

293 BROWN, JAMES W. Jr.

Ø-754,409 2ndLT. EUROPEAN A. ( N.M.)  
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HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMGM-H 299  
Brown, James W.  
SN O 754 409

21 December 1960

Mrs. Charlene Clements  
410 S. Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico

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The inclosed form shows the order in which survivors are recognized as next of kin. In accordance with the information shown, it is requested the following be completed:

<u>J. W. Brown</u>	<u>P.O. Box 933/Hanford, Tex</u>	<u>Father</u>
Name and Address of Next of Kin		Relationship
MEMORIAL MARKER IS DESIRED <u>J. W. Brown</u>		<u>Father</u>
		Signature of Next of Kin

The envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely,

- 2 Incls  
1. NOK Form  
2. Env

20 asked  
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FILE - NAT  
HEADS - BRANCH  
B. E. KENDALL  
Brigadier General, USA  
Director of Administration  
MAR 28 1961

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NOK VERIF.	<i>✓ Father - Mother</i>
NAME DEP.	
<i>Now Removable</i>	

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH <b>English Channel</b>		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Brown, James W. Jr.</b>		RANK <b>2/Lt</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 754 409</b>
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:			
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT			INITIALS OF ANALYST
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT			
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
REMARKS			
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <b>ROBERT G. LAY</b>	<b>NOV 3 1950</b>

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BROWN, JAMES W JR

RANK

2LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0754409

ARM OF SERVICE

AAR

DATE OF DEATH

8 MAY 44

AREA OF DEATH

50°00' N - 10°00' E  
ENGLISH CHANNEL

NAME OF AUDITOR

McMORRIS

DATE

23 OCT 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

24 OCT 50

REMARKS

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
BROWN JAMES W.			O-754409		2 <sup>nd</sup> LT.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
6'	178				8 MAY 44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED: (Give complete designation)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MIA ENG. Channel 8 MAY 44 while on operational mission  
Sottevast, France

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
Kearney, Neb. Sioux City, Iowa	1 MAR 44 11/23/43

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

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/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

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1 Aug 1945

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 293  
Brown, James W. Jr.  
O-754409

AUG 1 1947

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers which convened at your headquarters on 25 March 1947, and determined the remains of the following personnel to be non-recoverable.

NAME

GRADE

SERIAL NO.

E X T R A C T

\* \* \* \* \*

Brown, James W. Jr.

2nd Lt

O-754409

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2. The findings of the board have been approved. It is requested that all records of your office relative to the above deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GEO. A. HORMAN  
Brig. General, QMG  
Chief, Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 58 U.S. ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers which convened at Paris, France, pursuant to par. 2, 30 No. 21, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, EIA, 5 February 1947, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, at 1400 hrs. on 25 March 1947.

Members Present: Col. John H. Evans  
Lt. Col. William D. Mann  
Lt. Col. Edward D. Mulvanity  
Maj. George E. Cilley  
Maj. George E. Springer  
Members Absent: WD Civ. James Domenico

None

The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability of certain casualties currently being searched for by American Graves Registration Command, EIA.

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EIA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of whom have not been recovered. The case files and other data considered are attached as Exhibit "B".

Case No.	Name	ASN	Grade
11.	BROWN, James W. ✓	0-754409	2nd Lt.
	CHUBB, Donald V. —	0-815837	2nd Lt.
	JONES, Kenneth M. ✓	0-699180	2nd Lt.
	KOZAR, Joseph J. ✓	33421883 ✓	T/Sgt.
	INGMIRE, Merle E. ✓	17128306	T/Sgt.
	HATTON, James A. ✓	11093338	S/Sgt.
	MC CLINTICK, Julius E. ✓	17115017	S/Sgt.

FINDINGS:

The Board, having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds that the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as unrecoverable.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the above findings the Board recommends:

1. That the remains of subject casualty/casualties be considered as unrecoverable.
2. That no further action to recover the remains be undertaken.
3. That the case files and this report be forwarded to: The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

The Board adjourned at 1530 hrs. on 25 March 1947

*William D. Hane*

WILLIAM D. HANE  
Lt Col, JAGE  
Member

*Ed and D. Mulvanity*

ED AND D. MULVANTY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Member

*John H. Evans*

JOHN H. EVANS  
Colonel, Inf  
President

*George E. Springer*

GEORGE E. SPRINGER  
Major, PA  
Recorder

GEORGE E. CILLEY  
Major, PA  
Member

WD, OQMG, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
8 May 1947

*James Domenico*

JAMES DOMENICO  
D Civilian  
Member

APPROVED:

*GEO. A. HORKAN*

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Brig Gen., QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 21

5 Feb 47

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2. The fol indiv this hq are aptd members of the Unrecoverable Casualty Board this cmd for the purpose of determining which of certain casualties currently being searched for by this cmd are not recoverable.

COL	JOHN H EVANS	015184	INF
LT COL	WILLIAM D MAINT	0323364	JAGD
LT COL	EDWARD D MULVANY	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE E CHILEY	0336143	PA
MAJ	GEORGE E SPRINGER	0284512	PA
WD Civ	JAMES DOMINICO	44-1163	CAP-3

AUTH: Sec I Cir 157 Hq US Forces European Theater 23 Oct 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

ALFRED B. DENNISTON  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
PAUL SAYLOR  
1st Lt, AGC  
Asst Adj Gen

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT : Unrecoverable Remains.

TO : Unrecoverable Board AGRC.

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME : BROWN, James Jr. , 2nd Lt. O-754409.

ORGANIZATION: 8th AF, 384th Bb Gp.


PLACE OF DEATH: English Channel (Off French coast )

DATE OF DEATH: 8 May 1944.

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: On 8 May 1944, a B-17, on a bombing mission to Sottevast, France (Manche), was struck repeatedly by anti-aircraft fire causing considerable damage to plane but causing no casualties in the crew of 10 men . When plane lost altitude down to 13,000 ft, the pilot issued order to bail out. From survivors statements it seems certain that 8 of the 10 men parachuted from the plane which was then over water in English Channel. After explosions the plane hit the water with pilot and co-pilot aboard and then sank at a point estimated to be about 13 miles off the French coast. The coordinates given on MACR of 500 00' N- 01000 E would place the crash off the coast of Dieppe. Of the 8 men who parachuted, Air-Sea Rescue picked up 3. : Lt. Kuba and Sgt. Yaeger survived and their detailed accounts of the incident are included in record. The third man picked up by Air-Sea Rescue apparently drowned and is now buried in Brookwood Cemetery, England. It seems reasonable to assume that the seven remaining men of crew (including 2 in plane) are unrecoverable.

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared unrecoverable.

  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major., Infantry  
Actg Adj Asst Gen.

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WALTER B. MORRON

Major, Infantry

STATEMENT BY LT. CARL W. KUBA, BOMBARDIER, A/C No.081, MISSION TO SOTTEVAST.  
FRANCE 8 May 1944.

Although briefed to fly No. 5 in the Low Squadron, High Group, we were actually flying on the bomb run in No. 3 position of the Low Squadron. No. 3 position had been left vacant, no one had shown up to fill it. On the bomb run No. 1 aircraft of the Group had apparently been struck by flak. One engine was feathered and the other was windmilling and went down in a spiral. Whether it was under control or not I couldn't say. I watched him until he came around us on the side and disappeared from view. I don't know whether he was able to jettison his bombs or not. During the time I saw the aircraft I saw no chutes emerge. However, some may have come out later, since they had plenty of time. Shortly afterward, perhaps one or two minutes later, No. 4 ship in the Group formation was struck by a direct flak burst. The main tail plane of the aircraft disintegrated. No chutes emerged and the aircraft went into a steep dive.

Shortly after the bomb run our aircraft was struck by flak. The oxygen system was knocked out and another burst blew off the tail wheel. No. 4 engine was struck and set fire. No one had been wounded by the flak, for I called on the interphone and everyone answered. Another burst struck the left wing and almost tore it from the aircraft. The wing was struck between Nos. 1 and 2 engine and was left attached to the aircraft by only about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of the leading edge and about 1 ft. of the trailing edge. I then jettisoned the bombs to reduce the weight of the aircraft. We peeled out of formation to the left and headed for the Channel. The fire in no. 4 engine was extinguished and we believed that we could make it back. We were forced to let down to 13,000 feet because of lack of oxygen. However, flames continued to shoot out of the left wing and it became clear that we would not be able to make it back. The interphone had become inoperative by the time we reached the Channel, and shortly afterward the signal




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for bailing out was given by the Pilot. I waited until the Navigator had gone out and I followed him out. Mine was the eighth chute out. I delayed opening my chute to prevent my drifting too far away from the rest of the crew. I pulled one side of my "Mac Weat" and when I hit the water I got rid of my chute. I saw about 10/15 P-47s circling us, together with a few Spits. One of the Spits dropped me a dinghy, but I could not reach it, as it was about 4/500 yards away. My clothing kept me warm and dry for a while, but as the water successibely penetrated my garment I discarded it. My fingers became numb, and I was unable to remove my overalls. I was in the water about 1½ hours and was then picked up by Air-Sea Rescue. I was informed by Air-Sea Rescue that all of the crew except two of us had died of exposure.

C. W. GUBA  
2nd Lt Air Corps  
Bombardier

Taken from MACR. EE-220 Vol.5

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Major, Infantry

STATEMENT BY S/SGT G. H. YEAGER, JR., TAIL GUNNER, A/C 081, MISSION TO  
SOTTEVAST, FRANCE, 8 MAY 1944

We saw flak before we crossed the enemy coast. The first ship I noticed in trouble was the one ahead of us. It had been struck by flak which blew off the tail plane. The aircraft immediately went into a spin and I don't believe anyone got out of it because I saw no chutes. Shortly after the bomb run flak struck our No. 4 engine and then No. 1 engine. Both engines cut out. The Bombardier told us that Nos. 2 and 3 engines were working all right. No. 4 engine caught fire but the fire went out in a short time. The next burst of flak which struck us hit the tail wheel, knocking it off. We were on the point of bailing out after the No. 4 engine caught fire, but it went out we decided to try to make it back to the coast. Then the left wing was struck and almost torn from the aircraft. It was held on only by about 1½ ft. of the leading edge and about 1 ft. of the trailing edge. The Engineer then called and told us that there was fire between Nos. 1 and 2 engines in the main gas tank. The interphone had been partially shot out, although some of us could hear. When we got down to 13,000 feet the Pilot gave the order to bail out. We bailed out about 1905 hours. I was the seventh man to leave the ship, the Bombardier being the last man. Neither the Pilot nor Co-Pilot bailed out. When I got into the water I had some difficulty in getting rid of my chute, as one side of it stuck. However, I finally got it off. I pulled the cords on my Mae West and it inflated and then deflated. I began swimming about. The first explosion in the aircraft came when it was about 5/600 feet above the water. It went into a dive and then hit the water and sank. It came back up and another explosion occurred and it began burnings staying afloat for about 4 to 5 minutes. About 2045 hours I was picked up by Air/Sea Rescue. I had seen none of the others after I landed in the water.

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GEORGE H. YEAGER JR  
S/Sgt Air Corps, Tail Gunner



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STATEMENT


1. S/Sgt REIS, DONALD EDWARD, 35540624, right waist gunned died of exposure. Bombardier and tail gunners are listed as eye-witnesses.

2. Attention is directed to last sentence of Lt KUBA's statement. Per telephone conversation with preparing Officer, 19 May 1944, this statement should be interpreted to mean Air-Sea Rescue presumed seven members of crew unaccounted for had "died of exposure". Actually, official status of seven unaccounted for crew members remains missing in action, since to this date, if dead, bodies have not been recovered.

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/s/t/ VASCO E. GULINO  
Captain, Air Corps

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EXTRACT  
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No.

EE-220

1. Organization : Location AAF Station 106 ; Command or Air Force VIII  
Group 384th ; Squadron 547th ; Detachment
2. Specify : Point of Departure AAF Station 106 ; Course As Briefed  
Intended Destination Settevast. France ; Type of Mission Combat
3. Weather conditions and Visibility at time of crash or when last reported :  
3/10 cumulus
4. Give : (a) Day 8 ; Month May ; Year 44 ; Time 1905 ; and Location 50°00'N-01°00'E  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify weather ; ☒ Last Sighted ; ( ) Last contacted by Radio ; ( ) Forced Down ; ☒ Seen to  
Crash ; or Information not Available.
5. Aircraft was lost, or is believed to have been lost, as a Result of : (Check only one) ( ) Enemy  
Aircraft ; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft ; ( ) other Circumstances as follows A/C was struck by flak immedi-  
tely after the bomb run peeled out of formation and headed for England but had to  
ditch A/C 13 miles off French Coast
6. Aircraft : Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-97081  
Aircraft Nickname
7. Engines : Type, Model and Series ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-006600  
(b) SW-006672 ; (c) SW-006814 ; (d) SW-001321
8. Installed Weapons (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) :  
(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d)  
(e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. The Persons listed below were reported as : (a) Battle Casualty ☒  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. Number of Persons aboard Aircraft : Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars : If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar  
particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).


Crew Position	Name in full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Present Status	
1. Pilot	BROWN, James W. Jr.	2nd Lt	0-754409	KIA	8 May 44
2. CP	CHUBB, Donald V.	"	0-815837	"	"
3. N	JONES, Kenneth M.	"	0-699180	"	"
4. RO	KOZAR, Joseph J.	T/Sgt	33421883	"	"
5. TT	INGMIRE, Merle E.	"	17128306	"	"
6. BT	HATTON, James A.	S/Sgt	11093338	"	"
7. LWG	McCLINTICK, Julius E.	"	17115017	"	"
8.	KUBA, Carl W.	2nd Lt	0-757722	BMC	
9.	YAEGER, George H.	S/Sgt	13062750	BMC	
10.	REIS, Donald E.	"	35540624	Brooklyn	Brooklyn

NO BURIAL INFORMATION

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11. REMARKS :

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Major, Infantry

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VIII AIR FORCE

BCE - C 128

14 AUGUST 1944

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BROWN, JAMES W. JR.	2nd Lt AC	08 May 4	A	8	O	754409
CHUBB, DONALD V.	2nd Lt AC	08 May 4	A	8	G	815837
JONES KENNETH M.	2nd Lt AC	08 May 4	B	8	O	699180
KOZAR JOSEPH J.	T/Sgt AC	08 May 4	G	8		33421883
INGMIRE, Merle E.	T/Sgt AC	08 May 4	K	8		17128306
HATTON, JAMES A.	S/Sgt AC	08 May 4	K	8		11093338
McCLINTICK, JULIUS E.	S/Sgt AC	08 May 4	K	8		17115017

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VIA AIR MAIL

AG 704 (20 Jul 44) PC-S

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Determination of Status

TO: Commanding General  
United States Army Forces  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The following personnel, occupants of a B-17 C type aircraft, serial number 42-97081, were reported missing since 8 May 1944, by your Casualty Shipment No. 068:

Second Lieutenant James W. Brown, Jr.,	O-754409
Second Lieutenant Donald V. Chubb,	O-815837
Second Lieutenant Kenneth M. Jones,	O-699180
Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Kosar,	33421883
Technical Sergeant Merle E. Ingaire,	17128306
Staff Sergeant James A. Hatton,	11093338
Staff Sergeant Julius E. McClintock,	17115017

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 4812 from the 384th Bombardment Group, 547th Bombardment Squadron, states that the aircraft in question was ditched in the English Channel, 13 miles off the French Coast at 1905 hours. Two of the crew, Second Lieutenant Carl W. Cuba, O-757722, and Staff Sergeant George H. Yeager Jr., 13062756, were rescued, and a third, Staff Sergeant Donald E. Reis, 35540624, was picked up dead by an Air Sea Rescue Squad. The rest of the crew, named above, were not found.

3. Your attention is invited to Section 6, WD Circular 195, 1943, which provides as follows:

"a. Dead -- Any person will be reported dead when there is reasonably conclusive evidence of death or where there are circumstances that lead to no other logical conclusion.

"b. Missing or missing in action.-- Any person unaccounted for, except those falling within the categories referred to in a above, will be reported as missing or missing in action.

"c. Investigation of circumstances attending the case of any person reported missing or missing in action will follow when conditions indicate advisability therefor. Whenever evidence justifies a change from report of missing or missing in action to one of death, a supplementary report will be promptly submitted. If the information or evidence is not reasonably conclusive of death, a report of all facts will be submitted."

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*Walter B. Morrow*  
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AG 704 (20 Jul 44) PC-S


4. If the circumstances of the case justify a report of death, request compliance with the provisions of paragraph 9, WD Circular 195, 1943.

5. If the circumstances of the case do not justify a change of status, request that you forward a more complete account of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the airplane including statements of survivors and a report of the facts upon which a presumption of survival may be based.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY

  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, infantry

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Basic: Ltr, War Dept, 20 July 44, Determination of Status, Brown, Chubb, Jones  
Kozat, Ingaire, Hatton, McClintick.

319.1 3rd Ind 5/11 Aug 44 (G/D/S)  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 30 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 106, APO 557.

1. For immediate compliance with basic communication, particular attention being invited to paragraph 5, and return through this headquarters.
2. Attention is invited to suspense date of 11 August 1944.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

CHARLES E. GARVIN  
2nd Lt, Air Corps  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

4th Ind  
HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION 106, APO 557, 9 August 1944

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.


1. This headquarters has no additional information concerning casualty status of personnel reported Missing in Action on 8 May 1944 in Aircraft No. 42-97081.

2. Inasmuch as the two surviving crew members saw the plane explode, hit the water and sink, and there has been no additional casualty information forth coming, enough time has elapsed to reasonably assume the personnel to be dead.

For the Station Commander:

J. R. WYATT  
Captain, Air Corps  
Asst. Adjutant

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WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT  
ARMY AIR BASE  
Sioux City, Iowa

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
BROWN	JAMES W. Jr.
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY
2nd Lt.	SC-2-27 Prov Gp
(5) AGE YEARS	(6) RACE
25	OKLA.
(7) NATIVITY	(8) SERVICE YEARS
	3 yr.

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

FORM 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

ROBERT G. WIGHT  
MAJOR, D.C.




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\*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



LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X															



CLASS IV

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia NO

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

JAN 6 1944

FEB 12 1944

FEB 28 1944

JAN 3 1944

(SWS)

Date Nov., 1943

[Signature]  
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)

(	X	)
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## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. Brown James W. Jr. 2nd Lt. A/C 0-754409 25 3  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. AAB, Sioux City, Iowa Combat Crew 6/43 Qualified  
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

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. 2 Last 11/43; smallpox 11/43; 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.)  
Usual childhood diseases, no sequelae.  
T & A in 1929, no sequelae.  
Compound fracture lower lt. leg in 1929, no sequelae.  
Fracture proximal phalanx lt. little finger in 1942, no sequelae.  
Denies all else.

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) 6 mm. With correction -- mm.  
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 1 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 8  
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 35 mm. Pd 65 mm. -- °  
11. Accommodation: R. 12 D. L. 12 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  
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 Denies  
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 Tonils Normal  
19. Teeth:  
(a) Right (Examinee's) Left  
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  
(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) Not Done  
22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height 72 inches. Weight 172 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 41 Expiration 37 Rest 39 Abdomen 31  
24. Skin and lymphatics 1" diameter scar lt. Endocrine system Normal  
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal upper leg well healed, NS-ND  
Feet Normal File

26. Heart Normal  
27. Pulse rate, 74-76 B. P.: S. 128-130 D. 66-68 Schneider -- Pulse immediately after exercise 96  
Two minutes after exercise 76 Character Full and regular G. W. ROGERS  
28. Arteries Soft and compressible Varicose veins None Capt. SMC

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV: see par. 3, AR 40-510.

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

Qualified above 30,000 feet. 8/43 Santa Ana, Calif.

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29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> Negative 5/43 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<sup>1</sup> Neg. 5/43 Douglas, Ariz. Wassermann<sup>1</sup> --  
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory (182)
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
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 None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? -- If rejection is recommended, specify cause --

AAB, Sioux City, Ia. 12/29/43  
(Place) (Date)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

*Herman J. Schroeder*  
(Senior flight surgeon)  
HERMAN J. SCHROEDER Major, M.C.  
N/S

*Malcolm J. Tinney*  
(Name and grade)  
MALCOLM J. TINNEY Capt. (AME)  
*Daniel Carothers Jr.*  
(Name and grade)  
DANIEL CAROTHERS JR. Capt. (AME)  
*Forest M. Kendall*  
(Name and grade)  
FOREST M. KENDALL 1st Lt. (AME)  
1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
To the Commanding General, \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.<sup>2</sup> 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.



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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 September 1944kms

FULL NAME <b>Brown, James W., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0754409</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>				
HOME ADDRESS <b>Roswell, New Mexico</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 Aug 1918</b>				
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>8 May 1944</b>			
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>30 Aug 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Effie L. Brown (mother) 410 South Kansas, Roswell, N. Mexico</b>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Effie L. Brown (mother) same as above</b> <b>Mr. James W. Brown, Sr. (father) 410 S. Kansas, Roswell, New Mexico</b>							
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
						<b>X</b>	

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a ~~xxx~~ missing in action status from 8 May 1944 until such absence was terminated on 21 August 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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		A. G. 801 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Reinbert*  
James W. Reinbert  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 September 1944

128352

FULL NAME <b>Brown, James W., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0754409</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Roswell, New Mexico</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 Aug 1918</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>8 May 1944</b>
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INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO
WAR DECEASED OR DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE? YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO				

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James W. Reinbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
MARCH 15, 1952

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS - GOVERNMENT RATES

201 BROWN, JAMES W JR (19 MAY 44) SP270-B 270 000 22 MAY 1944  
ASN 0-754 409

MRS EFFIE L BROWN  
410 SOUTH KANSAS  
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR  
SON SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W BROWN JR HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN  
ACTION SINCE EIGHT MAY <sup>IN</sup> ~~1944~~ EUROPEAN AREA PERIOD IF FURTHER DETAILS  
OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

DUNLOP

ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
BATTLE



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 128352

JHM:WA:fg  
May 11, 1945

MA

Mr. J. W. Brown, Sr.  
410 South Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Second Lieutenant James W. Brown, Jr.

This property, consisting of a billfold, is being forwarded to you. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. J. W. Brown, Sr.

410 South Kansas

Roswell, New Mexico

Effects of:  
Name

2nd Lt. James W. Brown, Jr.

ASN

0-754409

Case No.

128352 D

Wt.

DATE 11 May 1945

JEM:WA:fg

*file ph*  
*H. Arthur*  
PQM: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

       Remove C.I.  
       Note discrepancy in             
       Files removed  
       Diary removed  
       Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

MAY 14 1945

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk



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# ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

128,352  
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NAME James W. Brown additional  
A.S.N. 0-754409 RANK 2nd Lt

DECEASED	
MISSING	
P.O.W.	
ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	7496
INV. DATE	24 Apr 45
ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	16 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	2d. Inf. Div.

Belt	TOILET & WASHCLOTHES	WINGS
BELT, MONY (NO MONY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD (NO MONY) WK
Coats	Brushes	CASE
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	LET. SET, PLT. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSTRUMENTS	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DSR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PICTURES
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	SERIALS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTS
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SHORTS
Underwear	WATCH	SHORTS MONY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONY (AMOUNT)

Home address  
100 North Richardson  
Roswell, N. M.  
above effects found in the  
effects of Capt Randolph Jacobs

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54 2 form 77 FORM #100

T. none  
HOUSE SPACE

STORIED BY 954  
BY M. W. Williams  
Form 11 (24 Feb 45)

STORED BY

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	
MAY 14 1945	
ADDITIONAL	

ADD IT/DATE/REMARKS



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Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 128352 JB:dsfDate 6 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James W. Brown, Jr.

(Name of deceased)

O-754409

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Second Lieutenant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 8th day of May, 19 44, 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., KCQM 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. none.)

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

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 14 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Effie L. 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, J. W. Brown, Sr. of 410 South Kansas, Roswell State of New Mexico, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col. Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:JG:inf ✓  
February 6, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 128362

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Sr.  
410 South Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico ✓

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant James W. Brown, Jr. The inclosed Will and Power of Attorney were included in his effects.

The remainder of Lieutenant Brown's property, contained in one carton, is being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

2 Incls--  
Will  
Power of Attorney

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. J. W. Brown, Sr.

410 South Kansas

Effects of:

Name End Lt. James W. Brown, Jr. Roswell, New Mexico

ASN O-754409

Case No. 128353-D

Wt.

DATE February 6, 1945

Sumpter--dsf

*Marion Turner*  
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.

*J. Easton*  
REMARKS:

Franked *MAILED*  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_

FEB 15 1945

*E. C.*  
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec. 44)

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		P.O.W.	
EFFECTS OF		ORGANIZATION		ABANDONED	
A.S.N.		RANK			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS	
1- Sweat Suit				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS:		ATTACHMENTS:		FORM #54	
Mrs. Effie Brown (mother)		Inventory of Effects		FORM #100	
410 S.D. Kansas		1- Form #77			
Roswell, N.M.		1- last will + testament			
		1- General Power of attorney			
C.A.T.		WEIGHT		Q1 REMOVED	
none				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
FEB 5 1945				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
1443 X		EX		DATE SHIPPED	
INVENTORIED BY				LOCKED STORAGE	
Charles Meadows				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
PACKED BY		CHECKED BY		FILM REMOVED	
Hill + Street		E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL	



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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. money order #29650 amt \$100.59  
U.S. money order #29651 amt \$15.23

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were  
not in the containers inventoried by me:

*Charles Meadows*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*W. B. [Signature]*  
SUPERVISOR

3.1. REVIEWED

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NAME			
JIM BROWN, JAMES W. JR.			LT
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	20		655
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX Eff. QM Form 43			

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547th Bomb Squadron (H)  
AAF STATION NO. 106  
APO 557, U.S. ARMY

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal 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.

BROWN JR. JAMES H. 2nd Lt. O-754409  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.)

Organization 547th Bomb Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H).

Status. ( ~~Deceased~~ Missing in action, ~~Prisoner of War~~ ) on the 8th  
day of May 19 44

Designated Beneficiary: Mrs. Effial Brown (mother)  
410 So. Kansas.  
Roswell, N. M.

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

U.S.M.O. # 29650 AMT \$ 100.00 U.S.M.O. # 29651 AMT \$ 65.23

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

(OVER)

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea blouse, w/insignia ✓  
1 ea trench coat, tan w/liner ✓  
1 pr trousers, pink gab. ✓  
1 pr trousers, green ✓  
2 pr trousers, tan cotton ✓  
1 ea shirt, pink gab. ✓  
1 ea shirt, green gab. ✓  
3 ea shirt, tan gab. ✓  
1 ea garrison cap, w/insignia ✓  
2 pr swim trunks, 1 tn, 1 red ✓  
1 ea field jacket ✓  
2 pr oxfords ✓  
1 ea hunting knife ✓  
3 ea flight caps ✓  
1 ea hair brush ✓  
1 ea sew kit ✓  
3 ea bath towels ✓  
3 ea face towels ✓  
1 ea camera, Brownie Special ✓  
8 ea undershirts, cotton ✓  
2 pr socks, wool ✓  
6 pr shorts, cotton ✓  
8 pr socks, cotton ✓  
1 ea sweat suit ✓  
1 pr gym shoes ✓  
3 ea ties ✓  
21 ea hanks ✓  
1 ea 201 file ✓  
1 ea wrist watch; Rogers ✓  
1 pr Pilot's wings ✓  
1 ea pipe ✓  
1 ea Parker pen ✓  
2 ea photos, cardboard frames ✓

1 ea Pilots log ✓  
1 ea wallet, brn ✓  
1 ea Dictionary ✓  
1 ea testament ✓  
1 ea bank book ✓  
1 ea key case, leather ✓  
1 ea note book ✓  
1 ea Statuette, Pluto ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co., USA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to Sta. CM, AAF Sta 166, APO 557 on 23 May 1944

3 Incls:

- 1-Inventory of Effect.
- 2-Money order No. 29650.
- 3-Money order No. 29651.

*John Priggins*  
JOHN PRIGGINS,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive Officer,  
547th Bomb Squadron,  
384th Bomb Group (H)

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CLASS II - Continued

Money

Speci--\$ 6s 3 3/4d --- 0

Notes--\$ 5 5 10 s --- 1

I certify that the forgoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects will be delivered to Mrs. Clara Brown, 1804 Franklinton Road, Baltimore, Maryland. (Beneficiary named by deceased)

*William T. Jones*  
WILLIAM T. JONES  
1st Lt, 1C, 641st Port Company  
(Summary Court)

AFG 118, U. S. Army

3 October

1942



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:LS:jo  
December 2, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 128352 B

*LMJ*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Sr.  
410 South Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for the information given this Bureau in your letter of October 18, in connection with disposal of funds of your son, Second Lieutenant James W. Brown, Jr. I am returning herewith the Will, Power of Attorney and Affidavit which you sent this Bureau for inspection.

I am inclosing a check for \$165.23, which is the only property of Lieutenant Brown received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. These funds were received by mail from overseas.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. These funds are transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive them so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's residence.

In the event additional property belonging to your son arrives here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly. Therefore, I will appreciate your notifying us if there is any change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

4 Incls.  
Check  
Will  
Power of Attorney  
Affidavit

F. A. BCKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant



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ROUTING

1. Accounting
2. Capt. Eckhardt
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach following item(s) from  
Office Safe:

Case No. 128352 B jo

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 47166 Amount 165.23

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to:

J. W. Brown, Sr.  
410 South Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico

Trueman

(Correspondent)

Check No. 37756

Initials emb

47166

128352

December 8

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J. W. Brown, Sr.

165.23

One Hundred Sixty-Five and 23/100

Major Q.M.C.  
Asst.

Eff. QM Form 49 (2 Oct 44)

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets  
Flat Box

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. G B/L DATE

ML:mem  
Eff QM Form 11a



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IMMEDIATE ACTION

410 South Kansas  
Roswell, New Mexico  
October 18, 1944.

O. M. Darnall  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: 128,352 MC  
Lt. James W. Brown, Jr.  
O-754409

I have your letter of October 5th, informing me that the personal property of my son, Lt. James Wesley Brown, Jr., who was reported killed in action on May 8th, had been received.

As per your request I am giving you the following information:

1. My son was not married.
2. Father's address: J. W. Brown, Sr., P.O. Box 811,  
Roswell, New Mexico.  
Sister's address: Mrs. Marguerite Ridgway, 3702 E. 25th,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
Other Sister: Mrs. Charline Tucker, 410 South Kansas,  
Roswell, New Mexico.  
Brother's address: T/3 Blanchard W. Brown, 883rd Signal Co.  
Depot (AVF), APO 17227 C/a Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.  
Mother's address: Effie L. Brown, 410 South Kansas,  
Roswell, New Mexico.
3. I, his mother, believe he would want me to store his property, and I am enclosing the written instruments which my son sent to me.
4. I will personally receive, receipt for, and safely keep and store his property as a gratuitous bailee.
5. I agree to return to him, or to the Army Effects Bureau upon request, any of my son's property which is delivered to me.

You will note that my son's Power of Attorney and his Last Will and Testament was made to Ethel L. Brown and I am enclosing an Affidavit showing that Ethel L. and Effie L. are one and the same person. I shall be glad to furnish any other information that you may require, I am

Very truly yours,

*Effie L. Brown*

*Kindly return the above instruments as soon as possible.*

*Will named mother  
P.O. named mother*





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128,352 MC ✓

(S-11-5-44)  
JRM:VM:hw  
5 October 1944

Mrs. Effie L. Brown ✓  
410 South Kansas ✓  
Roswell, New Mexico ✓

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Second Lieutenant James W. Brown, Jr., consisting of certain funds.

your son, ✓

Lieutenant Brown

O. M. DARNALL  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

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HEADQUARTERS  
AAF STATION NO. 106  
Office of the Station Commander

C-A-O

APC 557,  
27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

1. Transmitted herewith in accordance with Administrative Circular #80, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, dated 25 October 1943, are the Inventory of Effects of the following named officers and enlisted men of the 547th Squadron 384th Bombardment Group (H), who have been missing in action since 8 May 1944:

19560 2ND LT. JAMES W. BROWN, JR.	0-754409 ✓
19561 2ND LT. DONALD V. CHUBB	0-815837 ✓
19562 2ND LT. KENNETH M. JONES	0-699180 ✓
19563 T/Sgt. Merle E. Ingmire	17128306 ✓
19564 T/Sgt. Joseph J. Kozar	33421883 ✓
19565 S/Sgt. James A. Hatton	11093338 ✓
19566 S/Sgt. Julius E. McClintick	17415017 ✓

For the Commanding Officer:

*J. R. Wyatt*  
J. R. WYATT,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Assistant Adjutant.

15 Incls:

7-Ltrs. Trans Inventory  
of Effects (in trip)  
8-Money Orders



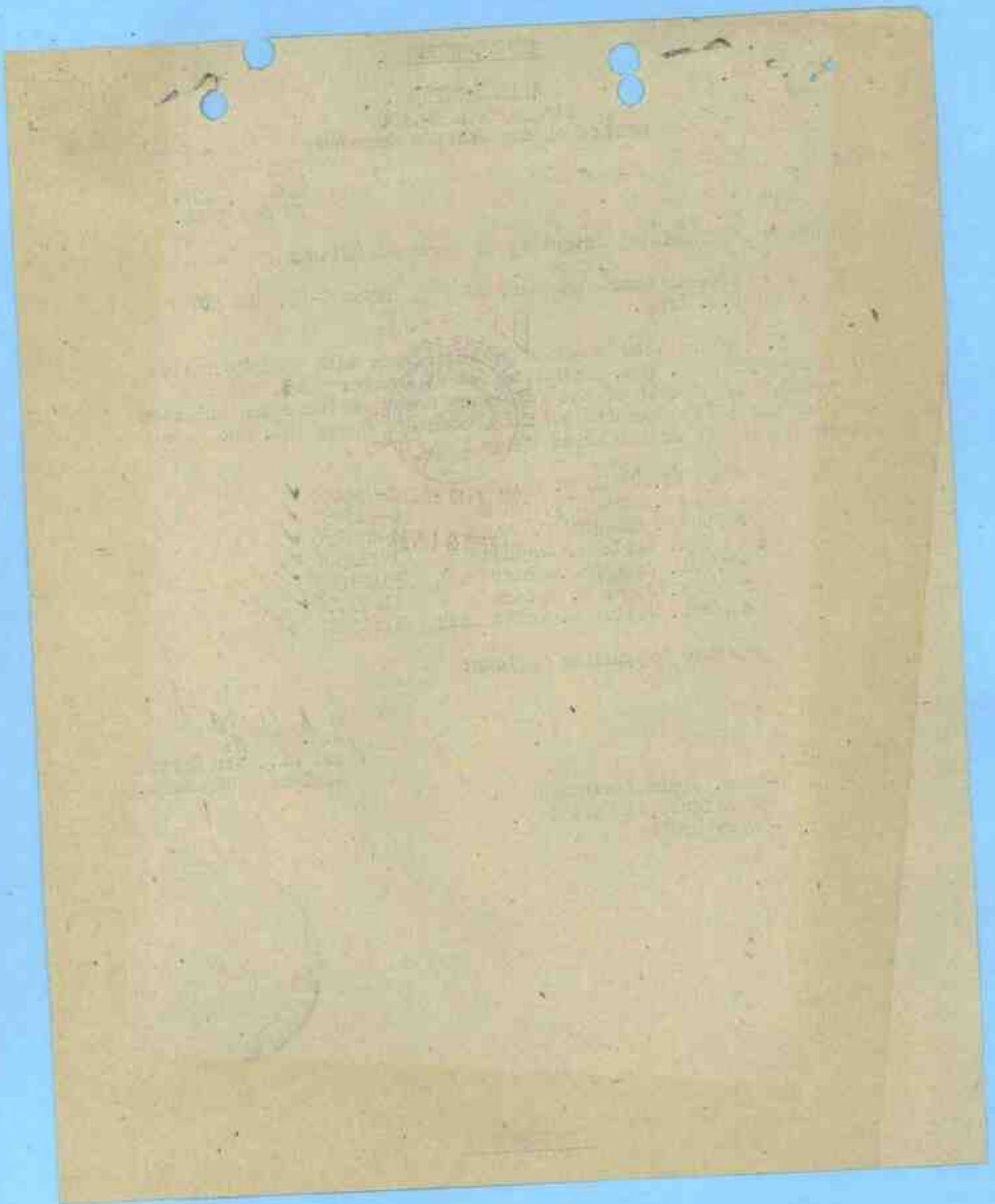
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BROWN, James W. Lt. O-754409.

1 Large Wooden Box. 24175.

Rec'd June 9th, 1944.

Deceased.

See Casualty Report No.161

Dated 17th Aug/1944.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM. APO  
LIST EF...161...CHECK NO. 28036  
TALLY OUT NO...E-831  
8 SEP 1944

Deceased

**CLOSED**



CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIVED

DISBURSED

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Return to:  
Military Records Branch  
Army - Air Force - Defense Unit  
GSA R3 FHC, Building 12  
Franklin & Union Sts.  
Alexandria, Va.