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Albuquerque, N. M. March 16, 1920.

Private Elmer Roy Adair, C-32490,
11th Co. Engineers, A.E.F.,
Entered Service Oct. 26, 1917.
Discharged January 15, 1918.

Adjutant - General,
United States Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I believe that I sent you word some time ago that I desired the body of my son brought home. After considering this matter further, I have decided to ask that his body remain where it is buried. I trust that it is not too late to comply with my wishes in this matter as I feel that it would be better to leave my son buried in France.

Kindly let me know whether I may be assured that my wishes in this matter will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Jane Adair.

Mrs. Jane Adair.
805 N. 3rd. St.
Albuquerque, N.M.

NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO.
25 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

R. E. BEARD, Agent
Smiths Grove, Ky.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ADAIR, Elmer R.

RANK Pvt. 1/c. SERIAL 174272

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 11th Co. 20th Engrs.

DATE OF DEATH 8-14-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.M.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 21 7 A.
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

11 AUG 22 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adair, 174272, Elmer R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt, 101 Co. "E" 4th Bn, 20th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **August 15th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Section "B"**

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

American E. F. Cemetery No. 25,

Base Section No. 2- France

GRAVE NUMBER..... **No. 105**

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 :

God. Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M., U.S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1920.

No: 10495-(Private Almer R. Adair)
To: Mrs. Jane Adair, 805 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N.M.
From: Quartermaster General N.E. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location.

Case of: Private Almer R. Adair
Company 11, 20th Engrs.

Place of burial: American Cemetery
Talence, Gironde
Grave #105, Sec. B.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. C.

Your request for permanent burial of
your son has been noted.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

March 30, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- ✓ (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private Almer R. Adair
Company 11, -20th Engrs.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery
Talence, Gironde
Grave #105, Sec. B.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Jane Adair,
805, N. 3rd St.,
Albuquerque, N.M.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. NIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Vmc

Reference:
ENQ-11-A

Hdqs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces,

10495
November 27, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris
SUBJECT: Elmer Roy Adair, 11th Co. 10th Engineers

Reference your 1-399, dated the 28th ult., according to the records here the above mentioned soldier is buried in the American Cemetery Talence, Bordeaux, department of Gironde.

This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

File 10495.
per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service

MBD-mf

Albuquerque, N.M.,
12-4-18.

Chief - L.R.S.

Dear Sir: Will you please
photograph for me the
grave of my son Elmer
Adair who died in
France.

Resptly,

Mrs Jane Adair
805 N 3 St
Albuquerque
N.M.

OS/

✓

APPLICATION FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE.

10495

Description of Deceased:-

Pvt. Almer R. Adair.
11th Co. 20th Engrs.

Name and address of applicant:

Mrs. Jane E. Adair.
805, N. 3rd St.
Albuquerque. N.M.

According to the official records the applicant is the next of kin and is entitled to a photograph of deceased's grave.

Remarks by Graves Photography Bureau:-

Kindly write applicant a letter promising photograph of grave in due course.

This has been located in:-

American Cemetery Talence.
Bordeaux. Giondre.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

OCT 13 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 10/9/20.

File No. 10495 Registration.

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 **Adair.**

f. Date of death 8/14/18.

b. Christian name **Elmer R.**

g. Cause of death **Influenza.**

c. Serial Number 174272

h. Authority (C.C.#) 229

d. Organization Co. 11th, 20th Engrs.

i. Emergency address 805 N. 2nd St.

e. Rank **Private.**

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

b. Color of eyes

a. Strike out teeth missing

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

d. Height

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

e. Weight

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

CEMETERY NO: 25

SHEET NO: 4.
TYPED BY: rln.

S-713/MB

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

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. OMC.

Donnelly m & c 4634188, 10/13/20

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Home Communication Service.

Date Oct. 28, 1918.

M. B. Dix, Captain ARC, Grave Registration Bureau, APO 717.

Elmer Roy Adair, 11th Co. 10th Engineers.

Casualty Cable No. 229 reports this man died of Influenza August 14th. Can you give us the hospital in which he died.

Home Communication Section of the
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

EM-c

Eng/11/A



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Amer. Talence, Bordeaux

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

25-4

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Jane E. Adair, 805 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. Mex.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Almer R. Adair.

Rush Answer MAY 4 1920

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

no change

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			

2nd 120 Mother 7-7-20

Jane E Adair

Arthur Adair

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

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

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(OVER)

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

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

25-4

JUL 7 - 1920

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TO: Mrs. Jane E. Adair, ~~805 N. 3rd St.~~, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Almer R. Adair

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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			
(Not married)			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
None	3.		
Father			
William Jennings Adair (Deceased)			
Mother (Removed)	----- 215 West Marble Ave.,	Albuquerque	N. Mex
Mrs. Jane E. Adair			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date July 15, 1920

215 West Marble Avenue

Address Albuquerque, New Mexico

Relationship Mother

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

jdb

(OVER)

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

Signature Jane E. Adair

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--10495

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Adair, Almer R. Ser. No. 174272 } TYP SH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 11th 20th Engrs. } AW
 (c) Date of death 8-14-18 Cause of death Influenza } LM

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B TYP ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Jane E. Adair (Mother) 805 N 3rd St. Albuquerque, N.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR FR

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

*G.R.S. Correspondence H-26-20. Mrs. Jane Adair (Mother)
 805 N 3rd St. Albuquerque, N.M. Request body
 left in France. R.E. 10-26-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 5-7-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. SG

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 4

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

C-666/MB

10-26-20

See Form 115
 Att 3/21/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #10495

(a) Name ADAIR, Almer R. Ser. No. 174272
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 11th, 20th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 8-14-18 of death Influenza
 (d) Cause Influenza
 TYP. SH
 CKR. OK

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Jane R. Adair (Mother) 805 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. M.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jane Adair (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Albuquerque, New Mexico, 805 N. 3rd St.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mrs. John Adair
805 North 3rd St. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
(exp. & Del. Albuquerque N. M.)
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S., none

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
 Examiner's Initials --- Date 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials --- Date 4-26-1920

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

(Mother) Mrs. Jane Adair
805 N. 3rd St. Albuquerque, N. M. (3-20-20) Requests
remains be left in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials --- Date 4-26-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 4

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

checked by
 J. M. M. 10/22/50.

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on **MAY 7**, 1920

Per 2 - Not to be returned *My*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7/15/20, Mrs. Jane E. Adair (mother, nearest
of kin) changes address & shipping instructions
as follows, Mrs. Jane E. Adair, 215 W. Marble Ave.
Albuquerque, N. Mex., and requests that body
be not returned to U. S.* *P. L. 7/24/20*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. B

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Talence

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradord

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer R. Adair

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization 11th Co. 20th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

E. S. Tamm

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1842

32. Designation of body:

Name Adair, Elmer R. Serial No. 174272

Rank Pvt. 1st cl Organization 11th Co. 20th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURENES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

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 C. S. Denny
C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.

36. Remarks:

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 8th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Jack Roberts

(Name) S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

39 (a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17th 1921 BY RECEIVING OFFICER: H. L. WARD
Major.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 17, 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Surenes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

43. Plot Block A. Row 1.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1842

32. Designation of body:

Name Adair, Elmer R. Serial No. 174272

Rank Pvt. 1st cl Organization 11th Co. 20th Engrs.

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C. S. Denny
C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., G.A.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 8th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Jack Roberts (Name) S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 8 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. Nichols Major C.A.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts (Name) W. R. Nichols

Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Nichols

Date October 17th, 1921

Representative R. G. Richards 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

ed. Suresnes Cemetery. October 17th, 1921.

(Date)

Section 21.

Block A. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Place Talence, Cem. 25

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8th, 19211. REMAINS OF ADAIR, Elmer R., SERIAL NUMBER 174272RANK Pvt. 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION 11th Co. 20th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept. 8th, 1921Gr. 105, Sec. B. Cem. 25By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

October 17th, 1921. - Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 21.By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

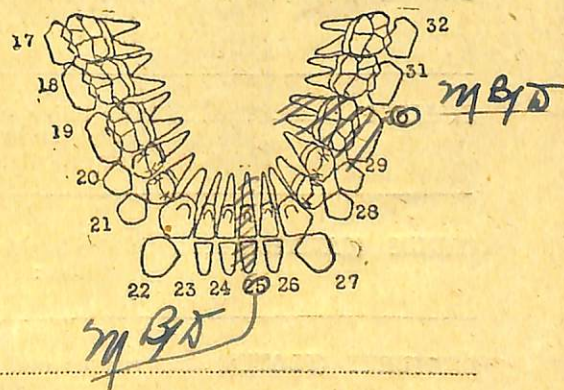
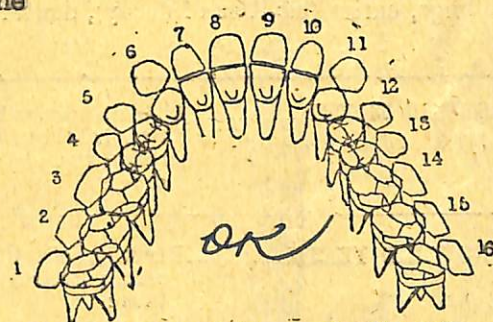
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No means of identification other than gr. marker. Disc on gr. marker read: "Elmer Adair174272, Pvt. Co. E. 4th Bn. 20th Engrs."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color NoneQuantity Characteristics (d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation Quantity (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

NoneE. S. Parker, checker.7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Bn.Approved: R. P. Harbold(Title) G. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS,1st Lieut. Q.M.C.Approved: R. P. Harbold(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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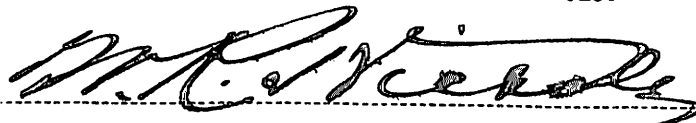
DATE 10/17/211. NAME Adair, Elmer R SERIAL No. 174272RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION 11th Co. 20th Engrs.GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25
CTY. NAME NUMBER105 - Sec. B
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 105 Talence (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES NoneCONCENTRATED TO Aug. 14. 1918 # 105
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTTalence # 25, Section B
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 10/17/21 21 7 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOTSuresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

FR

8/29/22
M.J.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #10495

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/c. Elmer R. Adair,
Company 11, 20th Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Jane E. Adair, 215 W. Marble Ave., Albuquerque, N.M.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 21, Row 7,
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

SEP 22 1922

MAILED

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10 495
Name Elmer F. Adair
Rank 1st Lt E 4 Bn { Corps 20 Eng
Co. E { Regt. 20 Eng

Date of Death Aug 14 - 1918

Place Minjian

Cause Pneumonia

Date of Burial Aug 15, 1918

Grave No. 105, Section B.

Cemetery A. E. F. 25

Identified by { Tag Headband
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Valence, Bordeaux

Field Record Made by Sgt E E Morris

Company A, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

14 SEP 1918

Adair,

Elmer R.

174,272

Pvt (Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co. E, 20th Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(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:

Mrs Jane Adair

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

805 North 3rd St Albuquerque NM

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Jane Adair
Albuquerque New Mexico

(Number and street or rural route.)

805 (City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Name Elmer P. Adair
Rank 1st Lt Co. E Bn. 4 { Corps 20 Engr
Regt 158

Date of Death August 14 - 1918

Place Mimizan

Cause Pneumonia

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Grave No. 105, Section B

Cemetery A. E. 72 ~~Valence~~ 25

Identified by { Tag Head bones tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Sgt E. E. Morris

Company A, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

22 AOU Regt ✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adair, 174272, Elmer R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1C1 Co. "E" 4th Bn. 20th Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... August 15th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Section "B".....

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

American E. F. Cemetery No. 25,

Base Section No. 2- France

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Headboard?..... Yes..... Bottle?.....

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REPORTED BY :

2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q. M., U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adair, Elmer R.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Jane R. Adair,
215 W. Marble Ave.,
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

May 15, 1929

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

ADAIR, Elmer R.
QM 293 A-C

Attention: Major John T. Harris

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated
May 3, 1929 and enclosure of copy of the Act of Congress.

In reply you are advised that my son was not married;
and due to the condition of my health and being seventy five
years old I am not able to make the pilgrimage.

I regret very much that I am unable to avail myself of
this wonderful opportunity.

Very truly yours

Jane E. Adair

JANE E. ADAIR
1212 North Eighth Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Adair, Elmer R. 34 M
Mrs. Jane E. Adair,
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>75</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>✓</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

QM 201 A-C
Bratton, Sam G.

Honorable Sam G. Bratton,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of February 24th, transmitting several questionnaires relative to the pilgrimage to the European cemeteries, has been received.

You are assured that the desires of the mothers and widows listed by you have been properly recorded in this office and all necessary arrangements will be made to care for those who have indicated a desire to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe.

Very sincerely,

Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adair, Elmer R- 34 M

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Jane E. Adair
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adair, Elmer R. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Jane E. Adair,
1212 North Eighth St.,
Albuquerque, N. M.

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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.

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

no

Write answer here

Mrs Jane E Adair
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Adair, Elmer R. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Jane E. Adair,
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Dear Madam:

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It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adair, Elmer R. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

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1212 N. 8th St.,
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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

Mrs. Jane E. Adair
Sign here
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Adair, Elmer R. (Sur)

Mrs. Jane E. Adair,
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

CODE SLIP

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NAME	Adair, Elmer R	3	141
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	GRAVE 21	2	21
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	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N. Mex.	2	36
RANK	Priv 1c	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs	2	49
ORGANIZATION	20th	3	020
ARM	Reg	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Adair Jane E	3	141
RESIDENCE	STATE N. Mex	2	36
	COUNTY Bernallio	2	01
1212 N. 8th St.	CITY Albuquerque	3	001
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER			
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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QM 293 A-M
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