

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

53368

Nov. 23, 1922.

Mr. Wood Adams,
R. F. D. # 3,
Manchester, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Ellis D. Adams, Pvt. 1/c, Company G, 11th Infantry, is Grave 5, Row 15, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J.
Conner

MAILED

NOV 25 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 10th 1922.

1. NAME ADAMS, Ellis D. SERIAL No. 735900

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 11th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

144 Sec.1 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 39 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 285.2N 308.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/14/19 144 1 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None available

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 10th 1922. 5 15 B
DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

AUDITED BY

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

M.M. 8
8-21

Adams,

Ellis D.

735,900

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st.

Co. G, 11th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father and mother

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.)

Mr Wood Adams

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Manchester Tenn R#3

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Donor by

Mt 3-14-21

1232. Sect 1. - 2

Chas. B. 411

3-14-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 9, 1922.1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, Ellis D. SERIAL NUMBER 735900RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 11th Inf.

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

Mar 9, 1922gr 144, sec 1, plot 3. Cty. 1232.By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

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

Mch 10, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 5, bl B, row 15By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlinedasket

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

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

Disc on body reads: E.D. Adams. 735900 G.R.S. plaque on body checks.

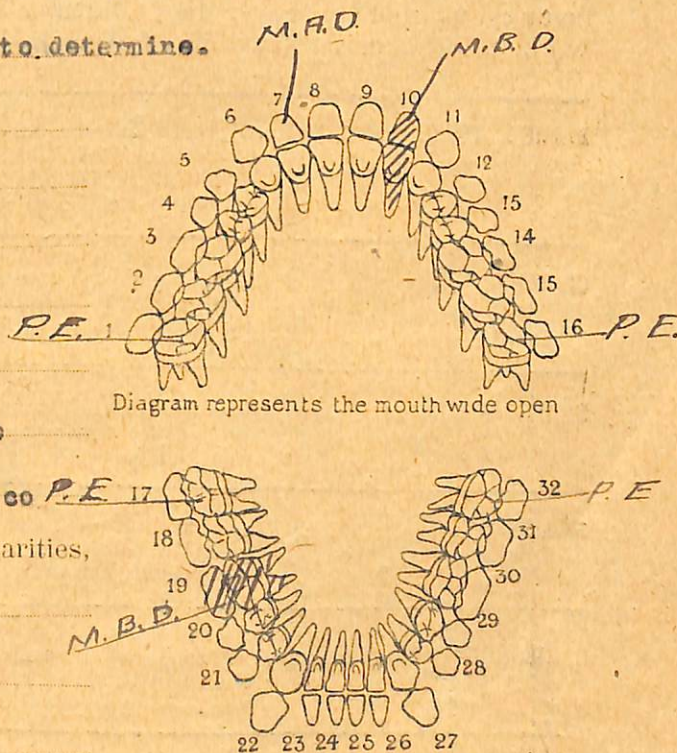
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics xo(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity co P.E. 17

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

or missing parts) do

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

none visible.7. Disinterment supervised by Roy H Perry Approved: Geo. C. BlandR.M. Perry.Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: A.E. DeweyW.B. SheildA.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC,
(Title)

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

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 9 1922

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 ADAMS, Ellis D.
2. No. 735900
3. Rank PFC.
4. Org. Co. G, 11th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 16th.
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 144 Sec. 1
8. Plot 3 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
20. Dept. or County Meuse
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 9 1922

By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ellis D Adams
Rank PFC

Serial No. 735900
Organization Co G 11th Inf

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

Roy Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Roy Brown

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).

Ed Adams 735900 GRS plaque on body checks

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and wooden box

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 March 9 1922 By Roy M Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M Perry
Roy M Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-25752**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Ellis D. ADAMS**

Serial No. **735900**

Rank **PFC.**

Organization **Co.G, 11th. Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,
Romagne S/s Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 9 1922** By **Roy H Perry**

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

Geo C Bland
Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 9 1922**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **H E Dunton**

(Name *G F Spann*
Signature Shipping Officer **G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

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

Convoyer

(Name
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 10, 1922**

(Date

42. Grave No. **5**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block** **B**

Row **15**

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

AUG 7 1922



RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #53368 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, Ellis D. Ser. No. 735900
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. G, 11th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/a
 TYP. evs
 CKR. 13.7.

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Wood Adams(Father), RFD #3, Manchester, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. Wood Adams (b) Relationship Father & Mother
 (c) Address Manchester, Tenn. R #3
 (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. -

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 3-14-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232—Sec. 1 SHEET No. 2

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 25 1921 P. L.

RECORDED

3-14-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 1 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 3/23/21, 1920

APR 28 1921

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Section # 1

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - ~~to~~

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #53368

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases — CKR. B. J.

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

A. G. O. Card - Mr. Wood Adams (father) R. F. Manchester, Tenn. requests body not to be returned to U. S. m/b. 3-25-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on —, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/23/21, 192
Section #1 - Par # 2 - Not to be returned - H

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 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 — CEMETERY No. — SHEET No. —

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

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FRANCE

1232--Sec. 1

2

MAR 25 1921 H. L.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams *735900* *E. H.*
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

R *11th Inf (?)*
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 25th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *50 ft north of*

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

road running east from

Romagne

Co-ord pts 08-85

GRAVE NUMBER *39*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no tags*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *F. A. Magee*

Chaplain 357th Inf
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. Form No. 1.

He G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 735900

3. Adams E.D.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 11th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/14/18 B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 39
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. "A" sketch 19
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed. Capt. Easterday

HEADQUARTERS Group Unit G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

Date 3rd, May, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ADAMS, E. D.Number: 735900Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

11th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14th, March 1919.Grave# 39, B/ A Cty. ROMAGNE, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 308.2 N 285.2

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th, March 1919.Grave# 144, Section 1, Plot 3.Amer. B/ A Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Remains of:

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Disinterred (Date)

10889

Note:

CONFIRMED N°10889

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lieut. Gove S. Wright.R. H. ROSENTHALand Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

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

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAR 10 1926

ADAMS, Ellis D.
FULL NAME

Pvt. 1/c
RANK SERIAL 735900

5th Div.
Co. G, 11th Inf.
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

4
MAR 11 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

km
8/13
23/306/ARK

Co.G, 11 th Inf.
5 th Div.

ADAMS, Ellis D - PFC 735900

Records show this soldier killed in action 10/16/18. There are no eye witnesses present with company. Argonne forest.

573368
No informant given.

Signed: John P. Laymire - Capt.
11 th Inf.

Emergency address:
Wood Adams (Father)
RFD # 3, Manchester
Tenn.

M.S.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Adams	3	141
BURIED	ELLIS &	1	1
	CEMETERY 12 3 2	2	05
	GRAVE 5	2	15
	ROW 15	1	2
	BLOCK B	2	48
STATE	Tenn	1	2
RANK	Port 1c	2	05
DIVISION	5	3	011
ORGANIZATION	11	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no		
NAME	Adams	3	
RESIDENCE	Mr. A.W. (Father)	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	
RELATION	mother	1	6
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 26 1932
RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Ellis D. - 1232 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. A. W. Wood Adams,
Route # 3,
Manchester, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Manchester, Rte. # 3, Tenn.
July 8, 1929.

QM 293 A-C
Adams, Ellis D.

In reply to your of June 27, 1929, will inform you that
Ellis D. Adams, Co. G, 11th Inf., whose remains are
interred in France, was unmarried; and his mother,
(my wife), is now deceased - as the Records there in
Washington, D.C., will show.

So there is no one to make the pilgrimage you
mention in your letter of inquiry to my address.

Yours truly,

A.W. (Wood) Adams.

Wood Adams.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Ellis D.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs Wood Adams,
RFD 3,
Manchester, Tenn.

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 mother of the late Private, 1st class, Ellis D. Adams, Co. G, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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 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 re-married 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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