

Abrams, Albert London

1,809,475

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co B 109 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No. The Field of Honor is the place*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*William T. Abrams*

*3933 N. Broad St., Philadelphia Pa*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-12-21

checked <sup>MC</sup>

3-12-21

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Drawn by Ed

CODE SLIP

| HEADING                  | SUB-<br>HEADING      | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| NAME <i>Abrams</i>       | <i>Abr</i>           | 3              | 128  |
| <i>Albert L.</i>         | CEMETERY <i>608</i>  | 1              | 2    |
| BURIED                   | GRAVE <i>19</i>      | 2              | 19   |
|                          | ROW <i>27</i>        | 2              | 27   |
|                          | BLOCK <i>10</i>      | 1              | 4    |
| STATE                    | <i>Penna</i>         | 2              | 44   |
| RANK                     | <i>Sgt</i>           | 1              | 2    |
| DIVISION                 | <i>28</i>            | 2              | 28   |
| ORGANIZATION             | <i>109</i>           | 3              | 109  |
| ARM                      | <i>Inf</i>           | 1              | 1    |
| MARITAL <i>Sister</i>    | <i>No</i>            | 1              | 2    |
| NAME <i>Nichols</i>      |                      | 3              |      |
| <i>1290 Orchard Ave.</i> | STATE                | 2              |      |
| <i>Grand Junction,</i>   | COUNTY               | 2              |      |
| RESIDENCE <i>Colo.</i>   | CITY                 | 3              |      |
| RELATION                 | <i>Mother</i>        | 1              | 1    |
| OTHER                    |                      | 1              |      |
| ELIGIBILITY              | <i>Read</i>          | 1              | 2    |
| NATIVITY                 |                      | 1              |      |
| RACE                     | <i>No Sm or Laco</i> | 1              |      |
| ENGLISH                  |                      | 1              |      |
| ATTENDANT                |                      | 1              |      |
| HEALTH                   |                      | 1              |      |
| NO. OF SONS              |                      | 1              |      |
| DATE OF                  | MO.                  | 1              |      |
| TRIP                     | YR.                  | 1              |      |
| ACCEPTANCE<br>29/514     |                      | 1              |      |

**AUDITED**

MAR 26 1932

Grand Junction, Colo.  
June 25" 1929.

L M 293 A-C.

Abrams, Albert L.

+ C 93-672

Gentlemen: -

your communication addressed  
to my father, Wm J. Abrams, received by me.  
My father died Feb. 1924. and is buried in  
Masonic Cemetery here in Grand Junction, Colo.

I am the eldest child of family while my  
brother Albert L. Abrams was the youngest.  
Our mother died in Nov. 1908. so that I took  
his mother's place as far as a sister can fill  
that vacancy with loving care, and good  
council.

My brother Albert L. Abrams was not married.

Respectfully.

(Mrs.) Cora Abrams Nichols.

Grand Jct Colo. 1290 Orchard Ave.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Abrams, Albert L.~~

June 20, 1929.

Mr. William F. Abrams,  
12900 Orchard Avenue,  
Grand Junction, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sergeant Albert L. Abrams, Co. B, 109th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

ABRAMS, Albert L. - Sgt.

April 17, 1924

Mr. William T. Abrams,  
1290 Orchard Avenue,  
Grand Junction, Colo.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of ~~Death~~ this soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.

RD

R.P. HARBOLD



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## 1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Abrams, Albert L. Ser. No. 1809475 )  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B 109th Inf. ) TYP. ILH  
 (c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) CKR. ER

## 11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 369 Row --- Plot H Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address William T. Abrams, (Father), 3333 N. Broad St.,  
Philadelphia, Penn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. ER

## IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name William T. Abrams (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 3333 N. Broad St Philadelphia, Pa  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. no

SEE DISPOSITION REMARKS

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. no

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-10- 1920

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

no, dated no, confirmed request in Par. IV. item no, above, or requesting that no

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5/10/ 1920

## VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-11- 1920

COUNTRY FranceCEMETERY NO. 33SHEET NO. 3

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/12, 1920

Typed by LTW, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 5/12 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on MAY 20, 1920

*not to be returned*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE      | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Desires body be       |              |
| Body to be shipped to |              |
|                       |              |
|                       |              |
|                       |              |
|                       |              |
|                       |              |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 5-27-20 - changes address to  
1290 Orchard Ave, Grand Junction, Colo.  
also states Father is next of kin; wishes 6/5/20 F.  
body left in France. Hh- 3-12-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1920

33-3

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: William T. Abrams, 3333 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Albert L. Abrams.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be not returned to U.S.

Your records are correct. He lies on the field  
of Honor, then let him rest-

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make  
changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body  
to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National  
Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF             | NO. & STREET           | TOWN              | STATE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Soldier's Widow     | None                   |                   |                          |
| Soldier's Children  | 1.                     |                   |                          |
| (Name oldest first) | 2.                     |                   |                          |
|                     | 3. None                |                   |                          |
| Father              | William T. Abrams      | 1290 Orchard Ave. | Grand Junction, Colorado |
| Mother              | Dead                   |                   |                          |
| Brothers            | 1. Wm L. M. Abrams     | North Robinson St | Philadelphia             |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. Oliver H. Abrams    |                   | Idaho                    |
| Sisters             | Mrs Cora R. Nichols    | Grand Junction    | Colorado                 |
|                     | Mrs Ethel O. Callaghan | New Jersey        |                          |
|                     | Elmer J. Linhart       | Philadelphia      |                          |
| Date                |                        | Signature         | William T. Abrams        |
| Address             | 1290 Orchard Ave       | Grand Junction    | Colorado                 |
| Relationship        | Father                 |                   |                          |

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read  
before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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the transfer of bodies will be made  
entirely at government expense.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Dec. 13, 1921**

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **ABRAMS, Albert L.**  
 2. No. **1809475**  
 3. Rank **Sgt.**  
 4. Org. **Co. B. 109th Inf.**  
 5. D.D. **Nov. 10/18**  
 6. C.D. **Broncho Pneumonia**

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **369** Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot **H** Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. **No discp**

18. Cemetery **American, St. Symphorien**19. Commune or town **Tours**20. Dept. or County **I-et-L**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **33**23. Disinterred (Date) **12-13-21**By **E.J. Frank**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Albert L. Abrams**Serial No. **1809475**Rank **Sgt.**Organization **Co. D. 109th Inf.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **yes**

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

**Body tag shows serial number 1809475 only which checks**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable**28. Nature of burial **Uniform and wooden box.**29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None**30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **12-13-21** By **E.J. Frank**31. Casket sealed by **E.J. Frank**Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor **E.J. Frank**)**This man is not a Jew**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24026

32. Designation of body:

Name Albert L. ABRAMS. Serial No. 1809475

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B. 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-12-21 By E. J. Frank

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E. J. Riordan

36. Remarks E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 14/1

By G.R.S. Representative 18

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 199

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt.

40. Received: Date 21 DÉC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Date) (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 19, Blk.D Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 27

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
Capt. Q.M.C.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Tours, Cam. 33,Date Dec. 13th, 19211. REMAINS OF ABRAMS, Albert L. SERIAL NUMBER 1809475RANK Sgt.ORGANIZATION Co. B. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Dec. 13th, 1921Gr. 369, Plot H, Cam. 33,By : Group 2Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date)

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 19, Plk. D. Row 27July 31, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cam. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Animal)

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Body tag reads: "1809475" rest of tag blank.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None

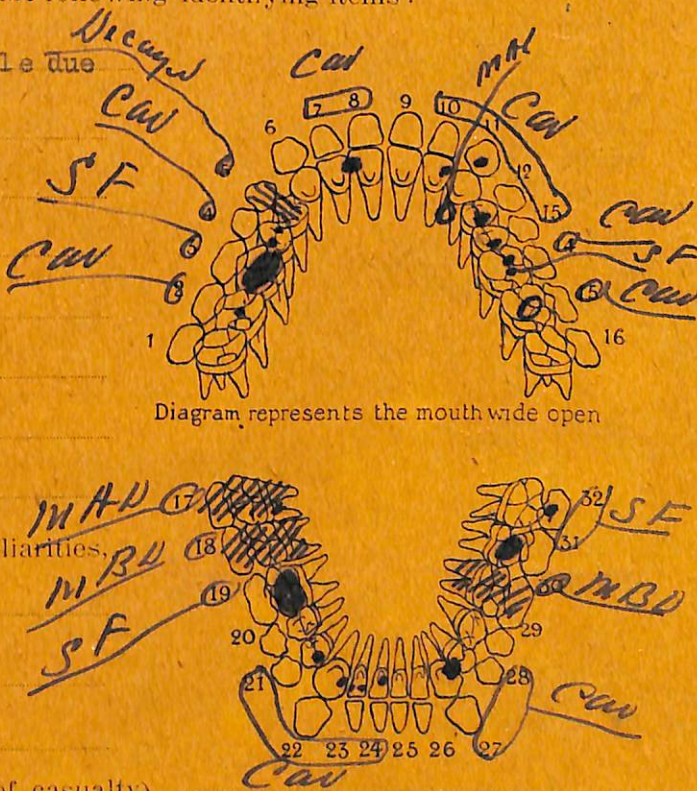
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

NoneGeo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment

supervised by E. J. FrankE. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.Approved: E. J. RiordanE. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by L. D. HaysL. D. Hays,  
CheckerApproved: C. J. LakeC. J. Lake  
Capt. QMC

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abrams... 1809475... Albert L.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant... Co. B. 109 Infantry.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... November 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... A.E.F. Cemetery No. 33.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

St. Symphorien,

Indre-et-Loire

GRAVE NUMBER... 369

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

## IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY: Frederick M. Leior

Chaplain, Base Hospital Seven.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

January 26, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: January 13, 1921.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - Registration

Subject: Replacing Jewish grave markers with regulation  
cross.

Name: #53894 Abrams, Albert L., Sgt.  
#44163 Cone, Paul D.  
#4475 Cumminsky, Henry, Pvt.  
etc.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293-8 #53894

*Abrams, Albert L.*

JAN 21 1926

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DATE

1. NAME ABRAMS, Albert L.

SERIAL No. 1809475

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. B. 109th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Symphorien Amer. Cty. Tours, I-et-L.

33

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

369

H

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
As shown on GRS Directory dated 11/24/19

369

St. Symphorien

I. et L.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 19, 18

Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22

19

27

Blk. D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes &amp; Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

JAN 22 1926

WORLD WAR

AUDITED BY

Chambers ~~lev~~ 9 3 6 7 2 -

single - on dead

9 3 6 7 2

A. Mrs Elsie Jones

3223 Fuller St

Philadelphia  
Pa

(WTR 1/15/30)

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~~Ash~~

EX-40

RECEIVED

MAY 24 1930

Examining Section No. 4  
AWARDS DIVISION

Award 24/24