

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Adams, Leon	ADA	3	141
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1	1
	GRAVE	35-	2	35
	ROW	39	2	39
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	Miss.		2	28
RANK	Priv.		1	2
DIVISION	Imc.		2	57
ORGANIZATION	329		3	329
ARM	Lab. Co.		1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried		1	3
NAME	Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams	ADA	3	141
RESIDENCE	STATE	Levn	2	48
	COUNTY	Madison	2	57
	CITY	Jackson	3	022
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE	BLACK		1	2
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2

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ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME	<i>M^c Ginnis, Mrs.</i>	3	
RESIDENCE <i>Louvenia Adams</i> <i>3141 Giles Ave.</i> <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>		1	

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 MAY 15 1952
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adams, Leon (MA) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Adams, Leon (MA) x

August 5, 1932.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Leon Adams, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that should you make the trip everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. D

In the event you later reconsider and decide to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Adams, Leon (MA) x

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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?

No, (unable on account of health)
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Henrietta Adams
417 Berry St Jackson Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adams, Leon Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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.

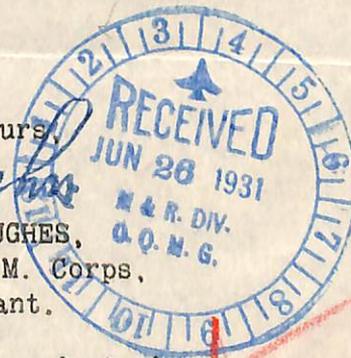
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



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

NO
Write answer here

Henrietta B. Adams
Sign here

QM 293 AM
Adams, Leon 1232 M X

February 17, 1931.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 8, 1931, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Leon Adams.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey during the year 1932, and it is hoped by that time you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government. In the event your health improves, and you desire to make the trip this coming summer, it is requested that you so advise this office, and an effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Adams, Leon

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Madison Co.

417 Berry Street.

Feb. 8, 1931.

Jackson, Tenn.

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Dear madam:

I rec'd your notice, I'm not well
I'm suffering with the Rheumatism
now, I would be glad to go but my
health will not allow me.

WD



Yours very truly,

Henrietta B. Adams.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Leon 1232-M X

June 19, 1930

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Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

Henrietta B Adams
417 Berry St
(Sign here)

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Adams, Leon 1282-M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams
417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Leon Adams, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CB

American Merchant

7-12-30

1232

Adams, Don

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*and accept segregated labor order
and discontinue labor order
also discontinue labor order*

also by letter 5/8/30 (ans 5-10-30)

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

1931

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams

(Name)

417 Berry St., Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

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AMERICAN LEGION

BOX 447

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May 7th. 1930.

1232

Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

Re: Leon Adams
(Deceased)

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and invitation to make the Pilgrimage to France to visit my son's grave, of which I appreciate but on account of the segregated and discriminatory order of the War Department against colored Gold Star Mothers, I must emphatically decline, as I think this is an insult to my son in his grave.

I thank you for the invitation just the same.

Yours respectfully,

H. Trotter Adams
417 Berry St.

Declines Amer Merchant July 12

(see previous letter)

Amer Merchant
July 12

Declines Inv-
American Merchant
7-12-30 - ^{Final}
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417 Perry St
Jackson Tenn.

Leon Adams.
1232

May 6th 1930

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

Gentlemen —

At the time
you sent me the invitation
to go on pilgrimage to France
to visit the graves of deceased
war veterans I was away
from home. I left home on
the 19th of March and did
not come back ^{until} April 30th
and was not here to receive
the invitation. I am sorry
that I am unable to go

I have a daughter in
Mississippi that is very low
sick and I am afraid to
leave her. I was with her
when you sent me the in-
vitation.

Yours Truly

Henrietta Adams
Her name

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Leon 1252-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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-C
Adams, Leon

June 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Adams,
~~Inverness, Miss.~~

417 Berry St.
Jackson, Tenn

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Leon Adams, Co. C, 329th Lbr. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

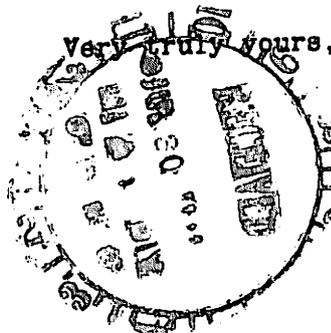
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

Of 28/50
Widow Remarried

Memo: I am of the opinion that I would like to make the pilgrimage to France to see the grave of my son. He had a wife, and now she lives in Chicago, but I don't know her full name.

Dorothy Adams
417 Berry St. Jackson
Tenn

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU.

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RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO

Leon Adams

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Bm 9-29-1918

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widow (remarried)

Mrs Louvenia Adams

M^{rs} Ginnis

3141 Giles Ave (6-5-19)
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs Henrietta B Adams

119 Neff St.

Jackson 1929

Mother, Tenn.

Form 3240

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Jan. 1929,

QM 293 A-M
Adams, Leon (MA) x

August 5, 1932.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adams, Leon Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 15, 1932.

Adams, Leon (MA) x

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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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)

QM 293 AM
Adams, Leon 1232 M X

February 17, 1931.

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417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tenn.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Leon 1332-H

June 19, 1930

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417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

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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)

QM 293 A-C

Adams, Leon 1232-M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams
417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Leon Adams, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

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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, Leon 1232-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
417 Berry St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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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, Leon, 1232-M

April 10, 1930

Dear Madam: B. Adams,
417 Berry Street,
Jackson, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Adams, Leon 1232 M

**Mrs. Henrietta B. Adams,
 417 Berry Street,
 Jackson, Tennessee.**

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.

Encl.
 Act
 Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Leon

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. ^HHenrietta Adams,
Inverness, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Leon Adams, Co. C, 329th Lbr. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Adams,

Leon

3,330,817

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 329 Labor Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(over).

H. E. Emma Adams

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letters Sent to:

Mrs Henreter Adams.
Inverness, Miss.

10-26-20

Drawn by - 667
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10-26-20
W. H. M.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R# 17444

File
Dec. 4, 1922.

Mrs. Henrietta Adams,
Inverness,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Leon Adams, Private, Company C, 329th Labor Bn., is Grave 35, Row 39, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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DATE 11/22/21

1. NAME ADAMS, Leon SERIAL No. 3330817

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C, 329th Lab. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty., Neufchateau-Vosges CTY. NAME NUMBER 4

51 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 51. Neufchateau Vosges. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.349-65. N.174-94. Map: Mirecourt N.W.84.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY 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 Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA-

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/22/21 35 39 C DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.C.

10-14-22

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232. Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 6th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, LEON. SERIAL NUMBER 3330817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C 329th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): October 6th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 51. American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 4, Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Gr. 35, Row 39, Block C.

By: Group Re-burial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in uniform and 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: Disc on body partially corroded, but the following is legible: Leon.-----
No effects found.

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

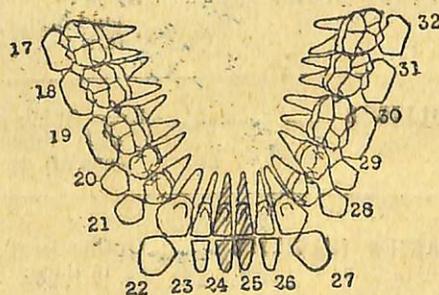
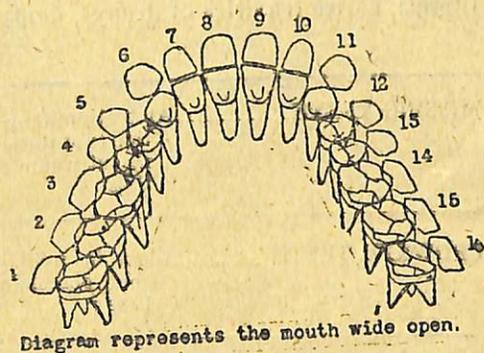
Location

Quantity

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

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

Poste mortem performed on head.



7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
THEO C. MILLER,

Approved: G. J. Blake
mmp. G. J. BLAKE, hem
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

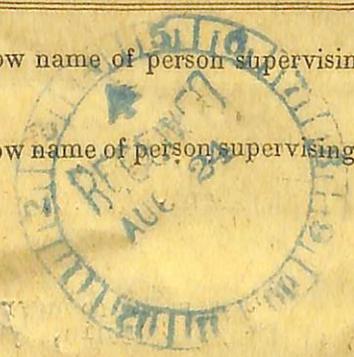
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 6th 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. Leon
 2. No. 3330817
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. C, 329th Lab. Bn
 5. D.D. Sept. 29
 6. C.D. Acute Bilateral Bronchitis

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 51 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Neufchateau20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G. R. S. Hdqrs. Code No. 423. Disinterred (Date) October 6th 1921.By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name LEON ADAMS.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C 329th Lab. Bn.
Grave 51.

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

Signature M. M. Plotkin
Junior Technical AssistantM. M. PLOTKIN.

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).

Disc on body partially corroded, but the following is legible: Leon
 No effects found. Formula accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and 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 Oct. 6th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Theo Miller
THEO. MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10946

32. Designation of body:

Name ADAMS, Leon

Serial No. 3330817

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. C, 329th Lab Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Cty. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 6th 1921.

By THEO. MILLER.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

C. J. BLAKE,

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Cpat. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 6th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

(Name

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) France.

(Name

Convoyer

C. L. RIELEY

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. Buckley, Capt.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 22, 1921

(Date

42. Grave No. 35

Section

43. Block C.

Row 39

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, Leon Ser. No. 3330817 TYPEB
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 329th Labor Bn. CKR. AB
(c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death Acute Bil. Bronchitis.

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

(a) Grave No. 51 Row - Plot - Sec. Inverness-11-16 TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Henceter Adams (mother) Inverew, Miss.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- NO CARD CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Henrietta Adams (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Inverness, Miss. (reverse of card)
(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 bbr Date 10-26-1920

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

confirming request in Par. IV., item no correspondence

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 10-26-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26 st
Examiner's Initials bbr Date 10-28-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 4 SHEET No. 1-149

10/25/21 - Examined for concentration 1744-10/15/24

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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: Mrs. Henritta Adams, Inverness, Miss.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt., Leon Adams, Ser. No. 333-0817,~~
Co. C, 329th Labor Bn.

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

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.
Soldier's widow <i>Was soldier married?</i>			
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.

March 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(ADAMS, Leon)

Mrs. Henritta Adams,
Inverness, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Leon Adams, Private, Serial Number 3330017, Co. C, 329th Labor Battalion, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.
Officer in charge.

By:

J. F. BULLER,
1st Lieut. Infantry.

BR/M

Buller

MAILED
MAR 26 1921
COR. BR. G. R.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams, **3330817** **Leon**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **Co. C., 329 Lab. Btn.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital #66., AEF**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Bronchitis, acute bilat-
eral.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 30, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Neufchateau, Vosges.**

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

American E. F. Cemetery No. 4.

GRAVE NUMBER: **51.**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Hencoter Adams**

ADDRESS: **Invereu, Mississippi.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

J. Valentine **Capt. M. C.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Henceter Adams

ADDRESS: Inverew, Mississippi.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Valentine

Capt. M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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FULL NAME ADAMS, Leon.....

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3330817

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 329th Lab. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept. 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Miss.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None of record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	35	39	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



23/306/ARK

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