

## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>ACKERMAN</b>	<b>ACK</b>	3	139
<i>James A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	08
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	14
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	04
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>C. A. C.</i>	2	48
ORGANIZATION	<i>67</i>	3	067
ARM	<i>C. A. C. Regt</i>	1	1
MARITAL ( <i>Rem. W.</i> )	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Ackerman</i>		3	139
<i>Mrs. K. L.</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	04
<i>90 Robt L. Ackerman</i>	COUNTY <i>San Francisco</i>	2	38
<i>86-3rd St.</i>	CITY <i>San Francisco</i>	3	075
<i>San Francisco, Calif</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**  
DEC 20 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt. (Sur) RW

February 15, 1932.

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Mr. Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 - 3rd Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with you 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.

Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929 defines the term "widow" as one "who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces". In view of the fact that you have remarried since the death of the late 2nd Lieut. James A. Ackerman, it is regretted to advise that you are ineligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise, if possible, the date of death of the mother of the late 2nd Lieut. Ackerman, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



1 Encl.  
Env.

*Trustee Ackerman Estate*

*No surviving parents  
or guardians. Please  
close files  
J. D. Poffitt*

Born 4-9-95-  
5-24-17

Survives

5-7200

1/8/32 Cmy

Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt. Batty C. 67 C.A.C. California

Remained 5-19-20 to Bro-in-law

Widow- K.L.Ackerman- 86 3rd St. San Francisco- Cal

Mother

Parents dead - before 1918

Step-Mother

no record

Loco



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt. (Sur) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 3rd St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

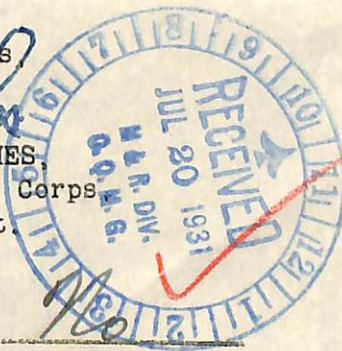
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

*Kinta J. Ackerman*  
*per Jacques Lafitte*  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt. 34-W

April 1, 1931

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 3rd Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Second Lieutenant James A. Ackerman is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship 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,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

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M. G. & H. DIV.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt. 34-W

April 1, 1931

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 3rd St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>widow</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage  
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your  
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Ackerman, James A. 2nd Lt 34 W

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman  
86 Third Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackerman, James A.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 3rd St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Ackerman, James A. 34 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman  
86 3rd Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—~~CM~~ 298 A-0

Ackerman, James A.

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. K. L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 - 3rd Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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 widow of the late Second Lieutenant James A. Ackerman, Battery C, 67th Coast Artillery Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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 incs.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

LET



Ackerman,

(Surname.)

James A.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

# 2nd. Lt. Btry C. 67 CAC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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)

Robert L. Ackerman

86 Third St

San Francisco Cal. t

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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CERTIFIED JEWISH BY

J. W. B. ....

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... ACKERMAN, James A. (Jew) .....

RANK ..... 2nd Lt. .... SERIAL .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Bty C, 67th C.A.C. Div. not shown .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... 9-20-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Cal. ....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 8 ..... 14 ..... A .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
1 AUG 22 1924

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FILE - 28

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #17377

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of James A. Ackerman, 2nd Lt.  
Bty C. 67th C.A.C.

TO: Mrs. Kinta L. Ackerman, 86 3rd St., San Francisco, Cal.  
% Robert L. Ackerman.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 8 Row 14  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED For the Quartermaster General:

JUL 29 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.



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DATE Oct. 20th 1921.1. NAME Ackerman, James Alan

SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 2nd Lt.ORGANIZATION Bat. C 67th CACGRAVE LOCATION Limoges, Haute Vienne

151

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

42

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION

42

Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.CONCENTRATED TO Sept. 21, 1918.

42

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)

151

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE


GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

  
 W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-20-21.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block A.

PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #54 SURESNES (SEINE).

CEMETERY



Place Limoges, Cem. 151,

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ACKERMAN, James ALAN <sup>3x8 card</sup> SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Bat. C, 67th C.A.C.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 17, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. # 42. Cem. 151.  
By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 3. Reburied (date) :                    | In (give complete location) :                      |
| October 20th, 1921.                     | - Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 14 - Grave 8. |
| By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit | Nature of reburial                                 |
|   | Metal Case and Blank                               |

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

Head Posted. Body tag checks.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) ..... Indiscernable

- (b) Weight (estimated) ~~1.5~~ due to decomposition.

- (c) Hair—Color Light Brown.

Quantity Unknown.

Characteristics Straight.

- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
- None.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

L. R. Knasin, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B. F. Fair Approved: O. E. Davis  
B. F. FAIR O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)
8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold  
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. R. P. HARBOLD,  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Oct.17,1921.**

## 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 **Ackerman, James Alan**

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank **2nd Lt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Bat.C 67th CAC**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **9-20-18**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **Broncho Pneumonia**(b) D.B. **No discrepancy.**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **42** Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **No discrepancy.**18. Cemetery **Amer.**19. Commune or town **Limoges**20. Dept. or County **Haute Vienne**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **151**23. Disinterred (Date) **Oct.17,1921**By **B.F.FAIR**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **ACKERMAN, James Alan**Serial No. **---**Rank **2nd Lt.**Organization **Bat. C, 67th C.A.C.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes**

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

**L.R.KNASIN.**

## 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 checks.**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.**

28. Nature of burial

**Wooden box. Uniform.**29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. record quoted above? **None.**30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Oct.17,1921.** By **B.F.FAIR**31. Casket sealed by **B.F.FAIR**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

**B.F.FAIR**



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7659

32. Designation of body:

Name Ackerman, James Alan <sup>6782201</sup> Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt Organization Bat. C. 67th CAC

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 17, 1921 By B. F. FAIR

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 O. E. DAVIS

36. Remarks None O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 17, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, (Seine).

Convoyer James J. H. Signature Shipping Officer CAMPBELL

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 19, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, (Seine)

Convoyer H. L. WARD, Major, QMC Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date October 20th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 20th, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 8. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 14.

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G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,

1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ackerman, James E. Ser. No. ---  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Baty. C. 67th C. A. C.  
 (d) Cause (c) Date of death 9-20-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia  
 TYP. ILH  
 CKR. 22

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. A. Ackerman, (Wife), 3222 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR. 22

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Robt. L. Ackerman (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address 56- Third St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials JSC Date 5/6/ 1920

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

, dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item , above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JSC Date 5/6/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HAX

Examiner's Initials HAX Date 5/7/ 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO.

151

SHEET NO.

1-236

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

1112-20-157

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34



VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/7/1920

GENERAL DIVISION



DEC 23 1920

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED



5/27/1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on MAY 13, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. Alep. 12-8-20.

RECEIVED

DEC 27 1920

IX.

# CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

File 55 W1035  
Cable 564 Cons 102

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 5/17/20 changes address to Mrs. Kinta L. Ackerman, widow, 583 - 34th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

7-6-7-20

Widow request body to remain in France. Dec 6/3/20 Telegram 12-21-20 Hob. to widow Mrs. Kinta Ackerman, 583 - 34th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. states cable advice to Europe received too late to prevent return of body - Body arriving due requests shipping instructions. Telegram 12-22-20 Mrs. Kinta Ackerman, widow states she has signed three separate requests to have body remain in France & quit understand errors. Request to body sent back to France & asked to be advised to Robert L. Ackerman, 86 - 3rd St., San Francisco, Calif. Telephone 1-27-21 to Hob. for copy of wire sent to relatives. Telegram 12-28-20 from Hob. to Mrs. Kinta L. Ackerman, widow, to Robert L. Ackerman, 86 - 3rd St., San Francisco, Calif. states tel. of 12-21-20 in error. Body has not been disturbed and will remain in France in accordance with her wishes. 2-4-21 G.C.



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

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MAY 12 1920

MAY 12 1920  
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: *Mrs. H. L. Ackerman, 583 34th Ave.*  
(Mr. Robt. L. Ackerman, 86 Third St., San Francisco, Calif.)  
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. James E. Ackerman *Rush Unswear*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Not Returned to United States

*note change  
address  
F.*

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.

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Mrs. H. L. Ackerman</i>	<i>583 34th Ave.</i>	<i>San Francisco Cal.</i>
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Sigmund L. Ackerman</i>	<i>(Deceased)</i>	
Mother	<i>Olga M. Ackerman</i>	<i>(Deceased)</i>	
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>Robert L. Ackerman</i>	<i>Argonaut Club Post, Powell St. San Francisco Cal.</i>
Sisters	<i>Elizabeth H. Ivester</i>	<i>2973 Jackson St</i>	<i>" " "</i>

Date *May 17 '20*

Signature *H. L. Ackerman*

Address *583 34th Ave S.F. Cal.* Relationship *Wife (Widow)*

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

(OVER)

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



MAINS DATA ~~S. WHEATON~~

Cable 364 ~~Cons. 3~~

(H12-20 VST)

(a) Name Ackerman, James A.<sup>12-3</sup> Ser. No. -----

(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Baty. C. 67th C.A.C.

(c) Date of death 9/20/18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

} TYP. -----

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP ..... bk .....

(b) Emerg. Address ..... Mrs. A.J. Ackerman (wife) 3222 Jackson St. San Francisco  
Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... No Card..... CKR 137.

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

AGO Card, no date, Robt. L. Ackerman, Brother, wishes body to remain in France

v. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 ..... (Letter of transmittal on 5/13/1920  
 .....  
 Par. #2, Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. .... 12/12/20 ..... 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from J.A.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... 192

COUNTRY	France	CASE NO.	151	SHEET NO.	1-236
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G. I. S. FORM 115-A  
August, 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

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FORM 115-A COM? 11-1  
HOBOKEN N.J. 20, 9 20



CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT 27 HUDSON ST., HOBOKEN, N. J.

284NY DS 64 COLLECT BLUE

BY SAN FRANCISCO CALIF DEC 22 314P

GRAVES REG SERVICE

C56 HOBOKEN NJ

REGARDING REMAINS LATE LIEUTENANT JAMES A ACKERMAN HAVE SIGNED  
THREE SEPARATE REQUESTS TO HAVE BODY ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN FRANCE  
CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ERROR OF RETURNING IT SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED  
THINK IT IMPERATIVE IN VIEW OF WISHES OF DECEASED TO HAVE BODY  
SENT BACK TO FRANCE FOR BURIAL PLEASE ADVISE ME CARE ROBERT  
L ACKERMAN EIGHTY SIX THIRD STREET SAN FRANCISCO CALIF YOUR  
ACTION

Date 2-4-21 LSC

KINTA LACKERMAN

65 2P

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
SERVICE

DEC 22 1920

HOBOKEN NJ

TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
P. O. F. R.



HOBOKEN, N.J. H.M. BLACK, 1st Lieut., G.A.C.  
DEC 21 1920

Hoboken, N.J.

12/21 20

Mrs. Kinta Ackerman,

593 34th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

Regret cable advice to Europe received too late to prevent return remains your husband late Second Lieutenant James A. Ackerman. Body has arrived United States. Wire immediately Government collect whether you desire remains shipped you or reinterred National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia either place Government expense. C-50

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

FILE NO: 293.8 Cor.Br., G.R.S.  
ACKERMAN, James A.



J. P. BUTLER, 1st Lt., Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

12/28/20

Mrs. Kinta L. Ackerman,  
c/o Robert L. Ackerman,  
86 Third Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Reference telegram to you December 21st, cable advice body your late husband Lieutenant James A. Ackerman was en route to United States found to be in error. Body has not been disturbed and will remain in France in accordance with your wishes. Explanatory letter follows. C-384.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.  
ACKERMAN, James A.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2-4-21 H. C.

WIGHT

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackerman

(Surname.)

James

E

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

2nd. Lt.

(Rank.)

67th. C.A.C

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 21, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Limoges, France.

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER... 42

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Yes\* 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: Stuart S. Unz

Base Hosp. #24

2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.  
Quartermaster

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackerman, James A.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

2nd Lieut. 67th Arty CAC.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #24

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery

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

Limoges,

Haute Vienne

GRAVE NUMBER: 42

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. A. Ackerman

ADDRESS: 3222 Jackson St. San Francisco Cal.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

Edward L. Spaulding, 1st Lt. Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE** 17377

December 6, 1920.

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

Bat. C, 67th C.A. C.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ACKERMAN, James E. 2nd Lt.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS James A.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthyInvestigation and Adjustment  
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By MKC

S/1105/IML



Adjustment Made  
DEC 7 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/22/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname **Ackerman,** f. Date of death **9/20/18.**  
b. Christian name ~~James E.~~ **James A.** g. Cause of death **B. Pneumonia.**  
(James A.)  
c. Serial Number h. Authority (C.O.#) **C 263**  
d. Organization **Bty. C, 67th CAC.** i. Emergency address **3220 Jackson St.**  
e. Rank **2nd Lt.** j. Relationship **Wife**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment  
b. Color of eyes  
c. Color of hair  
d. Height  
e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 151.

SHEET NO: 1-236.

TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML