address of Cemetery: Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
County: Winnebago  
State: Wisconsin

Mrs Anna Brown  
(Signature)

NOTE 1. This certificate will be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving undertaker and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:

Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois

Att'n: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

CLERK, GRAVES REGISTRATION

NOV 16 1947

345

(Control Number)



**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

NAME <p align="center">BROWN, MELVIN F.</p>	RANK <p align="center">PFC</p>	SERIAL NUMBER <p align="center">36270328</p>
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NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
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<b>SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Interior)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	REMARKS
INSPECTED BY: <i>B.R. Dykstra</i>	

<b>CASKET - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS
INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	

**ROUTED THROUGH**


<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <i>[Signature]</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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REMARKS

STORAGE LOCATION			
FLOOR <p align="center">3</p>	SECTION <p align="center">C</p>	BAY <p align="center">M</p>	STORAGE NUMBER <p align="center">495</p>

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING  <p align="center" style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">INCOMING</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Pfc. Melvin F. Brown, 36 270 328  
 Plot G, Row 6, Grave 103  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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**

I, Mrs. Eleanore S. 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.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Corrected 9 July 47  
 M. Baker*

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTI.

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

Gentlemen:

It is my wish that my husband's remains be returned to Oshkosh to the Marquardt Funeral Home and that they in return bury him in the Peace Lutheran Cemetery of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



**PART RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

~~GRAB~~ the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE Widow \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME <b>BROWN,</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Anna</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>---</b>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <b>Mother</b>		
NUMBER AND STREET <b>1057 S. Park Avenue</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Oshkosh</b>	STATE OR COUNTRY <b>Wisconsin</b>

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

<u><i>Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown</i></u> <small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<u>May 1, 1947</u> <small>(DATE)</small>
<u>Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown</u> <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<u>737 - 56th St.</u> <small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
	<u>Oakland, California</u> <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

<hr/> <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<hr/> <small>(DATE)</small>
<hr/> <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<hr/> <small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
	<hr/> <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**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 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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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			
Marquardt Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1028 Oregon Street	Oshkosh 08	Winnebago	Wisconsin
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	---	

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:

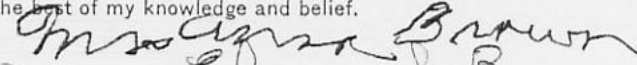
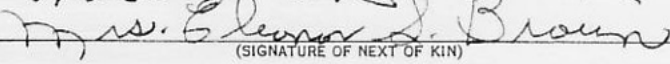
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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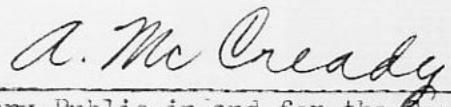
AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

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.

  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1057 South Park Avenue (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Oshkosh Wisconsin

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-name MRS. ELEANOR S. BROWN this 19th day of May, 1947 at Oakland, Alameda County, ay \_\_\_\_\_ State of California.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California  
 My commission expires August 7, 1947

r Territory or

3 1/18/48

ROOM 413  
COURT HOUSE  
TELEPHONE  
BLACKHAWK 8400



NEENAH - MENASHA  
BRANCH OFFICE  
510 N. COMMERCIAL  
STREET, NEENAH  
TELEPHONE 332

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

WILLIAM H. MILLER, SERVICE OFFICER  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

June 4, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: BROWN, Melvin F.  
Ser. No. 36 270 328

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a Form 345, Request for Disposition of Remains, on the above named World War II veteran who was buried in Plot G, Row 6, Grave 3, U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. We have filled out this application to the best of our ability and due to the fact that the widow had moved to Oakland, California we had to send the application to her out there for her signature.

You will note on this form that the widow not only signed Part II but she also signed Part I and had same notarized which we know was unnecessary. However, we also had the mother sign Part I and swear to same and I have also put my notary seal on Part I as well as my signature.

Trusting that this meets with your approval,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

*Wm H Miller*  
County Service Officer

WHM:br

Encl. #1



Burial of  
Pfc. Melvin F. Brown, 36270328  
Plot G, Row 6, Grave 103  
US Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

8 May 1947

Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown  
1057 South Park Avenue  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, GIC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDER

QMGMAR 293  
Brown, Melvin F.  
SN 36 270 328

22 April 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown  
737-56th Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This office has been requested by Mr. William H. Miller of the Winnebago County Service Office, to provide you with an additional "Request for Disposition of Remains" form concerning your husband, the late Private First Class Melvin F. Brown.

I am, therefore, inclosing the aforementioned form in order that your detailed desires may be expressed.

Please feel free to contact this office for any further assistance you may need in the completion of this form.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls  
1-QMGM Form 345  
2-Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
APR 22 3 34 PM '47  
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ROOM 413  
COURT HOUSE  
TELEPHONE  
BLACKHAWK 8400



NEENAH - MENASHA  
BRANCH OFFICE  
510 N. COMMERCIAL  
STREET, NEENAH  
TELEPHONE 332

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

WILLIAM H. MILLER, SERVICE OFFICER  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

April 1, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

292 Re: BROWN, Melvin F.  
Ser. No. 36 270 328  
Plot G, Row C, Grave 103  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Gentlemen:

On March 3, 1947 you sent the above named veteran's widow, Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown, 737 - 56th Street, Oakland, California, a Form 335, Request For Disposition of Remains. The widow now living in Oakland, Calif. wishes to have the remains of her deceased husband <sup>sent</sup> back to Oshkosh for burial.

The simplest procedure under these conditions would be for the remains to be sent to the ~~War~~ <sup>Quardt</sup> Funeral Home, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, there-fore, will you please send us four or five new Forms 335, Request For Disposition of Remains, so that we may properly fill out a new form, send it to the widow and she can sign same and return it to this office.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble in sending us these new forms, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Wm H Miller*  
County Service Officer

WHM:br

QMGM 293  
Brown, Melvin F.  
SN 36 270 328

22 April 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. William H. Miller  
Service Officer  
Winnebago County Veterans Service Office  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to your letter of 1 April 1947 concerning the late Private First Class Melvin F. Brown, Serial Number 36 270 328, which has been received in this office.

Inclosed for your information is a copy of our letter to Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown of Oakland, California. Also, I am inclosing two copies of the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, in order that you may have full information concerning the return of our World War II Dead Program.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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*APR 23 1947*  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
RECORDS BRANCH  
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Pfc. Melvin F. Brown, 36 270 328  
Plot G, Row C, Grave 103,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown  
1357 South Park Avenue  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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 E. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

- \* Enclosures
- 1. Pamphlet (Options)
- 2. Disposition Form
- 3. Envelope
- 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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QMGMR 293  
Brown, Melvin F.  
A.S.N. 36 270 328

15 January 1947

Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown  
1057 South Park Avenue  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Melvin F. Brown, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl  
Photograph

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QMGMR 293  
Brown, Melvin F.  
S.N. 36 270 328

6 December 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Herman Hollub  
1321 Georgia Street  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hollub:

Your letter concerning the late Private First Class Melvin F. Brown, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of Private Brown were interred in Plot G, Row 6, Grave 103, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the history of your son's unit as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH  
DEC 6 3 49 PM '46  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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*[Handwritten signature and scribbles]*

Oshkosh Wis  
NW 20-46

293

Dear Sir

The mother of Melvin Brown is very anxious to obtain a history of the unit to which he was attached to at the time he was killed. In order to get the right copy it is necessary for her to get the exact unit he was with at the time of his death. Melvin was killed and is buried at a cemetery in Kampboef, Holland and the letter received from a native of that village mentioned a Ed. Kwasnik killed with him they were killed about Oct 1, 1944. We believe this was his last address.

P.C. Melvin Brown A.S. N. 36270328

Co A. 48 armored infantry Br. A.P.C. 257th <sup>York</sup> <sub>10 York</sub>

The returned letter had pencil notations on them one was ~~7th armored~~ and a 48 armored infantry and a name of John Mayle C.W. Open perhaps the mail clerk of that unit, we would like to have the exact division he would be attached to as of Oct 1-1944. or any other information you can give me. Yours truly

Herman Holub 1321 Georgia St  
Oshkosh Wis.



SPQYG 293

Brown, Melvin F.

21 July 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown  
1057 S. Park Avenue  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Melvin F. Brown.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot G, row 6, grave 103.

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the care and supervision of our military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

JUL 21 3 53 PM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION

# REPORT OF BURIAL

49541  
25 October 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED

Date

Brown Melvin

F

Unknown 36270328

585

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

18th Arm'd Inf

Unit

Organization

~~Unknown~~ HOLLAND

Est. 17 October 1944

KIA

Shrap. Head

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600, 25 October 1944

Henri Chapelle #1

705352

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

103

6

G

CROSS

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No  Embossed tag

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Bowman

34273424

Pfc

7th Arm'd Div

104

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Davis

14081807

Pvt

1st Arm'd Div

102

Name

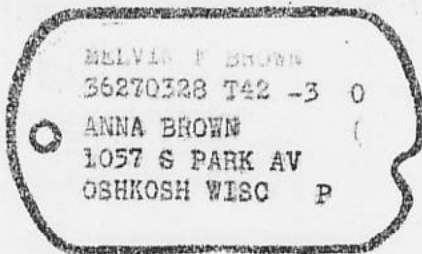
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion P

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

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., CMC

Verified by C.R.S. Officer

FILE

MAY 1945

RESTRICTED

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 22 Nov 44  
fbm 4627

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Brown, Melvin F.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">36 270 328</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">Pfc</p>									
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Oshkosh, Wisconsin</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">20 May 08</p>									
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Killed in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">1 Oct 44</p>									
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">29 Sep 42</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td>YEARS</td><td>MONTHS</td><td>DAYS</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Anna Brown, Mother, 1057 S. Park Ave., Oshkosh, Wisconsin</p>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown, Wife, 1057 S. Park Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Mrs. Anna Brown, Mother, } Address as above. Miss Bernice Brown, Sister, }</p>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NR

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 7 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

**FILE**

NOV 30 1944

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
R. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Reinhart*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

266,367

RTB:GC:v1  
December 6, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor S. Brown,  
166 N. Poinsettia Pl.,  
Los Angeles 36, California

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This refers to your letter of recent date regarding personal effects belonging to your husband, Private First Class Melvin F. Brown.

On September 22, a package containing personal papers and a purse with coins, was forwarded to you at 1057 South Park Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. If you have not received this package, please notify this Bureau so that tracer may be instituted.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received here to date has been forwarded.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

**SCREENED**  
3-15-48

1 Incl--  
Form 51

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

The inclosed letter received from you does not mention the name or Army serial number of the soldier about whom you are writing.

In order that we may take the necessary action, I shall appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and returning this form to us with your letter.

For your convenience there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

SOLDIER'S NAME BROWN MELVIN F  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER A 5 7 3 6 2 7 0 3 2 8

If we have had previous correspondence with you, show reference number which appeared on our letters: 2 6 6 3 6 7

114  
175

Mrs. Eleanor L. Brown  
146 N. Panzetta Pl.  
Los Angeles, 36 - 6 Calif.

November 6, 1945.

Dear Sir,

The things I got back that  
were to be my husbands were only a  
Red Cross sewing kit and two rogers  
I have could be long to any one. I have  
not gotten any of his own personal  
things his belt fold or wrist watch  
fountain pen or wedding ring. If you are  
these things and will you please send  
them to me at the address I have  
given you. I will get this things  
to him I will not and do not believe  
he is gone.

I thank you 2 women.

W  
10/25/45  
D. Smith

Mrs. E. L. Brown

296607

RTB:IH:dn  
September 16, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown  
1057 S. Park Avenue  
Osmosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Melvin F. Brown.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOS  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown

1057 S. Park Avenue

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

SHIP TO:  
Pfc. Melvin F. Brown

Effects of: 36270328  
Name 266367 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 18 September 1945  
RTB: IH: djb

*S. Johnson*  
FOR Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in                   
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
  1   Warehouse Division ✓  
  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*filed*

REMARKS:

Franked                           
Est. Exp. Chgs.                           
Est. Frt. Chgs.                           
No. of packages       1      

SEP 20 1945  
*MK*  
Shipping Clerk



X TALLY IN FORM 43

266,367

ABANDONED

UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL  
 BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)  
 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)  
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 BRACELET, IDENT.  
 CAMERAS  
 CLOTHING  
 X MISC. ARTICLES  
 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
 RIBBONS, DECORATION  
 X SHORT SNORTER  
 X SOUVENIR MONEY  
 SOUVENIRS  
 TESTAMENTS  
 TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS  
 .62 U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)  
 WATCH  
 WINGS

BELT  
 BOOKS, ADDRESS  
 BOOKS, PILOT LOG  
 BRUSHES  
 CASE  
 CLOTH, WASH  
 COATS  
 FOOTLOCKER  
 FOOTWEAR, PR.  
 GLASSES  
 GLOVES, PR.  
 HANDKERCHIEFS  
 HEADWEAR  
 JACKETS  
 KITS  
 KNIVES  
 LETTERS  
 LIGHTERS

OVERCOATS  
 PAPERS, PERSONAL  
 PENCIL, MECHANICAL  
 PEN, FOUNTAIN  
 PHOTOS  
 PIPES  
 RINGS  
 SCARFS  
 SHIRTS  
 SOCKS, PR.  
 STATIONERY  
 TIES  
 TOBACCO  
 TOILET ARTICLES  
 TOWELS  
 TROUSERS, PR.  
 TRUNKS, PR.  
 UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None.

INFORMATION

Eleanor Brown.  
 10575. Park Ave.  
 Ashkosh, Wisc.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

*File JS*

TALLY NO. 962    ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1    EXAMINING DATE 5 Sept 45    BOX NO. 4    SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

NAME MELVIN F. BROWN.    A. S. N. 36270328

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_    RANK P.F.C.    CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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PACKED BY \_\_\_\_\_    PHOTO FILM REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown

1057 South Park Avenue

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Effects of:

Name

Pfc. Melvin F. Brown

ASN

36270328

Case No.

266367 D

Wt.

DATE 4 September 1945

*A. O'Brien*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

HTB:JFH:jel

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount         

         Remove G. I.  
         Note discrepancy in         

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         Films removed  
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ROUTING:

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REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.           
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No. of packages   1  

SEP 7 1945

*E.K.*

Shipping Clerk

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<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>none</i> <i>checked</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
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U. S. CURRENCY		DATE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>78</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>18 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO. <i>11</i>	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>MELVIN F. BROWN</i>		A. S. N. <i>36270328</i>		
ORGANIZATION <i>A.P.O. 257 U.S. Army</i>		RANK <i>PO1</i>	CASE NO.	
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R E S T R I C T E D

19 OCT 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

BROWN      MELVIN      F      PVT      36270328  
(Last Name)      (First Name)      (MI)      (Rank)      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_  
US Army

The above named individual of CO A 48 TH ARMD INF BN  
(Unit)

APO 257 U.S. ARMY was reported MISSING IN ACTION  
(Organization)      (Status-Killed, MIA,

\_\_\_\_\_ about 2 OCT 1944  
Hospitalized, etc.)      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible UNKNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1-EA SEWING KIT ✓  
TOILET ARTICLES ✓



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REB:Jra:jel  
September 4, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown  
1057 South Park Avenue  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private First Class Melvin F. Brown.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOBE  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch





SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Melvin F. Brown, 36270328 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 1 day of Oct., 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

c. Decedent owed undispated local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 1 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 222, Headquarters HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Eleanor Shirley Brown of 1057 South Park Avenue, Oshkosh State of Wisconsin, is the widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

NAME BROOK, MILDRED T. T 0328

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TYPE OF PKG.			INVENTORIED
PKG			0

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This refers to your letter of recent date regarding personal effects belonging to your husband, \_\_\_\_\_.

On Sep 22, a package, containing personal papers and a nurse with coins, was forwarded to you at 1057 S. Park Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. If you have not received this package, please notify this Bureau so that tracer may be instituted.

~~I regret to advise that~~

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received here to date has been forwarded.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Incl 51

NAME BROOK, MILDRED T T 0328

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EF. QM Form 43

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV

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RE CONTROL NUMBER 345 PFC MELVIN F BROWN 36270328.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MARQUARDT FUNERAL HOME 1028

OREGON TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. MILITARY HONORS

WILL BE HANDLED BY "AMVETS" ORGANIZATION HERE

MRS ANNA BROWN.

302P.

345 36270328.

FILE

BROWN Melvin F.	36270328
PFC.	
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N.I. DATE 2 Jun 45	
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