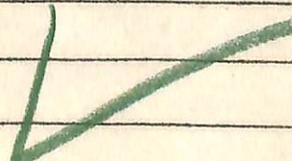


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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adams, Walter L. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Sara E. Adams,
Box 316,
Connellsville, Pa.

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.

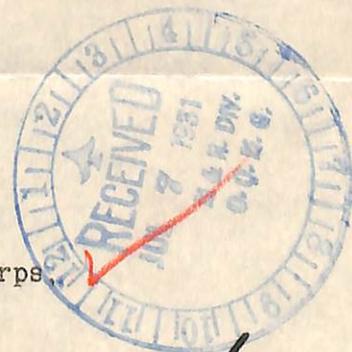
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Mrs Adams
Write answer here
she can not go | *is dead and may*
90 | *12-1931*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Walter L. -1232 M

Mrs. Sara E. Adams,
Box 316
Connellsville, Penn.

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.

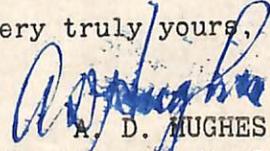
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? NO ✓

(Write answer here)

*I am afraid to
cross the sea.*

Mrs Sara E Adams
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Walter L. 1232 M

Mrs. Sara E. Adams,
Box 316,
Connesville, Pennsylvania.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Walter L. 1232 -M

Mrs. Sara E. Adams,
Box 316,
Connellsville, Pa.

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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,

Encl.
Act
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, Walter L.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Adams,
Box 316,
Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville
Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 9, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Veteran was not
married.*

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

(mother)

*Sara Elizabeth Adams
Box 316, Connellsville, Pa.*

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

*mother does not
desire to make pilgrimage*

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Walter L.

August 9, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Adams,
Box 316,
Connesville, Pa.

Connesville

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 Walter L. Adams, Co. L. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cty., 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. Will you 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Walter L.

Mr. George W. Adams,
R. #1,
Leisenring, Pa.

June 28, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Adams
Connellsville, Pa.
Box 316
Connellsville, Pa. 138-330
7/29

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 Walter L. Adams, Co. L, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

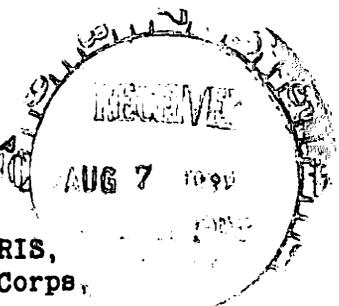
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



Adams

(Surname.)

Walter L.

(Christian name in full.)

1,850,345

(Army serial number)

Pvt. Co L, 11th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you 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? No

(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:

J. E. Simms, Undertaker

Adams

Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Pittsburg St.

Connellsville

Pa.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Sarah E. Adams

Connellsville

Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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1232 - Pic 10-7
7-23-21

checked - BEOP
B-23-21

In reply refer to:
293.3 C-R

March 20, 1923. 70695-

Mr. George W. Adams,
R. 1,
Leisenring, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Walter L. Adams, Company L, 111th Infantry is Grave 5, Row 15, 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. Connor,
Assistant.

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MAR 20 1923
M. H. W.

[Handwritten signature]

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, Walter L. SERIAL NUMBER 1850345.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb 13, 1922 From (give complete location) : gr 203, sec 10, plot 4. Cty. 1232.

By : Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Feb. 15th 1922 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 5 block C row 15
unlined casket.

By : Group Re-burial S Unit sec 1 Nature of reburial unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
G.R.S. plaque on body : Walter L. Adams, Pvt. Co. L. 111th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

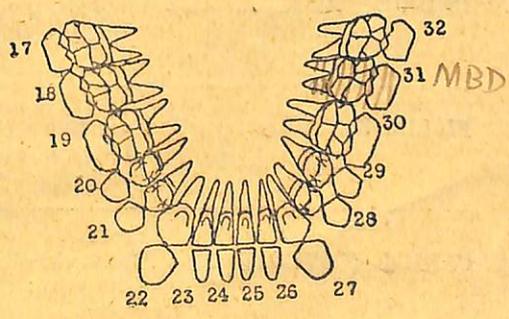
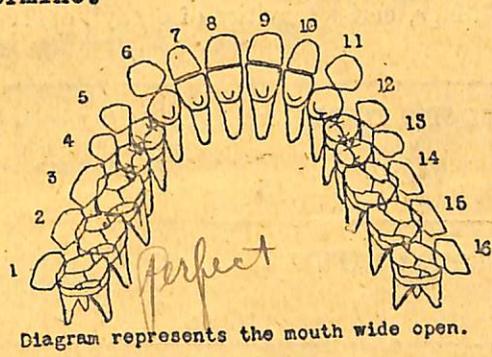
(d) Hair on face—Color u

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire
E. Maire.

Approved : R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheila
W. B. Sheila

Approved : A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Romagne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ADAMS, Walter L.
- 2. No. 1850345
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. L. 111th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-31-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 203 Sec. 10
- 8. Plot 4 Row
- 9.

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

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec 10

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 13 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter L Adams
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1850345
 Organization Co L 111th Inf

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

C. Smyth O'Meara
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C Smyth O'Meara

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).

GRS plaque on body "Walter L Adams, Pvt. Co L 111th Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and 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 Feb 13 1922 By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Edmo Maire. Edmo Maire.)

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25321

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter L. ADAMS Serial No. 1850345

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 13 1922 By Edmo Maire.

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 [Signature]
R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 13 1922 ca

To point of Concentration Romagne ~~1232~~ Morgue

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Feb. 15th 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section _____
BLOCK

43. ~~PLK~~ C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70695

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, Walter L. Ser. No. 1850345
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 111th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs
 CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 10 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Geo. W. Adams (Father), RFD #2, Colebrook, Connellsville, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 21 me

(a) Name Mrs. Sarah E. Adams (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Connellsville Pa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. L. E. Simmons (undertaker) Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa. (Adams Ex N.E. Tel.)

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

Examiner's Initials JJ Date 3-23, 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 JJ Date 3-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

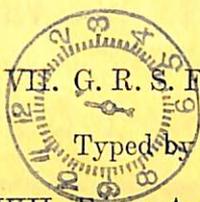
Examiner's Initials JJ Date 3-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232—Sec. 10 SHEET No. 7

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Handwritten notes:
 115-1-21
 B.J.



VI. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 3-31-21, 1920.

Typed by Huss, Checked by JGR

APR 11 1921

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MAY 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/31/21, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section
1920

Sec. 10

Par. 1. To be returned (ees)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/19/21 (F#120) Mrs. George W. Adams father nk. - Seisenring # 1 Penna. requests that the body remain in Europe 4-26-21 Cmd Form 129 to hold body Fed Wash 4/29/21 B.F.

5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/12/21 JAS

Let from Europe 5/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/3/21

3-31-21.

H.W.L.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name ADAMS, Walter L. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1850345 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co.L, 111th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 10-13-18. 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. k/a. 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 203 Sec. 10 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 4 Row - 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

Cancelled

5/12/21
JWS

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 10
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 10, Cable ref. no. 7.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub Section

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name ADAMS, Walter L. Serial No. 1850345
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 111th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name J. E. Simms (Undertaker)

Address Pittsburg St., Connelsville, Pa. (Adams Exp. & W.U. Tel.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

SPECIAL NOTICE

The remains of the deceased soldier mentioned on the attached shipping inquiry are now buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, which is one of the permanent American Cemeteries. The body if left therein will receive constant care by our Government.

If the nearest of kin desires the body left in France, a telegram at Government expense must be sent to the Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J. immediately, and this form, fully accomplished, sent by mail.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

APR 16 1921

To: Mr. George W. Adams, ~~RD #2, Colebrook, Connellsville, Pa.~~ *Leisenring #1 Penna*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter L. Adams, Ser. No. 1850345 Co. L, 111th Inf.

Mrs. Sarah E. Adams, (Mother) has

The records of this office show that ~~you have~~ requested that the body of the above-named

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to J. E. Sims, Undertaker, Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.~~ *Remain in Europe E.C.S.*

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/12/21 P.S.

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.

APR 20

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>		
	2		
	3		
Father <u>George W Adams</u> <u>still living</u>		<u>Leisenring # 1, Pa.</u>	
Mother <u>Sarah E Adams</u>		<u>" "</u>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Grover F Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Leisenring #1, Pa.</u>
	2 <u>Homer Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	3 <u>William Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Pearl Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Leisenring # 1, Pa.</u>
	2 <u>Doroth Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	3 <u>Ernettie Adams</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

Date April, 19, 21

Signature _____

Address Leisenring # 1, Pa.

Relationship Father

April, 19, 21, 1921

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(Name.)

(State.)

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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

(R. R. station.)

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

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

Wish body to remain in American Cemetery in Europe.

Signature

George W. Adams

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

May 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.,

Mr. George W. Adams,
Leisenring #1,
Pennsylvania.

Re:- Walter L. Adams, Private,
Serial Number 1850345, Co. L.,
111th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 19th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

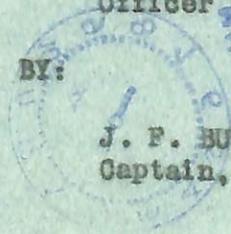
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
CORPORAL DIVISION

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COR. BR. C. R. S.

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BY: [Signature]

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G. O. S. FORM 129
Transmitted Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

April 28, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Adams, Walter L. Ser.No. 1850345
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L, 111th Inf.
1232
Cemetery No. Sec.10 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 7

Request shown below dated April 19/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>FRANCE</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>George W. Adams, Leisemring #1, Pennsylvania.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

1 incl.

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R.E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps, B.7.



Cable ~~Letter~~ May 12, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921

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File # 293.8
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Adams, Walter L.

C. P. S. FORM 129
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1921.

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TO: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning: **1850345**
Adams, Walter L.

Name **Pvt.** **Co. L., 93rd Inf.**
Rank **1232** Organization **7**
Cemetery No. _____ Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) _____

April 19/21

Request shown below dated _____ is latest in this case:

<u>NAME of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Pay in</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>in</u>	
Widow _____			
Children _____			
Guardian <u>George W. Adams, Leokaring #1, Pennsylvania.</u>			
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: _____

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R. E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps, B. 7.

Cable letter May 12, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921

Date 3rd June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number:

Name: ADAMS Walter L.

Unkn

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Co L, 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th April 1919.Grave #12 BATTLE AREA CEMETERYAPREMONT, ARDENNES 35 SE 299.8 E 276.7 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location) (1232)24th April 1919.Grave #203 Sec #10 Plot #4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.10314

Note:

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

R. H. ROSENTHALby: Lt. Lewis2nd Lieut. U.M.

G.O. Group

Unit

MR RL 7 12/8 706
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Walter L

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

(Rank.)

Co L 111th Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

October 13th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

in Cemetery in orchard

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

on hill behind hospital occupied by the Germans, near Apremont, Department of Meuse, trench No. 6, S.I.

GRAVE NUMBER

12

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

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:

Tags missing, new tags made, name and data put in bottle

REPORTED BY:

Michael A. Bennett, Pt Lieut, Chaplain

(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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Sketch 19

No. Unknown

Name ADAMS WALTER L.

Rank Pvt. Co L (Corp) 111 Inf. (Regt)

Date of Death Oct. 1st. 1918

Place APREMONT, MEUSE

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 4th. 1918

Grave No. 12 Plot 1

Cemetery 941

Identified By Clothing

Map Ref N.E. crest of hill S. of hospital

1.2K. due S. of Apremont.

S.E. Verdun 35,299.6 E x 276.8 N.

Field record made by *Paul H. Scott*
Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S.

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For additional data use reverse side.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams

Walter L

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

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GRAVE NUMBER

12

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

Cross?

CMME.

Apremont (Meuse)

(C-224) SHT.

Headboard?

Stake?

Bottle?

(E-346.6) (N-230.0)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

C-224

Was one buried with body?

yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Michael A. Bennett, Pt-Lieut, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

5 NOV 1918

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

FILE

OSPSS Cty. No. 1232

Sec. 10. case no

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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1. NAME ADAMS, Walter L. DATE 2/15/22
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 111th Inf. SERIAL No. 1850345
GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 10
CTY. NAME NUMBER

203 Sec. 10 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12 Apremont, Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 276.7 N 299.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/24/19 203 Sec 10 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Plaque on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

WEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/15/22. 5 15 C.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 8/13
 3/14/22
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 WORLD WAR DIV.