

Abrams,

Arthur T.

882,928

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

P

Co A 308 Motor Transport Cps.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Aunt

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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)

Mrs L. J. Shonkwiler  
E 18 Sixty one Spokane wash

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

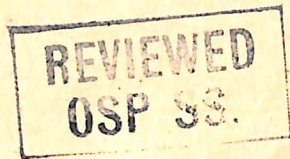
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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## LOCO PARENTIS

| HEADING                | SUB-HEADING       | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME <b>Abrams</b>     | <b>Abr</b>        | 3           | 128  |
| Arthur T               | CEMETERY 1233     | 1           | 3    |
| BURIED                 | GRAVE 15          | 2           | 15   |
|                        | ROW 3             | 2           | 03   |
|                        | BLOCK A           | 1           | 1    |
| STATE                  | Wash              | 2           | 56   |
| RANK                   | Pvt               | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION               | Mtr. Trans. Corps | 2           | 54   |
| ORGANIZATION           | 318               | 3           | 318  |
| ARM                    | X                 | 1           | X    |
| MARITAL                | NO                | 1           | 2    |
| NAME <b>Shonkwiler</b> | <b>Sho</b>        | 3           | 888  |
| Mrs. Mary C.           | STATE Wash        | 2           | 56   |
| RESIDENCE              | COUNTY Spokane    | 2           | 32   |
| Mother Dead            | CITY Spokane      | 3           | 029  |
| RELATION               | Loco parentis     | 1           | 4    |
| OTHER                  |                   | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY            | No                | 1           | 2    |
| NATIVITY               |                   | 1           |      |
| RACE                   |                   | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH                |                   | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT              |                   | 1           |      |
| HEALTH                 |                   | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS            |                   | 1           |      |
| DATE OF                | MO.               | 1           |      |
| TRIP                   | YR.               | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE<br>29/514/  |                   | 1           |      |

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| HEADING             | SUB-<br>HEADING      | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| NAME <b>Abrams</b>  | <b>Abr</b>           | 3              | 128  |
| <b>Arthur T.</b>    | <b>Cemetery 1233</b> | 1              | 3    |
| <b>BURIED</b>       | <b>GRAVE</b>         | 2              |      |
|                     | <b>ROW</b>           | 2              |      |
|                     | <b>BLOCK</b>         | 1              |      |
| <b>STATE</b>        |                      | 2              |      |
| <b>RANK</b>         |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>DIVISION</b>     |                      | 2              |      |
| <b>ORGANIZATION</b> |                      | 3              |      |
| <b>ARM</b>          |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>MARITAL</b>      | <b>Single</b>        | 1              | 2    |
| <b>NAME</b>         |                      | 3              |      |
|                     | <b>STATE</b>         | 2              |      |
| <b>RESIDENCE</b>    | <b>COUNTY</b>        | 2              |      |
|                     | <b>CITY</b>          | 3              |      |
| <b>RELATION</b>     | <b>Mother</b>        | 1              | 1    |
| <b>OTHER</b>        |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>  | <b>dead</b>          | 1              | 6    |
| <b>NATIVITY</b>     |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>RACE</b>         |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>ENGLISH</b>      |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>ATTENDANT</b>    |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>HEALTH</b>       |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>NO. OF SONS</b>  |                      | 1              |      |
| <b>DATE OF</b>      | <b>MO.</b>           | 1              |      |
| <b>TRIP</b>         | <b>YR.</b>           | 1              |      |
| <b>ACCEPTANCE</b>   |                      | 1              |      |
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QM 293 A-M  
Abrams, Arthur T. (StM)

September 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Shenkwiller,  
2720 W. Gardner Avenue,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 4, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In view of the information contained in your letter, it is possible that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Arthur T. Abrams, and it is requested that you have the enclosed affidavit forms completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Aff. Forms  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Abrams, Arthur T. Pvt (StM)

July 24, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Shonkwiler,  
2720 W. Gardner Avenue,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of February 11, 1931, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Arthur T. Abrams under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

2720 W Gardner Ave  
Spokane Wash.  
Sept 4 - 1931

Quarter Master 293 Arm

Office of Quarter-master General  
Washington D. C.

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your letter at hand, and will say  
Arthur J Abeniz was not under  
my care for five years or longer  
But covers a period of about four  
years eight months. So must consider  
myself not eligible to an overseas  
trip

Thanking you.

J. am.

Mrs Mary C Shonkweiler

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QM 293 A-M  
Abrams, Arthur T. 1233

February 11, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Shonkwiler,  
2720 W. Gardner Avenue,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that the mother of the late Private Arthur T. Abrams is deceased.

It is possible that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this late soldier under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In the event you believe yourself eligible, and desire to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility, under the Act, may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Form.  
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Abrams, Arthur J. - 1233-LP  
2720 W Gardner Ave  
Spokane Wash.  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1931

Q M 293 A.M

your letter at hand. of Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1931  
I regard to Arthur J Abrams. Son of  
John J Abrams & Emma a  
will say that Emma a Abrams mother  
of Arthur J Abrams died Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1911  
I took care of her in her last illness  
in my home where she passed away  
leaving her children in my care.  
Arthur has no widow He was a single  
man.

Is it to late to make out papers for  
war mothers to visit France. if not  
when will there be another ship  
of mothers going over to France.

hoping this is satisfactory

I remain

Mrs Mary C Shonkuter

2720 W Gardner Ave

Spokane  
Wash.

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QM 293 A-M  
Abrams, Arthur T. 1233 IP

January 17, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Shonkwiler,  
Hartline,  
Washington.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Arthur T. Abrams is survived by a natural mother and a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Abrams, Arthur T. 1233LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Shonkwiler,  
Hartline, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Arthur T. Abrams, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended on May 15, 1930 so that it now reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
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QM 293 A-C  
Abrams, Arthur T.

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November 26, 1929

Mrs. Mary C. Shonkwiler,  
Hartline, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Private Arthur T. Abrams, Company A, 308th Motor Transportation Corps, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Abrams, Arthur T.  
1233

Mr. Edward Tritt,  
R.F.D. # 3,  
Dheney, Wash.

21 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs  
Encl 6-4-18

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

mrs  
Mary C. Shankweiler  
aunt: Hartline  
Washington

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1929.

Abrams, Arthur T.

Mr. Edward Tritt,  
R.F.D. # 3,  
Dhaney, Wash.

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 legal guardian of Geo. Abrams, brother of the late Private Arthur T. Abrams, Co. A, 808th Motor Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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Act of Congress  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

Abrams, Arthur, T.

May 25, 1925.

SUBJECT: Verification.

TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D.C.

1. The inclosed G.R.S. Forms 114-B are forwarded with request that the data thereon checked in red be verified and the Forms returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

50 incs.  
50 Forms.

B. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
ABRAHAM, Arthur T.- Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mr. Edward Tritt,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Cheney, Washington.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the 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.

R. L. POSTER  
O. G. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM RD  
Assistant. 102



JAN 12 1924

B. O. C.

ABRAMS, Arthur T. - Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mrs. L.J. Shonkwiler,  
East 18 Sinto Ave.,  
Spokane, Washington.

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R.L. FOSTER  
O. Q. M. G. RD  
CENTRAL MAIL  
Assistant, -com: 102

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Place Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 18th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ABRAMS, ARTHUR T. SERIAL NUMBER 882928.  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 308th Mtr. Trans Cps.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 18th 1921 . From (give complete location) : Grave 111, American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 58, Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.

By : Group 4 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 12th. 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 18 Blk. A Row 3

By : Group Reburial Unit  Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Buried in uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. On grave marker ? Yes.

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.

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

None.

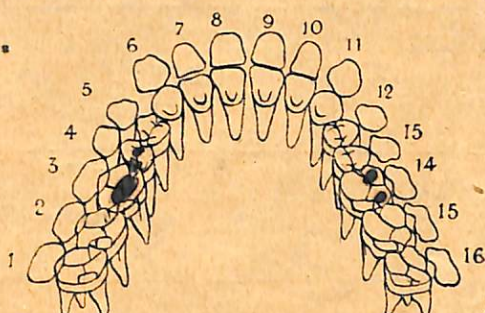
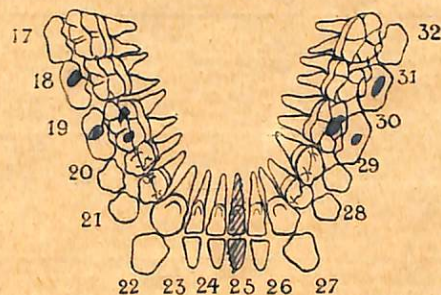


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Nos. 3, 4, 14, 18, 19, 30, 31  
Silver fillings.  
No. 25 Missing after death.

7. Disinterment supervised by

W. C. RAPINE,

Approved :

R. L. FAIN,

hem

(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

H L Kramer

Approved :

A E Dewey

(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18th 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, Arthur T.

10. Name

2. No. 882928

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 308th Mtr. Trans. Cps.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-218

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 111 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. R.F. Cty.

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille

20. Dept. or County Cote-d'Or.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18th 1921.

By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ARTHUR T. ABRAMS

Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A 308th Mtr. Trans Corps

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

Ray Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
RAY BROWN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uni form and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18th 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17137.

32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur T. ABRAMS Serial No. 882928

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 308th Mtr. Trans. Cps.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18th 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

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 R. L. TAIN from

Capt. Q. MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18th 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

(Name)

Convoyer Clinton J. Dieley Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. QMC.

5-DEC 1921

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative H. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc.

June 12th. 1922

41. Reinterred

18

(Date)

42. Grave No. Section

XXXX Blk. A

3

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey Ist. Lt. OMC

Cemetery No. 58 - 1Sheet No. 231File No. 54681

## COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

## I. DATA COMPILATION

## A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ABRAMS, Arthur T. Ser. No. 882928TYP. EML(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 308th Motor Trans. CorpsCKR. EP(3) Date of death 11-2-18

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar PneumoniaTYP. AW(5) Grave No. 111 Row ---- Plot ---- Sect. ----CKR. EP

## II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

## B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt none(6) Relationship Aunt(7) Name Mrs C. J. Shonkweiler(8) Address E 18 Sento Ave, Spokane, Wash.(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

## C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication mm. 4-12-20

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card? If so, specify such information.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EP(Date) 4/13/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM(Date) 4/14/20

*3/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
St. Michael 1233  
att 4/14/20*

*5-19-21 L.P.*

*Rev.*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED.

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

APR 29 1921

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIV.  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-2

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-29-20

(19) Typed by KMB Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 4-29-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. 9/8/20)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (machB)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

4/4/20 RR I give

M Lf Shonkweiler, Aunt

E 1711 Bridgeport Ave.

Spokane, Wash.

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

JUN 17 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.V.C.

58--1

TO: Mrs. D. J. Shonkusler, E. 18 Sinto Ave., Spokane, Wash.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur T. Abrams.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Left in France.

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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     |              |      |       |
| Soldier's Children  | 1.           |      |       |
| (Name oldest first) | 2.           |      |       |
|                     | 3.           |      |       |
| Father              |              |      |       |
| Mother              |              |      |       |
| Brothers            | 1.           |      |       |
| (Name oldest first) | 2.           |      |       |
| Sisters             |              |      |       |

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

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

(OVER)

58-1  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1920

JUN 26 1920

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

TO: Mrs. C. J. Shonkwiler, E 18 Sinto Ave., Spokane, Wash.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur T. Abrams

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------|--------------|------|-------|
|---------|--------------|------|-------|

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

Father

Mother

Brothers 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

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

KMB

(OVER)

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

Mrs. C. J. Shonkwiler  
101 Rose Ave, Spokane, Washington

Rush Answer

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: The relatives of our dead.  
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

58-1  
jdb

AUG 17 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. L. J. Shonkwiler, E. 1711 Bridgeport Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur T. Abrams, Co. A. 308th M.T.C. (882928)

*See*  
*Push Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return  
of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case  
WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*Was soldier married*

| NAME OF             | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow     |              |      |       |
| Soldier's Children  | 1.           |      |       |
| (Name oldest first) | 2.           |      |       |
|                     | 3.           |      |       |
| Father              |              |      |       |
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| (Name oldest first) | 2.           |      |       |
|                     | 3.           |      |       |

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



AUG 30 1920  
K4-1120

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

1920.

RECEIVED  
APR 29 1920

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the \_\_\_\_\_ within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBJEC.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

(R.R. Station)

(State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case,

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the abovementioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 4/12/22

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-----54681

(a) Name ABRAMS, Arthur T. Ser. No. 882928  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 308th Motor Trans. Corps. } TYP. EML  
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia } EP

## II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

LM  
L.T.

(a) Grave No. 111 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. AW

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card in file CKR. EML

## IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

*A.G.O. Card - Mrs. C. J. Shonkwiler (aunt)  
 E. 18 Sinto Ave., Spokane, Wash. requests body  
 be not returned to U.S. on 2-18-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 9-8, 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned (MacB)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., FEB 17 1921, 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4-29-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 221-1

*2/15/21. F.L.*

*Died Pneumonia 11/4/18 CC 318-HF/27*

# GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Abrams # 882928 Arthur T.**

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt. Co. A. 308 Motor T.C.**

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **November 3 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Is-sur-Tille**

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

**American E.F. Cemetery #58**

**Map D-24**

GRAVE NUMBER **106**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

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 marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: *Joseph A. Morris*

**Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain 2nd P. Inf.**

(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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Abrams # 882928 Arthur T.

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Pvt. Co. A. 308 Motor T.C.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

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This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abrams 882928 Arthur  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 308 M.T.C.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 3, 1918

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Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain 2nd Pioneer Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

GRS File  
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2. Soldier's No.

88 2928

Abrams Arthur

3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. Pvt. A. 308 M. T. C.  
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. Nov. 3. 1918  
Date of Death Cause if Known

6. 11/3/18 58  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Is-sur-Tille.  
Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

8. Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name peg? ... Cross? ... H'dboard? ... BTLE? ...  
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? ... Attached grave mark  
Identification tags

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark  
and description

12. Reference if interment outside cemetery

13. Chap. Morris. 2nd Pz. Div.  
Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed.....  
Group.....Unit.....GRS

COPY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTIONHoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Abrams, Arthur T.

58 - 231

2/28/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

882928Co. A, 308th Motor Transport CorpsDate of Death - 11/2/18

## WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Edward Tritt, Legal Guardian of Geo. Abrams, (Brother)

Address

RFD #3, Cheney, Wash.

S/709/LML

Mr. Cole.

C 107 632

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Abrams, Pvt. Arthur T.

58 - 1

July 23, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

882928

Co. A. 308th Motor Trans. Corps. (Date of death  
11/2/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 3, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. L. J. Shonkwiler,

RELATIONSHIP

Aunt

E. 1711 Bridgeport Ave., Spokane, Washington

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NS-8438/JC

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

OVER

**Supplemental:-**

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
HOBOKEN, N.J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

| NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER | CEMETERY NO.                      | DATE                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Abrams, Arthur T.        | 58-231                            | 2/28/21                  |
| SERIAL NUMBER            | ORGANIZATION                      | <del>Date of Death</del> |
| 862928                   | Co. A., 308th Motor Trans. Corps. | 11-2-18                  |

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cor. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

*suspend*

✓ FULL NAME ..... ABRAMS, Arthur T. ....

✓ RANK ..... Pvt. ....

✓ SERIAL ..... 882928 .....

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Co. A. 308th Motor Trans. Corps. Division not shown. ....

✓ DATE OF DEATH ..... 11-2-18 .....

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Washington. ....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, None. ....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 6-12-1922 ..... 18 ..... 3 ..... 4 .....  
Date Grave Row Block..... St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233 .....  
CemeteryRobert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *ade*

Rec'd World War Div

MAY 26 1925

23/306/ARK



MAY 28 1925