

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adams, John W.</i>	<i>Ada</i>	3	<i>141</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>318</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	<i>371</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Adams, Mrs.</i>	<i>Ada</i>	3	<i>141</i>
<i>Cherry & Liza</i>	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	<i>11</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Muscogee</i>	2	<i>08</i>
<i>509 Oak View St.</i>	CITY <i>Columbus</i>	3	<i>015</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>		1	

Mother Dead 9-8-95

AUDITED

APR 5 1932

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Post Office Department

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Q. M. GENERAL

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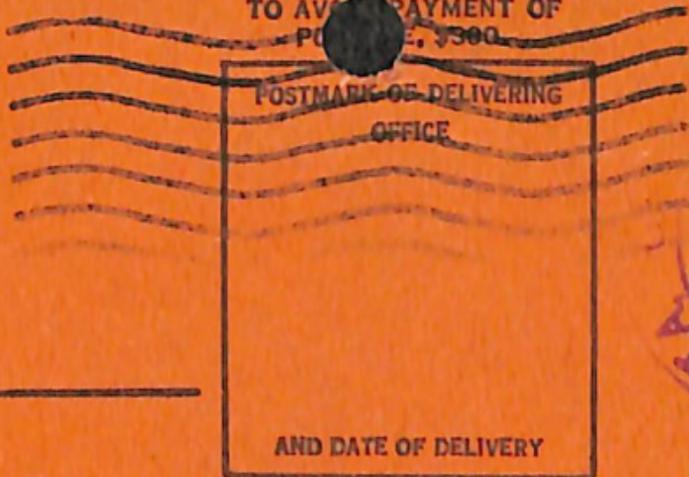
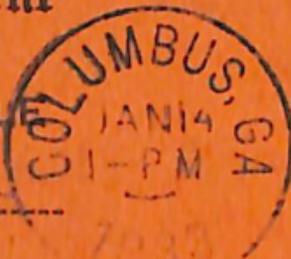
WASHINGTON,

ADAMS, JOHN W (MA) x

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Cherry Eliza Adams
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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QM 293 A-M
Adams, John W. (MA) x

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cherry Eliza Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Ga.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Adams, John W.- MA x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cherry E. Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Ga.

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 _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Adams, John W. (MA) X-

Mrs. Cherry Eliza Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Ga.

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,

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Address, REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Cherry Eliza Adams,
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Columbus, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Adams, John W. (MA) x

April 9, 1932

Mrs. Cherry Eliza Adams,
509 Oak View Street,
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private John W. Adams, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all expenses will be borne by the Government and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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KK art-Adams

Enl 4-29-18

Adams, John W. C 135 030 Pvt. Co. H, 371st Inf. Ga.

Mother Dead

Single

Date of Mother's death?

9-8-95

SM?

Cherry Eliza Adams (married 12/12/96)

~~Loco?~~

509 Park View St

Seebode

Columbus

Ja

gm
OK
PB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, John W. - 1232 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Ned Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1-15-30

NAME *Single*
ADAMS, John W. RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2655089 ORGANIZATION Co. H, 371st Inf. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 3/18

STATE Georgia CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 17 ROW 38 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	(7) Ned Adams
ADDRESS		: : :	509 Oak View St
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	Columbus, Ga.
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	_____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW	: : :	_____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	_____
	<i>Single man</i>	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

C 135030
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, John W.

August 12, 1929

Mr. Ned Adams,
509 Oak View Street,
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private John W. Adams, Co. H, 871st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Father

*Ned Adams
509 Oak View St
Columbus, Ga.*

June 29, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, John W.

Mr. Ned Adams,
Omega, Ga.

C 135-030

*7-27
HGN*

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. John W. Adams, Co. H, 371st Inf., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REASON FOR
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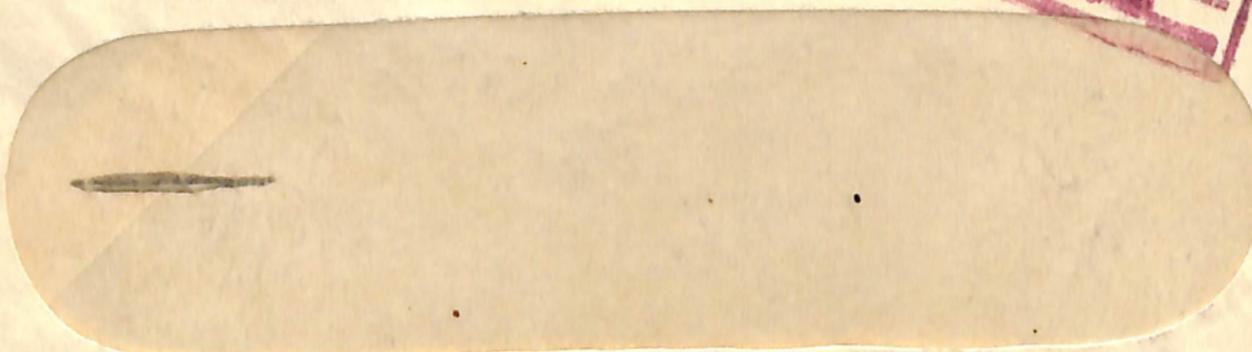
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NOTIFY
YOUR
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OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

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JUL
15
6PM
1929
GA.



Adams, John W.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,655,089

(Army serial number.)

pvt.

Co. H 371 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

I am his father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Red Adams

Route 3

Tifton

Ga.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

Drawn by H.P.

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1-11-21

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

DWB 1/12/21

Place Auve (Marne) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, John W. SERIAL NUMBER 2655089
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 20, Row 1; American Plot. French Military Cemetery, Auve (Marne) France; G.R.S. Code No. 266.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): April 29, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Row 1; American Plot. French Military Cemetery, Auve (Marne) France; G. R. S. Code No. 266.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4 Nature of reburial Wooden box; burlap; with bottle and metal strip.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial Apparently hospital burial; 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:
Disc on body reads: "John W. Adams, 2655089." Cross reads: "John W. Adams, Pvt., Co. H, 371st Inf." Disc on cross reads: "John Adams, 2655089." G.R.S. strip on back of cross reads: "John W. Adams, 2655089, Pvt., Co. H, 371st Inf. 20-1-266" French hospital tag No. 429 buried with remains. No effects found.
~~French hospital tag # 429 checks with hospital records furnished by Mayor of Auve, Marne~~

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 3,4,31 - Cavity
Nos. 8,9,10,23,24,25,27 - Missing after death. No. 14 - Decayed.

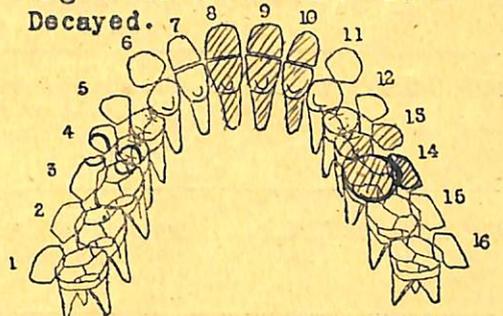
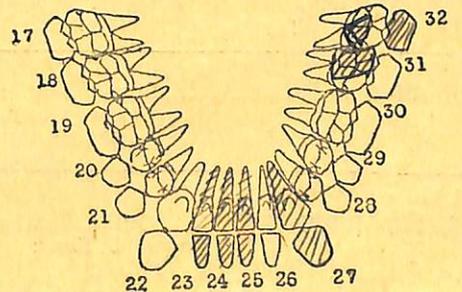


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 13 - Missing before death.
No. 32 - Apparently cut off.

- (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) Unable to determine
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Upper jaw broken.

7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN JMF

Approved: G. B. Kidwell
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN

Approved: G. B. Kidwell
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

D 50716

Kia *Kia 143 22 354 RLT 1/18*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adam **Adam, (2655089) John W.**

(Surname) (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Pvt. Co. H. 371 Inf.**

(Rank.) (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct 4, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery.**

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

France **Military Cemetery, AUVÉ.**
East of **France.**
at All

GRAVE NUMBER **429**

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? **Yes.**

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

REPORTED BY:

J. J. ...
1st Lt. A.G.O.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adam 2655089 John W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co H 371
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL O J K 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL ALIVE

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

Trench Military Cemetery 2507th
East of Evacuation Hospital
at Alue Marne Opt.

GRAVE NUMBER H29

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? —

Headboard? — Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: Wm J. Bancroft
1st Lt Chaplain 52 Co C
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

O. Q. M. G.

MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293 - Adams, John W.

Subject Co. H. - 371st Infantry

29/243

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Cherry Eliza Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Ga.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
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April 9, 1932

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3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all expenses will be borne by the Government and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

KK Act Adams

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, John W., - 1232 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Ned Adams,
509 Oak View St.,
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, John V.

June 30, 1929.

Mr. Ned Adams,
Omega, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. John W. Adams, Co. H, 31st Inf., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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, John W.

August 12, 1929

Mr. Ned Adams,
509 Oak View Street,
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late ~~Private John W. Adams, Co. H, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred~~ in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

File

59824

Dec. 1, 1922.

Mr. Ned Adams,
Omega,
Ga.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late John W. Adams, Private, Company H,
371st Infantry, is Grave 17, Row 38, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Reims, 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 2 1922

G.R.S.

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H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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DATE 10/24/21

1. NAME ADAMS, John W. SERIAL No. 2655089

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 371st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Fr.Military, Amer.Plot, Auve, (Marne) #266

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>
GRAVE	ROW
	<u>Amer.</u>
	PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT

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

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
<u>4-29-21.</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>#266</u>

by sec 4 field force

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 17 38 D

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
10-26-22

Meuse Argonne American Cty 1232, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon
CEMETERY

Place **Marne**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Sept. 15, 1921.**

1. REMAINS OF **ADAMS, John W.**

SERIAL NUMBER **2655089**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.H, 371st Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Sept. 15, 1921. Gr. 20, Row 1, Pl. Am. Cem. 266.

By: Group **TWO**

Unit **FS3.**

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 17, Bl. D, row 38

By: Group **Reburial S**

Unit

Nature of reburial **Unlined Casket.**

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

Burlap and pine box, badly decomp. features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes**

*On grave marker? **yes**

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

Bottle record found on body shows body worked Apr. 29, 1921, by

Group 3, Section 4

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Package intact, body not disturbed.**

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

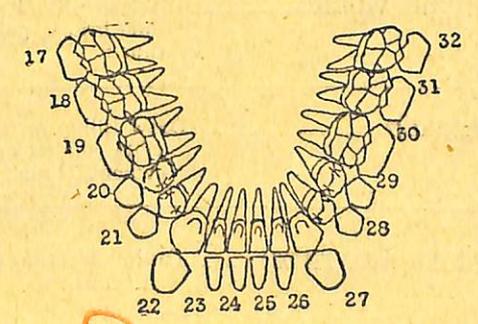
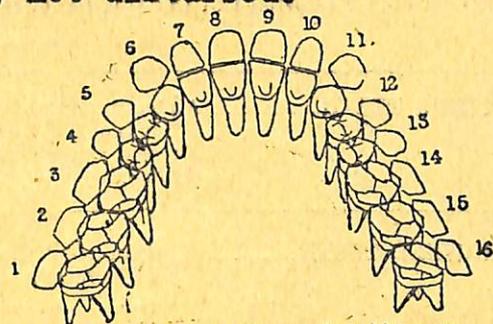
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location.....

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts).....

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by **H. L. Harlbut.**

Approved: **Wm. H. Reach,**
(Title) **1st Lt. QMC.**

8. Reburial supervised by **A.U. DFAULT.**

Approved: **JAMES W. YOUNGER**
(Title) **JAMES W. YOUNGER,**
CAPT., Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 15-21

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 W.
 2. No. 2655089
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. H, 371st Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 3rd, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row 1
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot

19. Commune or town Avre

20. Dept. or County Maine

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 266

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 15-21

By H.L. Harbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John W. Adams
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 371st Inf.

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

wk

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

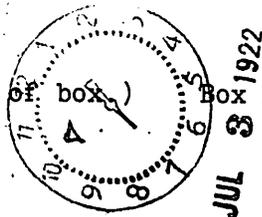
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 15-21 By H.L. Harbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Harbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Harbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. 3647



32. Designation of body:

Name ADAMS, John G. Serial No. 2655089

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 371st Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 15-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

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 W.H. Roach, 1st. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Bottle reford found on body shows body worked April 29th 1921 by Group 3 Section 4.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 15-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer James Flynn (Name) J.P. Glendon
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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 16, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Richard M. ...

41. Reinterred Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot B1, D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59824

1914/21 in transit
for Mueselberg me.
11-2-21
AES
1232

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, John W. Ser. No. 2655089
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 371st Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. egp
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row 1 Plot Amer. Sec. -- TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Ned Adams (father) Omega, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ned Adams (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Route 3, Lipton, Georgia
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 1-11, 1920.

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

-----, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 1-11, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 266 SHEET No. 2

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Rosenbusch

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-11-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E. A.*

E. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*checked by
W. A. G. 1/13/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Ned Adams, R- 3, Tifton, Georgia.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt., John W. Adams, Ser. No. 2655089, Co. H, 371st Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
~~remain in Europe.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59824

see 115
11-2-21
AES

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, John W. Ser. No. 2655089 TYP. egp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 371st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row 1 Plot Amer. Sect. -- TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Ned Adams (father) Omega, Ga.

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

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

A.G.O. Card - Ned Adams - father - Route #3, Tifton, Georgia, requests remains not returned to U.S. - A.P. 1/28/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/19 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 1/19 1921)
Par. #2 Not to be returned. (A.P.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 3 - 1921 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 7-5 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 266 SHEET NO. 2
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P.A.C. 1232 *m3 2-1-21*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adam, (2655089) John W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. H. 371 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 4, 1918.

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

Military Cemetery, AUVÉ.
France.

GRAVE NUMBER 429

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? Yes.

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

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. A. G. O.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adam 2653089 John H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. H. 371
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL O J H. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL ALIVE

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

French Military Cemetery 25.23d
East of Evacuation Hospital
at Aune. Marne Dpt.

GRAVE NUMBER H 29

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Peg Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **REVIEWED**

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Com. C-236-ALIVE (MARNE)
E. 277. } MAP 51 N.W.
N. 253. }

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REPORTED BY: Wm. J. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No.

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

4. Pvt H 371st Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 2, 18 D. of W.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 4, 18 French Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. AUVE MARNE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave 429, Row 6.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

~~COMM. COORD~~

12. (C) (SHT) COORD
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: Sgt. J. Hill

Group 2 Unit 302 G. R. S.

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