

File under No. .... 293.3

Name ..... Adair, Luther

Place .....

## CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: ..... Report of death of the above mentioned soldier:

Original papers filed under No. .... 293.3

Name ..... Anderson, James

Place .....

Date ..... February 4, 1918.

c3-2938



# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

Dr. 1219

Adair, Luther

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
<i>IN</i>		<i>OUT</i>		
	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT		<i>Miss O'Reilly, for Mrs. Ruth.</i>	
	FT. MYER, VA.			
		<del>_____</del>		
		<del>_____</del>		
		MAR 1 1937		

MAR 6 1937

Brins app. made out as Luther

1530

✓ FULL NAME... ADAIR, Luther✓ RANK... Private SERIAL... None✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company K, 302nd Stevedore Regt.✓ DATE OF DEATH... Jan. 29, 1918✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Miss✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... None of record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	5-20-29	33	4	C
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... SURRESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 .....

..... Cemetery .....

R/B  
8/3  
12/18/18



*Entered on list*  
France

D A I R, Luther

Private, Co. K, 302nd Stevedores.

Died Jan.29/18, in France, of  
pneumonia.



1219

## CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adair, Luther</i>	<i>Ada</i>	3	141
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	33
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	28
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>O m. C.</i>	2	57
ORGANIZATION	<i>302</i>	3	302
ARM	<i>Stevenson Reg</i>	1	2
MARITAL ( <i>Rem. W.</i> )	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Adair Ellen M.</i>		3	
<i>Indianola, Miss.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
<i>4/19/30</i> RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	SEP 22 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>RS</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED

(Sur)

Adair, Luther (Negro) Pvt. Co. K. 302nd Stev. Regt. Miss.

Date of mother's death

Before 1918

SM?

{ no record

XC - 4603

Loco?

Widow remarried

RS

ins + comg to Let's Son - born 1915

Henry Adair

90 C. R. 4 line - Ldw  
Winona - miss



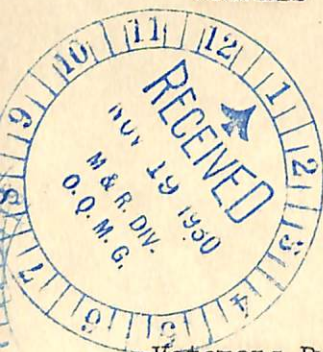
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 10-23-30

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
Adair, Luther Pvt. Co. K, 302 Stev. Regt. 1-29-18

STATE Miss. CTY. NO. 34 GRAVE 33 ROW 4 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	: : ✓ :
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : Legal Guardian of minor child, Henry -
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : Mr. C-K. Oliver
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : Winona
		: : : : Miss -



Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

X 04603

10/28 am

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adair, Father

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Tombola, Mississippi.

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)



34 American Merchant Adair, Ruth  
1-12-30

Inelig

I cancelled the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

1-16-23

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Adair

(Name)

Indianola, Mississippi

(Town or City)

(State)

# Signal Corps, United States Army

War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Received at

34  
neg  
RADIOGRAM

3-9313

37 WVR A SVC

FTMCPHERSON GEORGIA

Q M 1253 Jam

WAR

YR NR 32 CK 28 GSM 2EX MRS ELLEN ADAIR SGD DEWITT UNDELD GSA QUICK  
MISS

INDIANOLA/VIA WVR

718P JUNE 5 1930

Q. 4603  
mother dead  
wid remarried 1-16-23

220070 121000



293  
Adair - further



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adair, Luther 74-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indianola, Mississippi.

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)

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. ELLEN ADAIR,  
INDIANOLA, MISS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

1253GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ack  
ADH

QM 293 A-C Adair, Luther

el 4603





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Adair, Luther 34 W

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indianola, Miss.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or



local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Adair, Luther 34 W  
Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indiola,  
Mississippi.

*remarried - illegible*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>35 - good</i>	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



individuals since June 22 1929  
We received your letter  
and mother glad to  
know it. In Apr. Want  
to know the full name  
of luther adair mother  
his mother is dead. But  
his name has been seen  
adair But she has a  
brother living. But the  
name of Jim adair  
individual  
This is all



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adair, Luther

June 18 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indiole,  
Miss.

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 Private Luther Adair, Co. E, 302nd Stevedore Regt., 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.

Q.M.G. 3 JUN 13 PM 2

DISPATCHED

B✓



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

8

October , 1929.

Adair, Luther 9334-B  
IN REPLY REFER TO 9334-B  
Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indiola,  
Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C

Adair, Luther

June 13, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Indiola,  
Miss.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

**Luther Adair.**

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LEB

1 Incl.  
Record card.

Q.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

29 JUL 13 PM 2 55

DISPATCHED



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE  
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING  
PLEASE ADDRESS  
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Adair, Luther.

LB/LB.  
PARIS FRANCE  
May 23, 1929.

Subject: Concentration of "Do not Disturb" cases.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to letter your office of December 17, 1928, file QM 293 4-C Europe, subject as above, there are inclosed herewith G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering exhumation and permanent concentration of the remains of Private Luther ADAIR, Co.K, 302 Stevedores, into Grave 33, Row 4, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery.

Incls: 3  
F. 114-A  
F. 16-A  
F. 1-A.



*Richard T. Ellis*  
Richard T. ELLIS, *hus*  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 21, 1929

## 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 ADAIR, Luther

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. Private

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.K, 302nd Stevedore Regt. Q.M.C.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. January 29, 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Died of disease

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec. - - -

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot - - - Row - - -

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Ext. of St. Marc Communal19. Commune or town St. Nazaire20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #2123. Disinterred (Date) May 3, 1929By Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name Adair, LutherSerial No. - - - -Rank PrivateOrganization Co.K, 302nd Stevedores25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoRussell H. Dutcher  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Reburial box and O.D. blanket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 3, 1929 By Russell H. Dutcher31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Russell H. Dutcher



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33369

32. Designation of body :

Name ADAIR, Luther Serial No. ----  
Rank Private Organization Co.K, 302nd Stevedore Regt. Q.M.C.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 3, 1929 By Russell H. Dutcher

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 Russell H. Dutcher

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date)

To point of Concentration  
(Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date

To Permanent Cemetery  
(Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date May 20, 1929

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt., Suresnes American Cemetery

41. Reinterred May 20, 1929

42. Grave No. 33 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block C. Row 4

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt.  
Suresnes American Cty.

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND BURIAL OF BODY

to be prepared in duplicate

DATE

G.R.S. FORM 100-A

STATION



Suresnes American Cemetery,  
Suresnes, Seine.

Place

Date May 21, 1929.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ADAIR, Luther SERIAL NUMBER -----  
 RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. K, 302nd Stevedore Regt. Q.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 3, 1929 From (give complete location) : Grave 42, Ext. of St. Marc Communal Cty., St. Nazaire, Loire-Inf.

By : Group Russell H. Dutcher, Unit Investigator.

3. Reburied (date) : May 20, 1929 In (give complete location) : Grave 33, Row 4, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery.

By : Group James H. Duncan, Supt. Unit Cty. Nature of reburial Metallic casket and shipping case.

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

Buried in made grave about 1 meter deep, in reburial box and O.D. blanket.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No

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

Metal plate on cross reads: Adair, Luther Co. K, 302nd Stevedores.

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color " " "

Quantity " " "

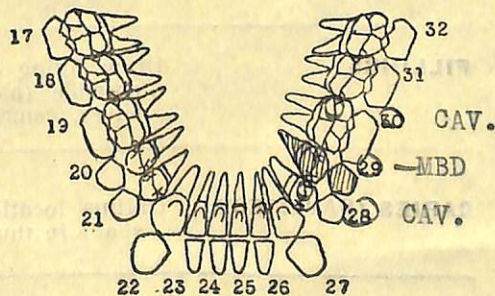
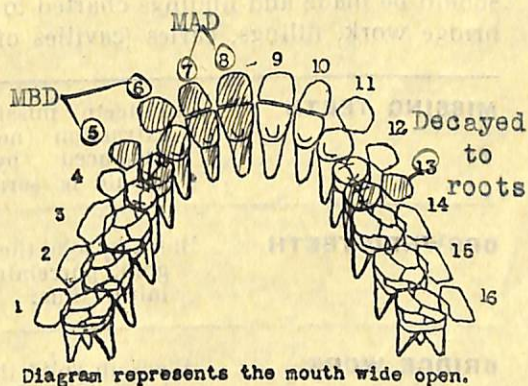
Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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



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

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by

Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator

Approved : Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

James H. Duncan, Supt.  
Suresnes American Cty.

Approved : James H. Duncan, Supt.

(Title) Suresnes American Cty.



Q.M.M., 293 A-C  
(Adair, Luther)

December 18, 1928.

Mr. Vernon D. Rowe,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Winona, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1928, in which consent is given to the removal of the body of Luther Adair who was the husband of Ellen Adair, to one of the American cemeteries in Europe, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe has been advised of the decision of Mrs. Ellen Adair and requested to effect the proposed change at an early date. Upon receipt of report that such action has been taken, you will be advised as to the name and location of the cemetery in which interment is made, and the number of the grave.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*W.B.*

Q.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

12 PM 4 31  
28 DEC 18

DISPATCHED



VERNON D. ROWE  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
WINONA, MISS.

Dec. 8<sup>m</sup> 1928.

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

Gentlemen:

QM 293 A-C  
(Adair, Luther)

Ellen Adair, to whom you addressed a letter on Oct. 5, and Nov. 15, 1928, with reference to removal of the body of the above named soldier, who was the husband of Ellen Adair, is in my office, and directs that I answer your letters for her. She is an ignorant colored woman, and I represent the American Red Cross here and that is the reason she sought me out.

This woman says that she prefers yhat her husband's body be removed to one of the permanent cemeteries, where his grave will be assured of perpetual care by the United States.

Please, therefore, act accordingly, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*V. D. Rowe*



QM 298 A-C  
(Adair, Author)

November 18, 1928.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Winona, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to office letter of October 5, 1928, in which information was requested as to your wishes with respect to the removal of the body of your husband, the late Private Author Adair, to one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

As this office is desirous of definitely determining the final status of these isolated cases, and due to the fact that the work must be completed before the end of the current year, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the information called for at an early date. Please address your reply to The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and quote the above file number.

Very truly yours,

J. MCCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

C. M. G. M.

PM 12

NOV 15

DISPATCHED

173

✓



Q1 293 A-C  
(Adair, Luther)

October 5, 1928.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
Winona, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that the work on the American Cemeteries in Europe will be completed by the end of the present year and the bodies of the World War dead, remaining overseas, will be practically all concentrated in these cemeteries. The Quartermaster General desires to ascertain your wishes in connection with the body of your husband, the late Private Luther Adair. On June 23rd, 1921 you advised this office that it was your wish that your husband's grave be not disturbed, and you relieved the Government of all responsibility for the care and upkeep thereof. However, before the final work in the cemeteries is completed, it is again desired to call your attention to this matter, as it is thought you may have changed your mind and may now desire to have your husband re-buried in one of these permanent cemeteries where his grave may be assured of perpetual care.

These cemeteries, eight in number, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government are located in France, England and Belgium and have been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, making them a fitting final resting place for our soldier dead. Each grave will be permanently marked with an appropriate white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, these headstones being erected without necessity for any special action or request on the part of relatives.

This inquiry is made at this time, inasmuch as it has been brought to the attention of this office, that in many cases these undisturbed isolated graves are not being properly cared for and that the crosses on some are either illegibly marked or in poor condition. In view of the fact that the Government has been relieved of the responsibility for these graves, this office is unable to rectify this condition unless permission is given to remove the bodies to the permanent cemeteries. If you are desirous of availing yourself of this opportunity to have your husband's body placed among his comrades and where his grave will always receive reverential care, kindly advise this office to that effect at an early date, as upon completion of the present work the Government employees now in Europe will be withdrawn and it will not be possible to undertake the action suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Cal. Corps.  
Assistant.

LEB  
✓

O.C.M.G.-

EX-107  
OCT 6

DISPATCH  
+



G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCECemetery No. 21Sheet No. 3File No. 3

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*Embl: 10-5-17**Indianola, Miss*

## I. DATA COMPILATION

## A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ADAIR, ~~Edith~~ *Euther* Ser. No. *none*TYP. Embl(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 302nd Steve.CKR. *OK*(3) Date of death 1-29-18

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia Square 1TYP. SH(5) Grave No. 133 Row --- Plot E Sect. ---CKR. *Edith*

## II. FILES EXAMINATION

## A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card

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

Date of receipt *None*(6) Relationship *Wife*(7) Name *Edith Adair*(8) Address *Bruleville, Miss*(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 ---(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
If so, specify such information. *No correspondence*(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *T.D.* (Date) *4-20-20*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.? *no*  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.*No request for disposition*G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *AM*(Date) *4/21/20**3/11/22 Reland  
to U.S.  
Reland  
att 3/24/22*

CEMETERY



III. FINAL ACTION French auth. & body will be perm. in extension of the Commercial City at St. Nazaire. Upon removal this off advised 12-10-21 Da

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) 4/21/20

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

OCT 20 Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

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

E. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/21/20

(19) Typed by PS \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 4/21/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

10/27/20 - Letter to post master - Winona, Miss. to secure widow's wishes for disposition - Answer Rec'd 11/4/20 - states widow did not want body shipped back - and wired Rogers two or three weeks ago to that effect. - 11-9-20 - 8

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

APR 26 1920

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

9-27-21 Europe advised body to be removed to a nearby French Cem. Form 123 executed by widow 9/27/21 III. 9

War Risk beneficiary Mrs. Ellen Adair (widow) Winona Miss

10/4/20 - Telegram from Mrs. Ellen Adair, Winona, Miss, states she does not want body of Pvt. Luther Adair moved. 12/4/20/P

Letter - 6/4/21 - Aug. Adair Widow body cannot remain undisturbed as requested, as same is interred in a temporary burial ground, City.

Body may be removed to a per. burial ground upon the execution & return of Form 123, to a per. French City, MAR 6/19/21

Form 123 - widow - Mrs. Ellie Adair, Winona, Miss.

Execute Form 123 & be per. interred in nearest permanent French cemetery.

Det. 7/18/20 - widow - Acknowledge letter 9/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 423 transfer to Permanent

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.



Adair

(Surname.)

E

Author

(Christian name in full.)

21-3

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Company K 302nd Stevedores

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
desire 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)

E. C. Adair  
Pulaski

Miss

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



REGION

ETAT-MAJOR

1st Bureau

SERVICE DE  
L'ETAT-CIVIL

EXHUMATION STATEMENT

REGISTRATION No. \_\_\_\_\_

Box. No. \_\_\_\_\_

-----C-17954.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 17th 1921, St. Nazaire, Amer. Cty. 21,  
in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Saint Nazaire, Loire Infr. France.  
and of \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of the Maire of St. Nazaire.  
the exhumation of a body whose grave was bearing the following  
A.J. Harvey, Sup. Emb. & Group 2. Sec. 7. AGRS.  
inscription has been made under my supervision \_\_\_\_\_

The examination of the body has enabled me to collect  
Pvt. Co. K. 302nd Steve. Grave 133.  
the following additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

Nothing found to disprove  
identity.

This body, placed in a coffin, has been re-buried  
under my supervision in the Military Cemetery of \_\_\_\_\_

Grave ~~Civil~~ Communal. Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
Saint Nazaire. 43.... St. Marc.-

The following inscription has been placed on the  
.....  
Grave : \_\_\_\_\_

Euther Adair Pvt. Co. K. 302nd Steve.  
In witness whereof I hereto set my official

signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Made in duplicate at \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, St. Nazaire France.

Nov. 17th 1921.  
Signature of the  
two witnesses:

*Geo. C. Schrammel*  
Geo. C. Schrammel,  
Yves LeGuen.

*S.D. Campbell*  
Signature of  
the Commanding Officer:  
S.D. Campbell., Capt. Q.M.C.  
Commanding Officer, Field Section No.7.AGRS.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 18 17 Nov., 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ADAIR, Euthor SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K, 302nd Steve.

2. Disinterred (date): 17 Nov., 1921 From (give complete location): St. Nazaire 21, Gr. 133.

By: Group 2, Sec. 7. Unit ---

3. Reburied (date): 17 Nov., 1921 In (give complete location): French Cen. Cem. Gr. 43, St. Marc.

By: Group --- Unit --- Nature of reburial Wooden box and blanket.

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? No On grave marker? No

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

~~Indiscernable due to decomposition~~ Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) (to decomposition)

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

~~None visible~~ Indiscernable due to decomposition.

(Ckr. Geo. S. Parker)

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey Approved: [Signature]

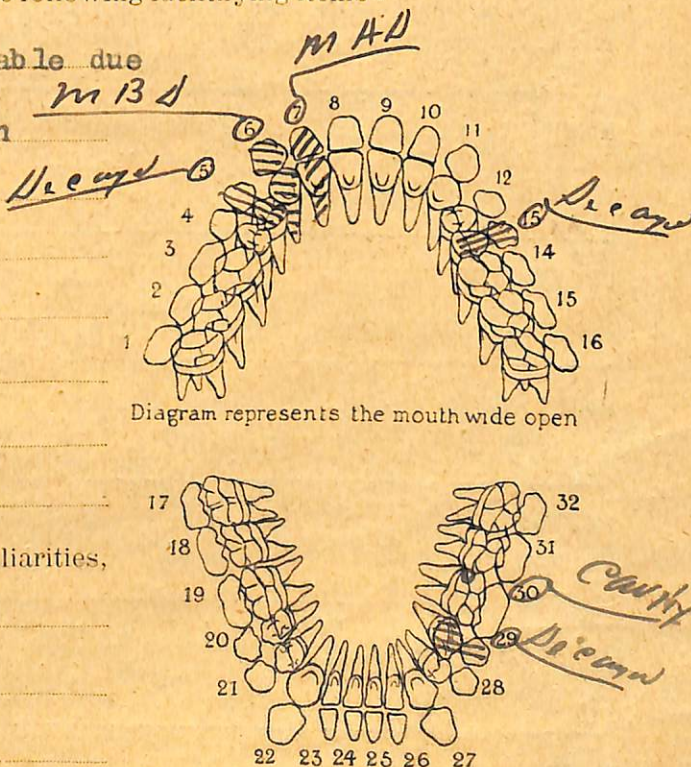
(A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb.)

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Harvey Approved: E. J. Riordan, Capt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

F. L. Horton Capt. Q.M.C.





Scott

Case of Pvt. Euther Adair deceased  
Buried Grave 133, Plot 4, Square 1, American Cemetery at  
St. Nazaire, Loire-Inferieure.

State of Mississippi (SS AFFIDAVIT)  
County of Montgomery

Mrs. Ellie Adair residing at Winona

State of Mississippi, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that she is the widow  
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That affiant desires and hereby re-  
quests that the body of said deceased be permanently interred  
in the nearest permanent French Cemetery to the above location.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-  
going request the said Mrs. Ellie Adair hereby  
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the  
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any  
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment  
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-  
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all  
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or  
pertaining to said grave.

Mrs. Ellie Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of  
June 1921, by the said Mrs. Ellie Adair  
she  
who is personally known to me to be the identical person ~~he~~ re-  
presents herself to be the widow and nearest  
living relative of said Euther Adair. deceased.

Reena Weed  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 7, 1925

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 1193.8

Adair, Euther

Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date 2/1/23

7/28/21  
-7721  
Europe advised  
by cable #423 transfer to  
Permanent French City  
9-20-21  
u.s.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17th, 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 ADAIR, Euthor

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank

12. Rank

4. Org.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B.

DOB

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 133 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town St. Nazaire

20. Dept. or County

21. Country France

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

Loire Inf.23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17th, 1921By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Euthor Adair

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 502nd Stev.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

Nothing found to disprove identity.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. J. Harvey



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-17954

32. Designation of body:

Name

Euthor Adair

Serial No.

Rank

Pvt

Organization

Co E 302nd Steve.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

St. Marc.

Extension of Communal Cty. St. Nazaire Loire Inf

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov. 17th, 1921

By

A. J. Harvey

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 17th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

St. Marc.

Extension of Communal Cty., St. Nazaire (Loire-Inf)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

S.D. Campbell., Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

Nov. 17th 1921

French.

G.R.S. Representative of the Maire de la Ville de St. Marc-St. Nazaire.

41. Reinterred, Nov. 17th 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No.

43

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

S.D. Campbell., Capt. Q.M.C.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... ADAIR, Luther..... Ser. No. ....- - - - -  
 (b) Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. K, 302nd Steve.....  
 (c) Date of death..... 1/29/18..... Cause of death..... Pneumonia.....

TYP EML

CAW

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

(a) Grave No. 133 Row ..... Plot ..... E..... Sect. Square 1  
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

TYP SH

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... NO CARD.....

CKR ESW

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

A. G. O. card: Wife - Ellen Adair, Ruleville - Miss  
 requests body be not returned to U.S. 9-28-20 HD

W. R. E. A. Mrs Ellen Adair, (Wife) Winona, Minn.

## V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on 4/26/1920 Par # 2. Not to be returned - 14-2 9-28-20

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

OCT 18 1920

192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
-----------------------	--------------------------	---------	--------------

4/23/21 Widow Transferred to

Form # 123 Mrs. Ellie Adair Per Fr. City

9/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable #423 "transfer  
 to Per French City 9-26-21  
 9-27/21 Europe advised  
 body to be removed to  
 nearby French City  
 Form 123 executed  
 by widow 9/27/21 M.G.

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

NOV 24 1920

192

11/10/21 1st Ind. from Europe states nec. arrangements  
 have been made with French authorities & body will be  
 perm. returned in extension of Communal City at  
 St. Nazaire 12-10-21 Da

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 21

SHEET NO. 3

G.R.S. FORM 115-A

August 1930

S-666/MB

See Form 115  
 att 3/24/21

VM  
 JOC



June 12, 1922.

293.8 C-R #3 (Adair, Euther Pvt.)Cty.21, Sht.3.

XXXXXX

Mrs. Ellie Adair, Winona, Miss.

Pvt. Euther Adair.

File 6/2/22  
a.l.s.

1. Ellie Adair, nearest living relative of the late Private Euther Adair, Company K, 302nd Stevedore, having under date of June 23, 1921, formally released (executed Graves Registration Service Form #123 release) the United States Government from the future responsibility for the care of this soldier's grave 43, extension of St. Marc Communal Cemetery at St. Nazaire, Department of Loire-Inferieure, and the custody of his body, the further responsibilities attached thereto are hereby transferred to the said legal next of kin, subject to local laws and regulations.

2. The transfer of the custody of the remains being thus completed, the said Ellie Adair is entitled, insofar as concerns the United States, to make such disposition of the remains or take such action as may be desired in connection with the further disposition thereof or the further upkeep of the grave.

For the Quartermaster General:

Noted by Statistical Clerk:  
Date 2/1/23 RND

GEORGE H. PENROSE  
Assistant.

LN  
RCP  
a.l.s.

Noted on Form 115  
Date 6/1/22 a.l.s.

MAILED  
JUN 12 1922  
G.R.S.

*Out*



December 9th, 1921

FROM : Chief.  
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT : Reburials.

1. Herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and Exhumation Statement covering reburials of American Dead exhumed from Cemetery #21, St-Nazaire, Loire-Inferieure, and reburied in Extension of St-Marc Communal Cty. St-Nazaire.

ADAIR, Euther.  
Pvt. Co.K. 302nd Stevedore, grave 133.

HARBEE, Eddie. #3235902  
Pvt. Co.E. 809th Pion. Inf. grave 308.

HH/ml

6 encls.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH  
H.F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



# 3 Scott  
File #293.9 Disp.Cem. #21 1st Ind. *mpd*

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.  
November 10, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions  
Building, Washington, D. C. *F. L. W.*

1. Returned.
2. Necessary arrangements have been made with the French authorities, and the remains of Pvt. Euther ADAIR, Co.K, 302nd Stevadores, will be permanently reburied in the extension of the Communal Cemetery in St. Nazaire.
3. Upon reburial, G.R.S. forms, covering such reburial, will be forwarded your office.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief. *Adair, Euther*

Noted on Form 112 *to*  
Date *12/10/21* *Da*

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.9



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
WASHINGTON

File #3.  
21-3  
11 OCT 1921  
RECEIVED  
H.Q. AMERICAN G.R.S.  
Q.M.C.  
in Europe

Hqs. A.G.R.S. in Europe.

293.9 DISP. CEM. No 2/

No. 21 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
Subject: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #21, St. Nazaire, Loire-Inferieure, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 26th, 1920 (File No. 21 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), also our cablegram #879, paragraph 2-E, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be removed to a nearby Permanent French Cemetery.

Cable  
Ref. No.

3. Adair, Euther, Private, Company K, 302nd Steve.

2. Mrs. Ellie Adair, widow, of Winona, Miss., has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, herself.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mrs. Adair to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WINNE,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS

*Not a D.N.D. case  
Bl. 10/1/21*



July 18, 1921.

293.8 Com. File #3 (Adair, Euther Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Ellie Adair, Winona, Miss.

Pvt. Euther Adair.

FILE

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service release, executed by you in the case of your husband, Private Euther Adair, Company K, 302nd Stevedore, Same has been made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

for

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

*WJW*  
for

FORWARD TO O S P

MAILED

JUL 19 1921

C.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/28/21 MHH

copy in O.S.P. File

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 19 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section



21-3

June 4, 1921.

FILE  
File O.S.P.  
MBH 6/9/21

293.8-Cem.#3-(Adair, Euther Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Ellie Adair, Winona, Miss.

Disposition of remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of your husband, the late Private Euther Adair, Company K, 302nd Stevedore, permanently interred in their present resting place, in Grave 133, Plot 4, Square 1, American Cemetery at St. Nazaire, Department of Loire-Inferieure. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned, therefore, it will be necessary for the body to be removed.

2. The remains may be removed to a nearby permanent French Cemetery in which event, it will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the inclosed G.R.S. Form 123, which relieves the Government of the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave site after reburial has been effected and formal release given.

3. In the event you do not desire to assume the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave, the body may be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph #9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W. The Government will permanently maintain these cemeteries in the same manner as National Cemeteries in this country are maintained.

4. In view of this information it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the body of the deceased interred in a nearby permanent French Cemetery or removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
JUN - 7 1921  
G.R.S.

Incl.  
Form 123.

LN

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

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

NOTED ON 115,

JUN 7 1921

MBH 6/9/21

FORWARD TO O.S.P.

Copy filed in O.S.P.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section



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 1/10/21.

File No. 3 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E 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** OK

f. Date of death 1/29/18. OK

b. Christian name **Luther** *Enther*

g. Cause of death **Pneumonia.** OK

c. Serial Number *none*

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization **Co. K, 302nd Stev.** OK

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** OK

j. Relationship

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

Date of enlistment *Oct. 5, 1917*

Place of enlistment. *Indianola, Miss.*

CIMETERY NO: 21

SHEET NO: 3

TYPED BY: I.W.

8-713/MB

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.

Date.....1-11-21.....

JAN 11 1921 6



1-3  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

*Original of*

October 27, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch  
(ADAIR, Luther)

Postmaster,  
Winona, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to secure from Mrs. Ellen Adair, your city, widow of the late Private Luther Adair, Co. K. 302nd. Steve. an expression of her wishes in regard to disposition of remains of her late husband, whether she desires the body to remain in France, or shipped to the United States and delivered to her, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain Q. M. C.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE

By-

*Clay S. Morick*  
Clay S. Morick,  
Captain A. G. D.

The party referred to by you states that she wired to ~~you~~ a man by the name of Rogers that she did not want the body shipped back here, said she wired him about two or three weeks ago,

*Noted on 115  
11-9-20-62*  
*Clay S. Morick*



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

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.

RECEIVED AT

WAR DEPARTMENT

16 W WM 15 GR. Collect.

30

Winona, Miss., Oct. 4, 1920.

A V Rogers,  
Qm Genl,  
Washn, D.C.

Your message August twenty eighth do not want body of Pvt Luther

Adair moved.

Mrs Ellen Adair.

1:09 P.M.

21 - 3

*Noted on  
12/15 - 12/4/20/10.*



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

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.

RECEIVED AT

WAR DEPARTMENT

85W Vi 5 Collect GR

Winona Miss Aug 27, 1920

115

Quartermaster General  
Washington DC

Ellen Adair located here.

Postmaster

2:17 P.M.

ORIENTAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



AUG 27  
RECEIVED



CHARGE TO  
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1920.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,

Winona,

Miss.

Necessary that you as widow of late Private Luther

Adair state whether you desire body returned to United States and  
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case  
no other than your wish is desired. Telegram signed by you  
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense. C-850

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.(

ADAIR, Luther )

NIGHT

*hold*



Address Reply To  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1920.

Postmaster,  
Winona, Miss.

Unable to locate Mrs. Ellen Adair, your city. Can you furnish better address. Wire immediately, Government expense. C-824

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

H. M. GWYNN,  
Major, Infantry.

NIGHT

F.  
OSP:SS  
Cor.Stat.Unit.  
FILE NO: 293.8 Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.(ADAIR, Father)

hold

RECEIVED



SEP 4 1920  
G. H. 2.



THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

DLY WASHINGTON D.C. AUG 10

Office

191

M ROGERS QUARTERMASTER GENL

WAR DEBT WASHN D.C.

7239

Your telegram dated ~~JULY~~ AUG 9 to MRS ELLEN ADAIR WINONA MISS

is undelivered.

Reason: ADDRESS INSUFFICIENT (WE MAIL A COPY OF MESSAGE)

If you desire to communicate with this office by telephone in regard to the above message, call

FR 7100 and ask for extension No. 66

Changes in the address must be paid for at the usual rates.

WESTERN UNION TEL CO

PER RJH 1245P

Manager

RECEIVED  
AUG 11 1917  
GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



Address Reply To  
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
 Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
 WASHINGTON

August 9, 1920.

Mrs. Ellen Adair,  
 Winona, Miss.

Wire immediately. Government expense whether you wish  
 body your late husband, Private Luther Adair returned to United  
 States and shipped you, reburied Arlington National Cemetery, Va.,  
 or remain in Europe. No other than your wish desired. Telegram  
 signed by you necessary. C-671

ROGERS  
 Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

NIGHT

C. D. ANNIS,  
 1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

mlt  
 OSP:SS  
 Cor.Stat.Unit.  
 FILE NO: 293.8-Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.(ADAIR, Luther)

RECEIVED



U. S. ARMY  
 AUG 12 1920



21

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

E. C.

C-4603

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Adair, LutherPvt.21-37-13-26

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co K, 302nd Sterdore

## WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 19, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Ellen Adair

RELATIONSHIP

Widow

Winona, Mississippi

Address:

NS-8438/JC