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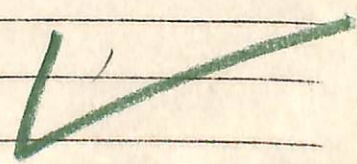
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NAME <i>Adams,</i>	<i>A D A</i>	3	<i>141</i>
<i>Mrs. Lillian M.</i>	STATE <i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Camden</i>	2	<i>04</i>
<i>614 Erie St.</i>	CITY <i>Camden</i>	3	<i>017</i>
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adams, John R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie Street,
Camden, N.J.

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")	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>58</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>



Lillian May Adams
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
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

August 18, 1931

Adams, John R. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

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, John R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Owing to ill health
Regretfully Yours
Lillian May Adams

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Adams, John R. -1233 M

Mrs. William M. Adams,
610 Erie Street,
Gardon, N. J.

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)

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adams, John R. 1232 M

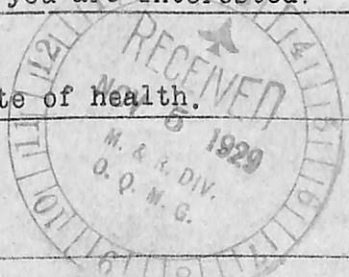
Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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


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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>33</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adams, John R. Pvt. 1232 M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams
614 Erie Street
Camden, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Should like to but</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Owing to poor health I am not able to go, much to my regret</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>56</i> Condition of health <i>Poor suffering all the time</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Reply to Q.M. 293A-C
Adams John R.

Camden, N. J.
July 12th 1929

Mrs John F Harris
Washington D. C.

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Dear Mrs Harris your
favor of June 24th 1929 duly received
and contents noted. And in
reply would say my son Robert
J. R. Adams was never married
And as for me I would be
mighty happy to visit his last
resting place in France. I was
just wondering if my husband
could go with me on the pil-
grimage he paying his own
transportation, I have poor health
and don't feel I could go alone
We had hoped and hoped we

could go some time, and your
kind offer would be a big help
in making it possible.

Trusting we may hear from
you again.

I beg to remain

Yours Most Respectfully

Mrs Lillian M Adams

6/4 Erie St.

Camden,

r.j.



QM 293 A-C

July 22, 1929.

Adams, John R.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1929 relative to the Gold Star Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage to Europe.

The law providing for this pilgrimage limits its benefits to the mothers and widows of deceased soldiers. The large number of persons thus eligible will tax to the limit the accommodations available in the small towns adjoining the cemeteries overseas. In view of this fact it is regretted to advise you that it will not be possible to grant your request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
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, John R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N.J.

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 Pvt. John R. Adams, 303rd Trench Mortar Bat., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ADAMS, John R.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1752477

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 303rd Mtr. Tr. Bty. *Trench mortar*

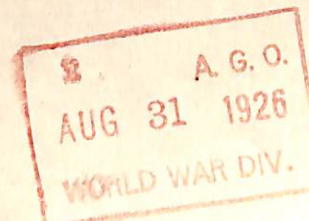
DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 3, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New Jersey*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 32 36 G.
Date Grave Row Block
Romagne, cty. 1232.

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *RCM*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adams, John R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie Street,
Camden, N.J.

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

Adams John R (NA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Lillian M Adams
614 Erie St
Camden N J

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

August 18, 1931

Adams, John R. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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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 OM 293 A-M
Adams, John R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

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

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Adams, John R. Pvt. 1232 M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams
614 Erie Street
Camden, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Adams, John R. -1232 M

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie Street,
Garden, N. J.

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

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, John R. 1232 M

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

July 22, 1929.

Adams, John R.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1929 relative to the Gold Star Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage to Europe.

The law providing for this pilgrimage limits its benefits to the mothers and widows of deceased soldiers. The large number of persons thus eligible will tax to the limit the accommodations available in the small towns adjoining the cemeteries overseas. In view of this fact it is regretted to advise you that it will not be possible to grant your request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. Hughes,
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, John R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N.J.

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 Pvt. John R. Adams, 303rd Trench Mortar Bat., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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Dec. 4, 1922.

Mrs. Lillian M. Adams,
614 Erie St.,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late John R. Adams, Private, 303rd Trench Mortar Bat., is Grave 32, Row 36, Block G, 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,

MAILED

DEC 6 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

Adams,
(Surname.)

John R.
(Christian name in full.)

1,752,427
(Army serial number) ✓

Pvt

303 Trench Batty Mortar
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do ☒ desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes
(Yes or no.)

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

Yes
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs. Wm. E. Adams
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

614 Erie St
(Number and street.)

Camden
(City or town.)

N. J.
(State.)

(Sign here)

Wm. E. Adams

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BEP

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10-12-20.

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10-12-20

DATE 11/23/211. NAME Adams, John R SERIAL No. 1752477RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 303rd Tr.Mtr.Bty.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges CTY. NAME 6 NUMBER397

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 328. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 397. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTBazoilles-sur-Meuse.
CEMETERY6.
CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm.H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 32 36 G
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Plot~~ Block

el

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY10/24/22
M.J.D.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, John R. SERIAL NUMBER 1752477RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 303rd. Tr. Mtr. Bty.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 28, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 397American Military Cemetery #6. Bazilles (Vosges)By: Group 4. Unit Section No. 4.3. Reburied (date): Nov. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Mouse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 32, Block G, row 36.By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket.

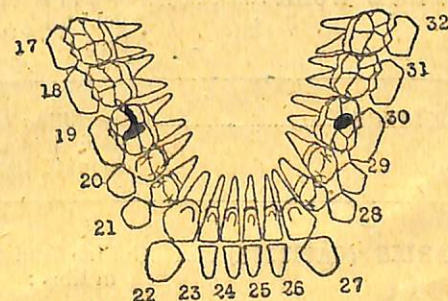
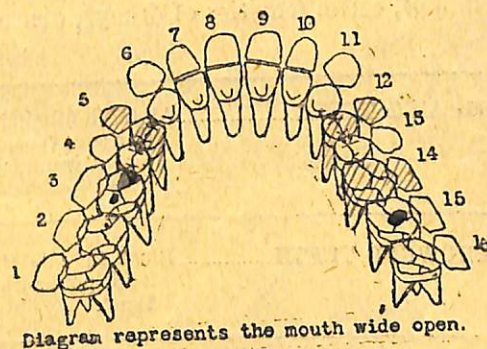
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

No effects found. Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) (c) Hair—Color Quantity Characteristics (d) Hair on face—Color Location Quantity (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

No. 3, 15, 19, 30, S.F. No. 5, 12, 14, M.B.D.

D-60410

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE. Approved: R. L. FAIN, RB. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. hjm.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALT. Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, (Title) CAPT. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 28, 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, John R	10. Name	
2. No.	1752477	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	303rd Tr.Mtr.Bty.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	11-3	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	Broncho Pneumonia and Dysentery	(b) D.B.	None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	397	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot		Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.		None.	
18. Cemetery	Amer.			19. Commune or town	Bazoilles-sur-Meuse		
20. Dept. or County	Vosges			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	6						
3. Disinterred (Date)	Sept. 28, 1921.	By	W. C. Rapine.				
4. Inscription on grave marker:							

Name	ADAMS, John R.	Serial No.	
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	303rd Tr.Mtr. Bty. Gr. 397
Identification disc found on grave marker?	Yes.	On body?	Yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10666

32. Designation of body:

Name Adams, John R

Serial No. 1752477

Rank Pvt.

Organization 303rd Tr.Mtr.Bty.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cem.#1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept. 28, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

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

R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C.

bjm.

marks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 28, 1921.

To point of Concentration NEUFCHATEAU (VOSGES)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer

C. L. ELEY

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. BUCKLEY,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

32

Section

43. Plot Block G

Row

36

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, John R. Ser. No. 1752477
 (b) Rank Private Organization 303rd Trench Mortar Battery TYP. vbb
Broncho pneumonia CKR.
 (c) Date of death 11-3-18 (d) Cause of death and dysentery

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

(a) Grave No. 328 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian M. Adams (mother) 614 Erie St., Camden, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES

CKR J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Wm. E. Adams (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 614 Erie St., Camden, N. J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Wm. E. Adams
614 Erie St., Camden, N. J., dated 12-30-18
 confirming request in Par. IV., item "D", above, or requesting that when
personal effects will be returned.

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Wm. E. Adams
614 Erie St., Camden, N. J. 2-20-20
asks if remains are to be held in a National
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? —

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.

11-2-21 for transit to
 Milledgeville 1232
 11-24-21

Reviewed 3/18/21-ED

"10" case

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be
.....
Body to be shipped to
.....
.....
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Century and it taken care of by the government. They are satisfied to have him left with other comrades who care their lives

1/11/21-Form 120 -

*Lillian May Adams Mother**Mr. William A. Adams (father) n.k.,*

614 Erie Street, Camden, New Jersey, wishes body to remain

in Europe. H-1/20/21-jt

*Soldier not married. (3/18/21 EP)**B.A. W. R. Mrs. Lillian May Adams (mother)**614 Erie St., Camden, N. J., 3/16/21 MEB,**1/25/21 Hoboken advises Mother body**shall remain in Europe in**accordance with her request 3/18/21-EP*

JAN 22 1921 FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *L*

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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. William E. Adams, 614 Erie Street, Camden, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John R. Adams, #1752477, 303rd Trench Mortar Bty.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

Yes that is our wish.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	<i>Lillian May Adams 614 Erie St</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

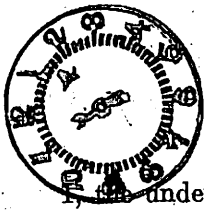
Date *Jan 11th 1921*

Signature *Lillian May Adams*

Address *614 Erie St*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



JAN 14 1928

London 107 Jan 14 1928

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Lillian May Adams

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.

Jan. 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(Adams, John R.)

Mrs. Lillian May Adams,
614 Erie Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 11th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late John R. Adams, Private, Serial No. 1752477, 303rd Trench Mortar Battery, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

H T.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Om
RECEIVED - Q.M.C.
JAN 27 1921

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
11-21-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, John R. Ser. No. 1752477 TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization 303rd Trench Motor Battery
Broncho pneumonia
 (c) Date of death 11-3-18 Cause of death and dysentery

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

(a) Grave No. 328 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian M. Adams (mother) 614 Erie St., Camden, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CARD AGREES

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

*G.R.S. Father, William E. Adams, 614 Erie St., Camden, N. J.
 2-20-20 if body is buried in a National Cemetery,
 said for by the Govt. let body remain with other
 comrades. (H.S. 11-12-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on NOV 17 1920 192
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 17 1920 192)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED. (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 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. JAN 28 1921 192

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

COUNTRY

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

FRANCE

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

Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Adams, John R., Pvt.

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2/25/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1752477

303rd Trench Mortar Bty.

Date of death - 11/3/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

DATE March 12, 1921.

Date 3/16/21 MEB.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lillian May Adams

Mother

Address

614 Erie St., Camden, N.J.

S/709/LML

Place Bazailles, Com. 6

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 29, 19211. REMAINS OF ADAMS, John R. SERIAL NUMBER 1752477RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 303 rd. T.M. Bty.2. Disinterred (date): Jan., 29, 1921 From (give complete location):Grave No. 326By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 83. Reburied (date): 1-29-21 In (give complete location):Grave No. 397By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Pine box and blanket

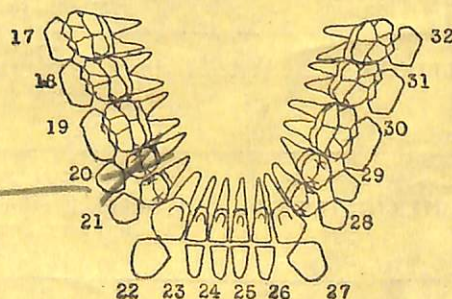
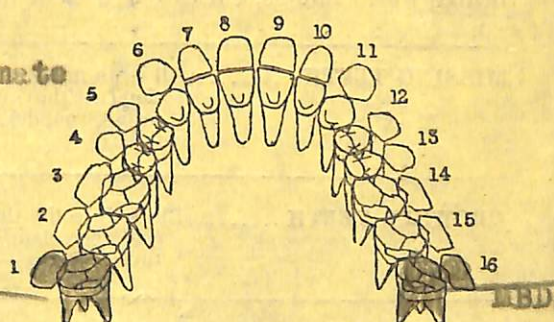
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Pine box and U.S. Uniform badly decomposed. Features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle containing hospital record found under cross

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 7 in.(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brownQuantity MediumCharacteristics Apparently straight(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation "Quantity "(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None Erupted

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

Jack RobertsNone

Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by D. E. Lowry 1st Lt. MCApproved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt. C. A. C.(Title) Maj., of Sec. No. 8

8. Reburial

D. E. LowryJ. Gerald Cole

9#30259

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

SR
53896

February 28th, 1920

53896 (Adams, John R. Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. William E. Adams, 614 Erie Street, Camden, N.J.

Disposition of Remains of Private Adams.

FILES

1. In reply to your letter of February 20th, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of the cancellation of your former request for the return to the United States of the remains of your son, John R. Adams, and record has been made of your desire that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France.

2. The cemetery in which the remains of this soldier are now interred is an American Cemetery under the charge of the Graves Registration Service in Europe. Plans have not yet been completed concerning the final disposition of the remains of those of our dead who are to be permanently interred in France but it is assumed that all will be transferred to one of several concentration cemeteries yet to be established where the graves will always remain under the supervision of the United States Government and the cemetery will be maintained as our National Cemeteries in the United States are now maintained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

ACS: AAN

FILE

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1752477

3. ADAMS, JOHN R.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT 303 T. M. BN.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 3 18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American Mtlb
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 328 19
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Albert Burns

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

D-Pneum 11/3 C C 315 ALT 12/8

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams (Surname). 1732477 (Number). John R. (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 303 Trench Mortar Bn. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #116

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 4, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Am. E. F. Cemetery #6, Beaulieu, France

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

Plan of August 29, 1918

GRAVE NUMBER: 328

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Lillian W. Adams,

ADDRESS: 614 Erie St., Camden, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chas. J. Corliss, 2nd Lt. ONE

Base Hospital #116, APO #731 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams

(Surname).

1752477

(Number).

John R.

(First Name and Initials).

Pvt.

(Rank).

303 Trench Mortar Bn.

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #116

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Bazailles s/M.

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

Plan of August 29, 1918

GRAVE NUMBER: 328

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? -- Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Lillian W. Adams,

ADDRESS: 614 Erie St., Camden, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chas. J. Howlus, 2nd Lt. QMC

Base Hospital #116, APO #731

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2-21-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Adams John R.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION *303 Trench Motor Co.,*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Mr. Adams John R. Pvt.,</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>303 Trench Motor Battery.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>Serial No. 175-2477.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(2) <i>11-3-18.</i>
5.	Date buried	(3) <i>Cerebral Pneumonia + Dysentery</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(4) <i>315.</i> (5) <i>11-4-18.</i> (6) <i>Grave # 328.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Amer. City #6,</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Bazelle - some name, Vogues.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10)
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(a) <i>yes.</i> (b) <i>yes.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) <i>Mrs. William M. Adams</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>614 Erie St., Camden, N. J.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(12) <i>12-12-18</i>

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Dept.☒ Directory☒ Cards 5 x 8☐ Cards 4 x 6N.B. All Proper names to be
typewritten, or printed in
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Camden N. J.
Feb. 20th 1920

Col. C. C. Pierce

Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Pierce - I
am writing you about the
disposition of our sons body
John R. Adams 303 French
Motor Co who died in France
Nov 3rd. 1918. Today we re-
ceived the photo of his grave
and are very grateful for
the same. Some time ago
we were asked to fill out
a card. Asking if we
wanted the body back? If
we wanted it in a National
Cemetery should there be one.
We filled the card out, and
said we would like the

body back. Since then we
talked with others who
said they wanted their boy
sleeping in the soil they
so bravely fought for. Now
I am writing to ask. If
his body is in a National
Cemetery in France. He was
buried at Base Hospital
No 116 Bazillaz Vosges. We
were told. Mrs Adams and
I feel this way about it
If the Government will have
him in a National cemetery
their and look after the
grove, ~~we will be~~ satisfied
to have him left there.
with the other comrades who
gone there all. Will you kindly
advise ~~us~~ on this matter.

Yours remain
In deep sorrow
Wm. E. Adams.
Conden N. J. 614 Erie St

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. I am writing to you to ascertain when the personal effects of Private John R. Adams 303 French Mortar Battalion A.E.F. who died in France will be returned home. He died of pneumonia in Base Hospital 16. Under this was Nov 3rd. 1918. We had a letter from Grove Registration Service from and they referred me to

your debt. If it is possible
we should like to have
the body brought home for
burial here. Hoping to hear
from you soon.

I beg to remain
Yours in sorrow
Wm E Adams
614 Erie St
Camden

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