

Brown, Nicholas E

Corporal Nicholas E Brown, Company E, 142nd Infantry Regiment, was killed in action October 8, 1918 near Saint Etienne, France by gunshot wound. "Corporal Brown was killed in action about 6:30 am, October 8th, 1918, on the St. Etienne battlefield southeast of the town. He was struck in the back coming out near his heart in the left breast. He was in a small hole making preparations to go over the top when he raised up and was struck. I do not know whether he was struck by machine gun bullet or by rifle bullet from a sniper. When struck, he dropped back in the hole and died instantly. Corporal Brown was buried near the gravel pit east of St. Etienne, Marne, France." (Witness: Pvt Ray R North, Co E, 142nd Infantry).

His body was reinterred to the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery in France.

Brown was posthumously awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Prior units: Co H, 1st Oklahoma Infantry.