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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Auth Telephone Conversation with Navyl-31-1927 State that this man died before he could accept the commission of Lt. Jr. Gr. 1-31-1927 G. Ruth

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FULL NAME ..... ADAMS, Harry Ernest *OK*

RANK ..... ~~Lieut.~~ *Ensign (T)* SERIAL ..... *An Officer*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... U.S.N. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *10/5/18* *U.S. Naval* *Air Station, St. Trojan, France* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Rhode Island* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *Victory medal with overseas clasp*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... *5/9/22* ..... *9* ..... *6* ..... *C*  
Date Grave Row Block

*Suresnes, #34*

Cemetery

MEMO'D WORLD WAR DIV.

AUG 22 1924

MR PL 7 12/12  
MR PL 7 3/5

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ADAMS, Harry Ernest  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Ensign U.S.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 7, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Tro Jan, Char. Inf.,  
Ile d'Oleron, France.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference  
must specify clearly what map is used.

Local Cemetery.

American Plot.

GRAVE NUMBER Eleven (11)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? Yes  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or  
stake used as a grave marker? ..... No

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

Metal plate on casket with  
name rank date of birth and  
death.

REPORTED BY:

*H. J. [Signature]*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Adams, Harry Ernest  
Ensign*

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY A, SAILING MAY 6, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Adams, Mrs. E.H. (A-18)  
24 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park, Providence, R.I.

Route Going and Returning: *↘* NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

May 4    ✓ Leave Providence        10.06 AM EST    Train No. 11  
          ✓ Arrive New York (GCT)   2.30 PM EST       "       "    11

*↘* Parlor Car, Providence, R.I. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time, 4 hrs. 24 min.

*1/4*

N.E.P.A. Itin. A - 4/17/31

*HEF.*

*imp #*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Adams	3	141
BURIED	Cemetery	1	6
	Grave	2	09
	Row	2	06
	Block	1	3
STATE	R.I.	2	45-
RANK	Cms 1	1	5
DIVISION	USN	2	66
ORGANIZATION	xxx	3	xxx
ARM	x	1	x
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Adams	3	141
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	45-
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	018
RELATION	Step Mother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/	age		

*1931*

**AUDITED**  
 NOV 12 1931  
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MARITAL	YEA	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Adams, Harry Ernest  
For widows case  
Mrs. Maude Lona Adams  
@rs Surveys - (34)

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Adams,  
54 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Eden Park, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1931, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurse, and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such efficient and courteous service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip.

I am glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Suresnes Cemetery. You are assured that this cemetery will be forever kept in the same condition as it will continue to be the constant effort of a grateful Government to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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RES  
JHL  
WRG

Sailed on the  
Washington  
May 6, 1931

34 Hawthorne Av.  
New Park - R. 2.  
June 15 - 1931

Captain A. D. Hughes  
Q. M. Corps.  
Washington, D. C.

Providence Co.  
(Sur.)  
Adams, Harry <sup>Ensign</sup>  
Ensign, U.S.N.

Dear Sir —

I want to thank you  
for the wonderful trip to France and  
the chance to visit the grave of my  
step son. Everything was done for  
my comfort everywhere I went from  
the time I left home until my  
return. Mr. Thorndike delivered my  
railway ticket in person and the  
utmost courtesy was given me on  
the train. While in New York  
both before sailing and on my return  
everything was done for my pleasure  
both by the Officers in charge and  
the hotel people. On the George  
Washington and the America I received  
the best of care and courtesy. On  
arriving in France we were met by

Colonel Ellis and his group of  
all assistants and again everything  
possible was done to make my trip  
pleasant. At the hotel in Paris I was  
shown very courtesy. Lieut. Morrison  
and his assistant also nurse Miss Ethel  
were very watchful of my comfort and  
pleasure and on the visits to the  
Suresnes Cemetery Mr. Duncan was  
untiring in making the visits pleasant.

I am so thankful to the Govern-  
ment for giving me the privilege of  
visiting France and the beautiful  
cemetery also the lovely wreath of  
flowers to place on the grave and  
the photos of the grave. It was a  
wonderful Pilgrimage and words  
cannot express how grateful I  
am to the Government and the  
Army Officers and all who made  
it possible for me to be one of  
the 1931 Pilgrimage.

Sincerely  
Eliza Adams.

NAME Adams, Mrs. E. H.

ADDRESS 34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park, Providence, R.I.

DATE June 6-1931

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

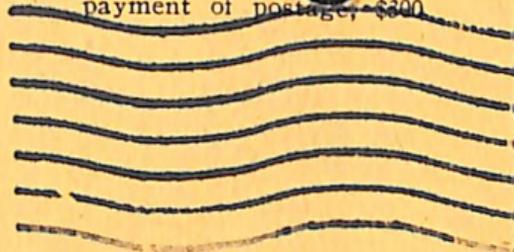
Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. E. H. Adams.

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage \$300



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

MEDICAL RECORD

Adams, Harry Ernest - 31

WASHINGTON Eastbound  
AMERICA Westbound

MCALPIN

Party: A

S. S.

Name  Adams, Mrs. E.H. Ensign Harry Ernest Adams 9, 6, C.

Home Address 34 Hawthorn Ave., EdenPark, Providence, R.I.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Edward H. Adams, 34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, R.I.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 56 - SM

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A .....

STATE

Sur. ....

56 - SM

RHODE ISLAND .....

Mrs. Adams, E. H.  
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park, Providence  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Rhode Island, Providence.  
(State) (County)

Edward H. Adams  
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Rhode Island.  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. ... N.Y.N.H.&H. Train No. 11 Date May 4, 1931 - 2:30 P.M.

Hotel ... Mc Alpin Room No. 1731

Roomed with Mrs. E. S. Bowen

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 108 E

In Cabin with Mrs. M. J. Dugener & Mrs. Dugener's daughter-in-law

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND  
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

301-C (at sea)

Date JUNE 5, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. ~~133 E~~  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Barbara Dugener & daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dugener~~  
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1529  
Roomed with Mrs. Selma S. Brown

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N. Y. N. H. & H. Train No. 10 Space S 18 Car No. 30 Date 6-6-31

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Harry Ernest Sur. SM

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Providence	NYNH&H RR	#11	10:06 AM EST	May 4
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM EST	" 4

Parlor car, Providence, R. I. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. C. H. Adams

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

APR 1 1 1931

Date of delivery

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Adams Harry E

# Post Office Department

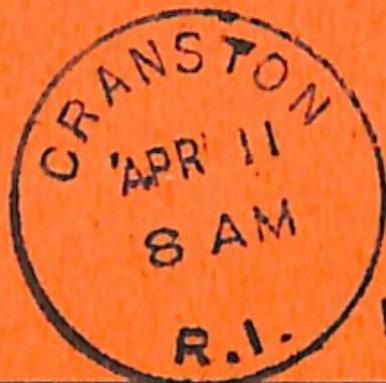
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 283

INSURED PARCEL

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



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POST OFFICE OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Wasthinter

5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mr. C. H. Adams

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Personal signature

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, April 14, 1931, 191

Form 3811

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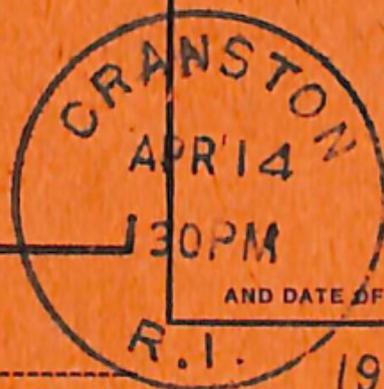
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at Washington

State

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Harry Ernest Ensign (Sur) SM

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 691,031 in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Adams, Mrs. E. H. 34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, Providence  
Adams, Harry Ernest Providence Co., R.I.  
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Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Edward H. Adams  
Name

34 Hawthorne Ave. Eden Park - R. I.  
Address

Very truly yours,

(*Mrs Edward H.*)

*Eliza Adams*  
(Your name)

*34 Hawthorne Avenue*  
(Your address)  
*Eden Park - R. I.*



George Washington

5-6-31

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Adams, Harry Ernest

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or ~~decline~~)

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

Mrs. E. H. Adams

(Name)

Eden Park

34 Hawthorne Ave., Providence, Providence Co., R. I.  
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest 34 W

December 2, 1930

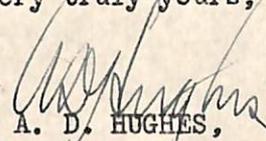
Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



*Harry's mother died 1896 or 97*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest - Ensign 34-SM

August 20, 1930

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 56 Condition of Health Good
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harry Ernest - 34

August 11, 1930

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Ensign Adams. *Nov. 21 - 1889*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Adams at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Adams at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him. *Living together*
- (5) If Mr. Adams is deceased, give date of his death. *Living*

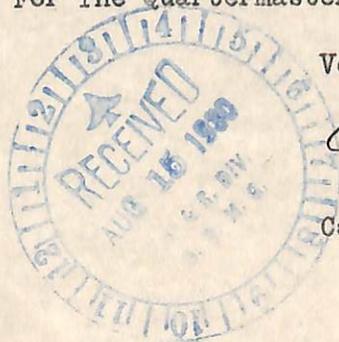
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Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

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Act.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur)W

February 2, 1932

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur) W

October 5, 1932.

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harry Ernest, (stepson)  
Engin, U. S. Navy.

July 15, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Edin Park, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1066  
1931 JUL - 11 - PM 4:33  
DQMG M & R BR  
COPY FOR Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.  
With request that flag be furnished as indicated above.

31/534

# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved step son SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Eliza Adams

Address 34 Hawthorne Ave Edin Park Rhode Island  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased Harry Ernest Adams

~~Army, Navy, Marine~~ Lieutenant Jr. Grade Ensign, US Navy  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at St. Trojan

Lost at Sea  Among the Missing  Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death St. Trojan Oct. 5 - 1918

Where Buried Suresnes

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Eliza Adams

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adams, Harry Ernest Ensign (Sur) W

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

AN 11:52  
OQMG M & R BR

QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Adams,  
84 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Eden Park, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

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With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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1931 JUN 21

QM 293 A-M

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JHL  
WRG

QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest - Ensign - (Sur.)

June 15, 1931.

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

The letter of May 31st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the Suresnes Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Suresnes American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Harry Ernest Sur. SM

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Providence	NYNH&H RR	#11	10:06 AM EST	May 4
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM EST	" 4

Parlor car, Providence, R. I. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Harry Ernest Ensign (Sur) SM

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 591,039 in the amount of \$ 2.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Adams, Harry Ernest 34 W

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December 2, 1930

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest - 34

August 11, 1930

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Ensign Adams.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Adams at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Adams at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Adams is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest - Ensign 34-SM

August 20, 1930

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
34 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Eden Park, Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest 34 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Leona Adams  
Commercial Department  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank  
San Diego, California.

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest  
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Leonn Adams,  
Commercial Department,  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 23~~ May 23, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Maudie Leona Adams,  
Commercial Department,  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams, U. S. Navy, 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, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Harry Ernest

May 3, 1929.  
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Mrs. Mamie L. Adams,  
4117 Eagle Street,  
San Diego, Calif.

Adams, Harry Ernest  
Widow, Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
Commercial Department  
Southern Trust and Commercial Bank  
San Diego, Calif. (no date)

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 Ensign Harry Ernest Adams, U. S. Navy, 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.

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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

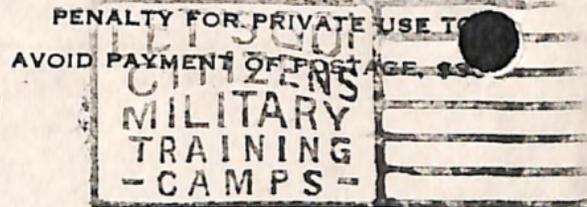
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Mamie L. Adams,  
4117 Eagle St.,  
San Diego, Calif.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Adams, Harry Ernest

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie L. Adams,  
4117 Eagle Street,  
San Diego, Calif.

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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN F. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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## INDEX SHEET

Letter SYNOPSIS

From Bu. of Navigation

To QMG

Returning G.R.S. Forms 114-B regarding deceased Navy personnel  
of the World War—advising corrections made.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Adcmo, Harry Ernest (Sur)

Mrs. Mmie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Adams, Harry Ernest

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

October 13 1932

Adams Harry Ernest Sur

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

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Mrs Mamie Leona Adams  
3731 Mission Blvd  
Mission Beach Calif

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mamie Leona Adams Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO **QM 293 A-M**

Sept. 7, 1932

**Adams, Harry Ernest, (Sur)**

**Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams**  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended in 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the peninsulas of Europe during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the widows of deceased members of the United States Army who were killed or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the peninsulas 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. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who desires to make such a pilgrimage. 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health.	Age: _____ Health: _____
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours, Sign here  
**NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.**

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,  
**CHAS. W. DIETZ,**  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mamie Lorna Adams,  
5731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur)W

February 2, 1932

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Adams, Harry Ernest (Sur) W

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

*I shurs will not allow*  
Write answer here

Encl:  
Env.

*Mamie Leona Adams*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adams, Harry Ernest Ensign (Sur) W

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
3731 Mission Blvd.,  
Mission Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest 34 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Leona Adams  
Commercial Department  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank  
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest  
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
Commercial Department,  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank,  
San Diego, Calif.

*Ans. to 1931 Let.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Mamie Leona Adams  
3731 Mission Blvd  
Mission Beach Calif*

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

*Stepmother  
Mrs E. H. Adams  
34 Hawthorn Ave  
Eden Park - Providence  
I would love to go but can  
not on account of illness.  
I can not answer for the  
mother as she is in R. I.*

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

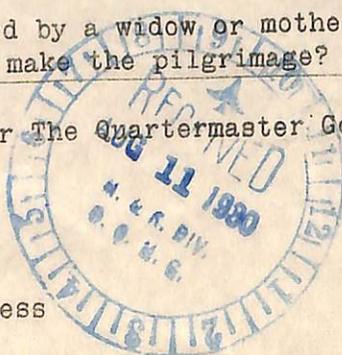
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Harry Ernest

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Leona Adams,  
Commercial Department,  
Southern Trust & Commercial Bank,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Ensign Harry Ernest Adams, U. S. Navy, 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 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Party "A" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group.

*Adams, Harry Ernest*

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30 am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Pitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Ordinger William Hesketh, M. J. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. H. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare Des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotels.

May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame, 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels, 2:15PM Depart for Versailles, 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church, 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. visit cemetery, 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 18th AM Visit Cemetery, lunch at Belle Cyclist. PM visit cemetery. Dinner at hotel.

May 19th AM Visit Cemetery, lunch at hotel. PM free, Dinner at hotel.

May 20th 8:30AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:45 Arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre - Rest Hotel de La Terrasse. 12:15 Arrive Chateau - Thierry Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme, 2:40 Visit Aisne-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods. Dinner at hotels, Paris.

May 21st Morning, visit cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. PM cemetery. Dinner at hotel.

May 22nd Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing.

May 23rd 8:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de la Chapelle. 10:00AM Arrive Chantilly Rest Hotel du Parc. 12:00 Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais, 2:15 Carrefour de l'Armistice. Dinner at hotels, Paris.

May 24th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

May 25th 9:30AM Sacre Coeur, Lunch at hotel. 2:50PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

May 26th Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:50PM Louvre or free. Dinner at Hotel.

May 27th Visit Cemetery. Lunch at hotel. PM free - pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.

May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. E. H. Adams

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.**

Party ..... "A" .....

Number ... 1 .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

..... Adams, Mrs. E. H. ....  
 Name of Pilgrim  
 34 Hawthorne Avenue, Eden Park  
 City Home Address County  
 Providence, R. I.  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Providence, R. I.

Destination of Ticket ... Providence  
 via N.Y. N.H. & H. to Providence

\$ 1.50

June 7, 1931  
 Date of Departure

July 5, 1931  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

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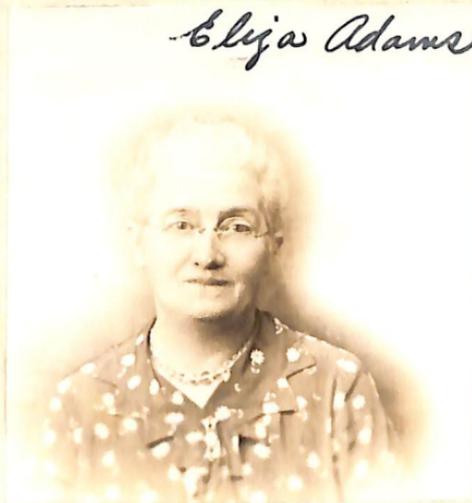
Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 150

Stop Over .....  
 Escorted to the train by Capt. John W. Carroll  
 Through Rate  
 Excess

*Name* ..... ADAMS, Mrs E.H. (Eliza) .....  
*Paris Hôtel* ..... HOTEL D' IÉNA  
..... AVENUE D' IÉNA .....  
*Home address* ..... 34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park, Providence County, Rhode Island. ....  
*Party* ..... **A** ..... *Group* ..... *Unit* SS GEO. WASHINGTON .....  
*Date of arrival* ..... May 14, 1931 ..... *Date of departure* ..... SS AMERICA, May 28, 1931 .....  
*Relationship* ..... S M (56) .....  
*Name of deceased* ..... ADAMS, Harry Ernest .....  
*Rank* Lt Jr. Gr. Ensign ..... *Organization* ..... U.S.N. ....  
*Cemetery* ..... SURESNES. ..... G. G. C. R 6 .....

REMARKS

*Eliza Adams*



PARTY ... **A** ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME ... **Adams, Mrs. E.H.** .....  
34 Hawthorne Ave., Eden Park,  
Providence, R.I.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*N.Y. N.H. & P. Rd.* to *Providence*  
..... to .....  
..... to .....

Expiration date ... *July 5- 1931* ...

The following stop overs are requested.

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**T.M.**

(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mrs. E. H. Adams  
34 Hawthorne Ave.  
Edea Park  
Providence, R.I.

PARTY "A"  
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tag four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe, and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Met by Capt. Carter R. McLeenan

Very truly yours,

*2 bags*

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (DOL)

Adams, Harry Ernest

Sur

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. E. H. Adams

103

Westminster St

Providence, R. I.

June 5, 1931

Mrs. E. H. Adams will arrive one twenty-six P M via N Y N H & H  
R R June sixth stop meet her

COLONEL POPE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #78684-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Lieutenant Harry Ernest Adams,  
U.S.N.

TO: Mrs. Mamie L. Adams, 4117 Eagle St., San Diego, Cal.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 9 Row 6  
Block C, 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.

MAILED  
SEP 13 1922  
C.R.G.

DATE 5/9/22.

1. NAME ADAMS, Harry E. Ernest SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Ensign Lt ORGANIZATION U.S.N. AS

GRAVE LOCATION French Civilian Cemetery 504, St. Trojan-les-Bains, France  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

11  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 St. Trojan-les-Bains, (Char. Inf.)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO (Died) Oct. 5, 1918. 11  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
French Civ. Cemetery, St. Trojan-les-Bains, (Charente Inf) 504  
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  
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/9/22. 9. 6. C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Seine.  
CEMETERY

YG

*SUB 9/15/22*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 24, 1921

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, Harry Ernest SERIAL NUMBER  
RANK Ensign U.S.N. ORGANIZATION U.S.N.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 11.  
By: Group 3 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): May 9th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 9, Block C, Row 6, Cty '34, Suresmes.  
By: Group special Unit metallic casket and shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box. Naval aviation Officer's uniform.  
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Wrist tag reads: -H.E. Adams, Ensign, U.S.N. Metal plate on top of casket lid reads as follows: -U.S. Naval Air Station, St. Trojan, Harry Ernest Adams, Ensign. T.U.S.N., Born March 21, 1883, Died Oct. 5, 1918.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 67 Inches. Impossible to take tooth chart without mutilation. Body embalmed.

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark Brown.

Quantity Unknown.

Characteristics Straight.

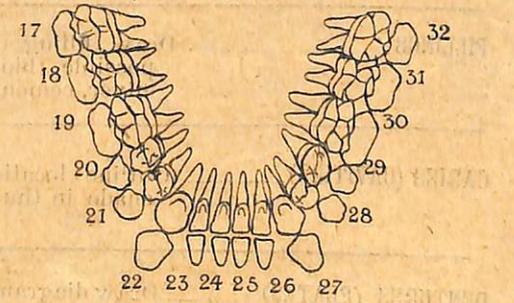
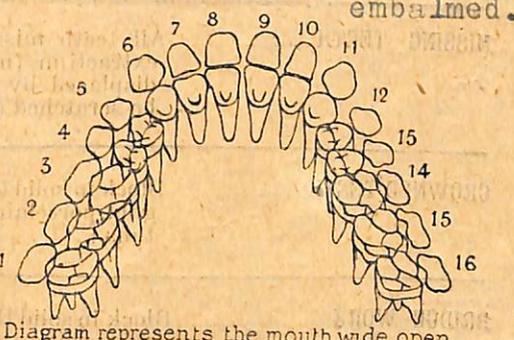
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

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



D-60325

L.R. Knasin, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. Fair Approved: R. Boerum  
B.F. FAIR C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles P. Keating Approved: H.S. Smith  
Charles P. Keating, Chief Emb. H.S. SMITH, Chapl  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 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 ADAMS, Harry E. *Ernest*

Wrist tag reads:-

10. Name H.E. Adams.

2. No. *Lt*

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

3. Rank ~~Ensign U.S.N. AS~~

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

4. Org. U.S.M.

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

5. D.D. October 5, 1918.

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

6. C.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery French Civ. Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Trojan-les-Bains.

20. Dept. or County Charente Inferieure

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 504

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1921

By B.F. FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ADAMS, Harry E.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Ensign, U.S.N. AS.

Organization U.S.N.

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

L.R. Knasin  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.R. KNASIN

PREPARATION

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

Wrist tag reads:- H.E. Adams, Ensign, U.S.N.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Body embalmed.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Naval Aviation Officer's Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Wrist tag reads: H.E. Adams.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 24, 1921 By B.F. FAIR

31. Casket sealed by B.F. FAIR

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

B.F. Fair  
B.F. FAIR

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2818

32. Designation of body:

Name ADAMS, Harry E. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Ensign Organization U.S.N. AS \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery 34, France.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 1921 By B.F. FAIR

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

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

36. Remarks

Metal Plate on top of casket lid reads as follows:- U.S. Naval Air Station, St. Trojan, Harry Ernest Adams, Ensign. U.S.N., Born March 21st, 1883, Died Oct. 5, 1918.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine).

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon (Name) Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Nov. 2nd, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Howard H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, May 9th 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery SURESNES Amer. Cty. No. 34, Suresnes, Seine (Name)

Convoyer Arthur De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer E.P. DOYLE, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred May 9th 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block C. Row 6. Cty 34, Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative H.S. SMITH, Chaplin.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78684

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Adams, Harry Ernest Ser. No. -----)  
 (b) Rank Ensign Lt. Organization U. S. N. A. S.) TYP. ILH  
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. MS

*Ext. 21-22*  
*for Concentration*  
*Sumner 34*  
*att 2/24/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 2 Plot Amer. Sect. -----) TYP. EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mamie L. Adams, 4117 Eagle St.,  
(Wife) San Diego, Cal.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----  
 (c) Address No card in file  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----  
 (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 7B Date 4-30-1920

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

-----, dated 4  
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item -----, above, or requesting that  
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials 7B Date 4-30-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - a a

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-1-1920



78684

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**ADAMS, Harry Ernest**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Ensign** **U.S.N.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 7, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **St. Trojan, Char. Inf.,  
Ile d'Oleron, France.**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**Local Cemetery,**

**American Plot.**

GRAVE NUMBER **Eleven (11)**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ..... **No**

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

**Metal plate on casket with  
name rank date of birth and  
death.**

REPORTED BY:  
*[Signature]*  
**Lieut. Med. Corps, USN.**

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

293.8 C-1 #78684

Adams, Harry Ernest, Lt. Jr. Grade.

8th Ind.

*File*

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., August 17, 1922.  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Referred, requesting that the records of your office, also the inscription on the grave marker, be changed to show the rank of the late Harry Ernest Adams, to be "Lieutenant (Junior Grade)".
2. These papers should be returned to Naval and Marine Corps Graves Registration Service, Paris, France, in compliance with request contained in preceding indorsement.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

DS  
HCK  
*[Signature]*

MAILED

AUG 17 1922

G.R.S.

COPY

6th Ind.

18 July 1922.

Refer to No. 003163

From: Commanding Officer, U.S.N. & M.C. G.R.S., Paris, France.  
To: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Navy Department,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded with request that foregoing correspondence be investigated.
2. Return of papers requested.

(Signed) L. W. McGrath.

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7th Endorsement

WSD:ESK F-124677

9 August 1922.

From: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department.  
To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,  
War Department, Washington, DC.

Subject; Adams, Harry E., Lieutenant (Junior Grade).  
U.S. Navy, deceased; correction of grave markings.

References: (a) Letter of Naval and Marine Corps Graves  
Registration Service #002962 of May 10, 1922.  
(b) Second endorsement 293.8 C-R #78684  
of June 23, from Office of Quartermaster  
General.

1. Forwarded with a request for ultimate return of these papers to the Naval and Marine Corps Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

2. All records of the Navy Department show that the above mentioned deceased, Harry Earnest Adams at the time of his death held the rank of Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U.S. Navy, and it is requested that the grave markings and your records be changed accordingly.

(Signed) F. L. Pleachwell - ?

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293.8 U.S. Navy

3rd Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 8th 1922. to: Mr. Daniel J. Mahoney, Caretaker, Suresnes American Cemetery, SURESNES (Seine).

1. You are directed to prepare new aluminum strips, correct the records of your office and change the inscription on the cross marking Grave 9, Block C, Row 6, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine) in accordance with information contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

(Signed) R. P. Harbold  
Assistant.

4th Ind.

Daniel J. Mahoney, Caretaker, Suresnes American Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes Seine, July 10th, 1922. to: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned, complied with.

(Signed) Daniel J. Mahoney,  
Caretaker.

293.8 U.S.Navy.

5th Ind.

HW/NWA

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 17th, 1922. to: U.S.Naval and Marine Corps, G.R.S., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd, 3rd and 4th indorsements hereon.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE;

(Signed) R. P. Harbold,  
Assistant.

293.8 U. S. Navy.

1st Ind.

FILE FILE

HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 13th, 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication, with the request that this Office be advised correct particulars regarding Naval Rating mentioned therein.

(Sgd.) R. P. HARBOLD,  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

293.8 C-R #78684 (ADAMS, Harry Ernest). 2nd Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. June 23, 1922. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the man to whom reference is made in foregoing basic communication to be, Harry Ernest Adams, Lt. U.S.N., date of death 10-5-18, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Assistant.

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JUN 26 1922

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 6, 1922.

File No. 78684 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 Adams ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Harry Ernest ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number
- ✓ d. Organization ~~U. S. N. or~~ U. S. N. A. S. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank ~~Ensign or~~ Lt. (jg) ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 10-6-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death Pneumonia ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) Navy List 12-20-18 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Marie O. Adams, 34 Hawthorne St., Eden Park, R.I. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Wife, Mrs. Marie J. Adams ✓

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)  
San Diego, Cal.

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

*Note: permanently interred in Cem. 34, Swines, Seine, 9 May, 1922, grave # 9, Block C, Row # 9.*

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

D.S. attached to file papers

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML



U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS  
OFFICE US. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

10 May 1922.

From: Commanding Officer,  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Paris, France.

SUBJECT: ADAMS, Harry E., Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U.S. NAVY,  
attached to U. S. Naval Air Station at St. Trojan,  
France; correct rank of.

1. The U. S. Naval Liaison Agent operating with your Service in Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine), France, has reported upon/<sup>the</sup> concentration on 9 May 1922, of the following named man: -

ADAMS, Harry E., Ensign, U.S.N.  
in grave #9, Block C, Row #6, Cty. #34.

2. According to the recent corrected list received from the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., the correct rank of the above named man is Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U. S. Navy;-

ADAMS, Harry E., Lt. (jg) U.S.N.

3. It is respectfully requested that your records in this case as well as cross marking above mentioned grave be changed accordingly.

(Sgd.) L. W. McGrath.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 21, 1922

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## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

US.N.A.S.ORGANIZATION (Old)ADAMS, --Harry Ernest- Ensign,(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) US.N.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK Lt.

DATE OF DEATH 10-5-18

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: Dolores TirallaAdj. Br.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By K.B.  
S/3324/LML