

- 1 G.R.S. form no 1 ✓
- 2 no 1468 947
- 3 ADAMSON. PAUL D.
- 4 Port ~~Mission~~ 2/4 27081
- 5 1/4 g. 10. 110 Eng
- 6 A.E.F. Cemetery no 11
- 7 Baulmy mine
- 8 Grov no 6. Plot no 1 ✓
- 9 cross.
- 10 yes - yes.
- 11 1/2 mile N.E. Baulmy 1/2 mile N. ✓  
Baulmy, Chapentry road.  
Cemetery in valley
- 12 map 35 SE 277.8 N x 302.4 E
- 13 Sketch no 7
- Group 4 unit 306 G.R.S.  
ask Georg Dühoff  
1822



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Adamson* / *1458947* *Paul D.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*Oct 8 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*302.3 x 77.6*

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

*Map Montfaucon*

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

*Thomas H. Lutz Chaudron*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Adams* *1458947* *Paul D.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*Cor 8 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*302.5 x 776*

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

*Map Montfaucon*

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

*Thomas H. Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



*not in Dir*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Adams* ..... *1450647* ..... *Paul D.* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

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

DATE OF BURIAL ..... *Oct. 8, 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... *302.3* .....  
*27.4 77.6* .....

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

*Map Montfalcon* .....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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:

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain Walsh* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Adamson,  
(Surname.)

Paul D.  
(Christian name in full.)

1,468,947  
(Army serial number.)

Mus 3rd Cl

Hq Co. 110th Engrs.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*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*

(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)

*G. E. Adamson*

*2032 College Ave. Mo.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-5713



checked  
720 - 4-8-21

drawn by PF  
4-8-21  
1232 - Sec 39-1



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE - 102

Aug. 9th 1922

FILE: 293.8 C-R #27081

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

3rd class musician Paul D.  
Adamson, Headquarters Co.,  
110th Engineers.

TO: Mr. George E. Adamson, 2447 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 3, Row 19, Block G, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 10 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.



gc

DATE 12/16/21

1. NAME ADAMSON, Paul D.

SERIAL No. 1468947

RANK Mus. 3rd Cl.

ORGANIZATION Hq.Co., 110th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.(Meuse) 1232.Sec.39

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

166 Sec.39

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6

Baulny,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 SE 277.61 N 302.27 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19

166

Sec 39

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

CCG.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21

3

19

G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Audited by  
Q13/R 5/26/22



Place Romagne Soas Montfaucon

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 16, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ADAMSON PAUL D. SERIAL NUMBER 1468947RANK Musc 3rd cl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 110th Engrs.2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16, 1921. From (give complete location):Gr. 166 Sec 39 pt 4 Cem., #1232.By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Dec. 16th, 1921. Grave 3, Row 19, Block G, Cemetery 1232.By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Casket  
Nature of reburial

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

body decomposed unrecognizable. In pine box, and uniform.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes pag.

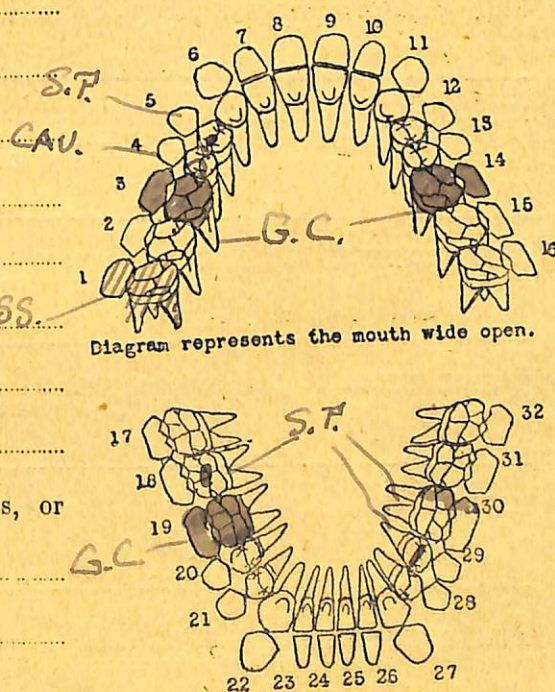
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

base of skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by

H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong

Approved:

H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. MC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

JEL

A. U. Dufault,

concentration

Approved:

James W. Younger,  
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16, 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

80

1. Name ADAMSON, Paul D.

10. Name

2. No. 1468947

11. No.

3. Rank Mus. 3rd. Cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co., 110th Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 28th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 166 Sec. 39

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 42. #39.23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 16, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul D. AdamsonSerial No. 1468947Rank Musc. 3 cl.Organization Hq. Co. 110th Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L. B. Ayers.

## 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).

None.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.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 Dec. 16, 1921. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H. E. Strong.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18801

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul D. ADAMSON Serial No. 1468947

Rank Nus. 3rd Cl. Organization Hq. Co., 110th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 16, 1921. By H.E. Strong

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

(Name

J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. 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 Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 16th, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. Plot Block G Row 19

JEL

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERO



MAY 18 1922



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 27081

(a) Name ADAMSON, Paul D. Ser. No. 1468947  
 (b) Rank 3rd Class Musician Organization Hq. Co. 110th Engrs.  
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 166 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. George E. Adamson, (Father) 2447 Prospect Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name G. E. Adamson (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 2032 College, K.C., Mo.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-5-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-8-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-8-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 39 SHEET No. 1-232

*Handwritten notes:*  
 3/4/22 E. L. ...  
 for Concentration  
 1232  
 3/27/22  
 at 1232



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Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

### VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 1920  
letter on 4/16 -----, 1920

letter on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sec 39  
 Par 2 not to be returned LPA

## IX.

## CORRECTIONS

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

## X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:



Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

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Remarks

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different addresses

S-1783/MB

checked 70-4-84



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
Att 3/24/22

File # 27081

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/17 CKR. CB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/16, 1921  
Lu 39  
Par 2 not to be returned spw

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 39

Concentration, P. A. C. 1232

A.S. 4-21-21

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# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 19, 1930

Jackson

County, State of

Missouri

Name Adamson, Mrs Maggie (R-5)

Address 4106 Agness Ave., Kansas City, Mo

Route going: CB&Q St Louis, Penna New York

Return: B&O Chicago, CB&Q

Desires stop-overs in Washington, DC., Harpers Ferry, W Va and Akron, O.

Itinerary going					DATE
	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME		
Lv Kansas City	CB&Q	26	11:55 PM	August 15	
Ar St Louis	"	"	7:35 AM	" 16	
Lv "	Penna	Spl	10:15 AM	" "	
Ar New York	"	"	3:00 PM	" 17	
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kansas City, Mo to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 60 hrs:5 min.

Extra Fare:

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*Handwritten:* H.H.



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Jackson County, State of Missouri

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Route going: CB&Q St Louis, Penna ~~New York~~

Return: BYO, Chicago ~~Cleveland, CCC&STL St Louis, CB&Q~~

Wash D.C. and  
Desires stop-over in Cleveland, O.

~~Additional \$5.64~~

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Kansas City	CB&Q	26	11:55 PM	August 15
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*Self revised sheet attached*

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kansas City, Mo to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 50 hrs:5 min

Extra Fare:

13/4

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*See revised sheet attached*

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kansas City, Mo to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 50 hrs:5 min

Extra Fare:

13/4

11/9/30



Party "R" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 19, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Bailey and Hinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Harbrough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.

August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.

August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montairail via Porte de Pantin, Reaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert). Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Mere. Left 3:00 am for Ste. Menchould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menchould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Rouvel and Hotel Vauban.

September 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

September 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.

September 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau Thierry via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Reims. (Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferté s/ Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.

September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.

September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.

September 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.

September 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 10th: Boat train for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 10th.

On Sept. 9th, about 50 Missouri members of this party participated in a ceremony in the Court of Honor of the Invalides when a gavel, in the possession of Mrs. Caylor, was presented to Marechal Joffre.

Mrs Maggie Decker Adamson

ADAMSON, PAUL D



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"**  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

**ADAMSON, PAUL D. M.A.**

Party **"R"**  
 Number **3099**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

**Adamson, Mrs. Maggie Decker** ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

**Kansas City, Jackson County** ..... **Kansas City, Mo.**  
 Home Address

**Missouri** ..... \$ **12.00**

New York, to **Kansas City, Mo.**  
 Destination

Via **B & O to Chicago - CB&Q to dest.**

**Ticket Expires: Nov. 15, 1930** ..... **Sept. 20, 1930**  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City	B&O	75	9/20	8:27a			
AR	Wash. D.C.	"	"	1:20p				
LV	"	"	7	Daily	7:35p			
AR	Cleveland	"	"	8:10a	so		Wg-1024424	4.50
LV	"	"	20	"	8:45p			
AR	Akron, Ohio	"	"	9:45p	coach			
LV	"	"	25	"	12:56a			
AR	Chicago, Ill.	"	"	8am	so		Wg-1024183	3.75
LV	"	CB&Q	55	"	6pm			
AR	Kansas City	"	"	8am	so		Wg-1024426	4.50
LV								
AR								

Remarks:

**Stopovers - Washington and Cleveland**

**Escorted to train by Capt. F M Child**

TOTAL **12.75**.....

**12.00**  
**75**



Name ADAMSON, Mrs. Maggie Decker,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 4106 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Party R Group I Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival AUG. 27. 1930 Date of departure SS AMERICA, Sept. 10th; 1930

Relationship Mother,

Name of deceased ADAMSON, Paul D.

Rank Musn. 3 cl. Organization Hq. Co., 110th Engrs.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne.



REMARKS

*Aggie Decker Adams*





ADAMSON, PAUL D.

Arrived 3:00 pm Aug. 17th, 1930, Penn. R.R. Met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh. Escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied Room with Mrs. Daisy Baughman.

Two pieces luggage.

Quartered in Cabin 124-C with Mrs. Mary L. Smith - Eastbound.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. Daisy Baughman.



Name

Mrs Maggie Adamson

Street

4106 Agnes

City

Railroad Ticket

\$

Pullman

\$

(INCLUDING SURCHARGE)

Total

\$

Its Railroad

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26

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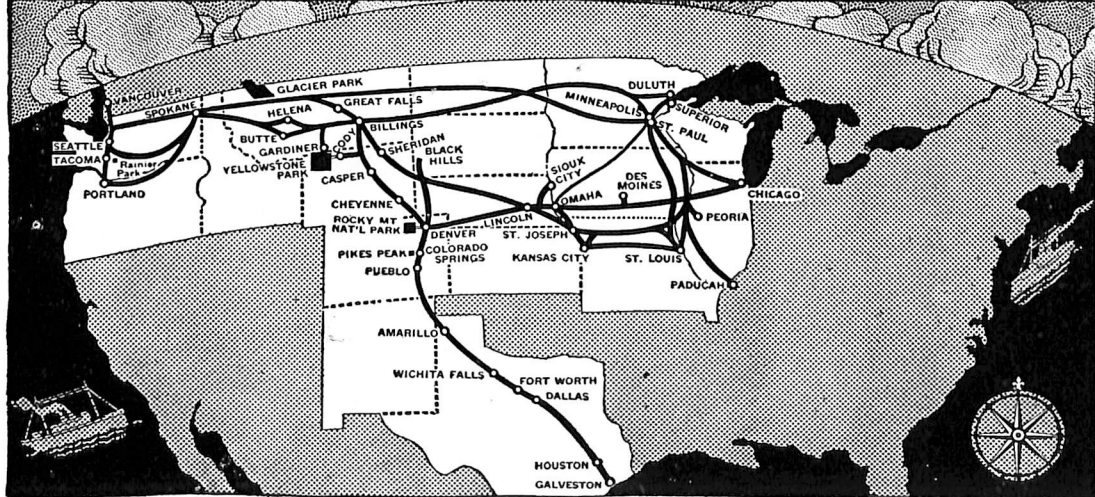
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An Empire  
AND  
Its Railroad





**Burlington  
Route**

**EVERYWHERE WEST**



NAME ADAMSON, MRS. MAGGIE DECKER

1093

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

3099

HOME KANSAS CITY, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

R.R. B & O. & Chi.

STATION C. B. & O. to Kansas City

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Nov. 15 - 30.

Stephens Wash  
Cleveland

W. E. G.



a R u  
August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson  
4106 Agness Avenue  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.



ADD  
To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1926

11428

FULL NAME ..... ADAMSON, Paul D. ✓

RANK ..... Muse. 3/c ✓ SERIAL 1468947 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Hq. Co., 110th Engrs. 35

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept. 28, 1918

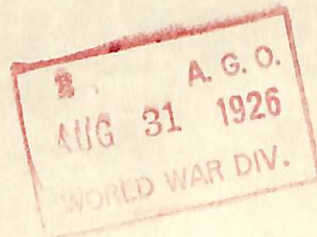
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 3 19 G  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By 8277

23/306/ARK

SEP 1 1926



Date 6th Jun 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ADAMSON Paul DNumber: 1468947Rank: UnknownOrganization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919Grave # 6 B:A: CEMETARYBAULNY MEUSE 35SE 302.27E 277.61N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919Grave # 166 Sec 39 Plot 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. WislonR. H. ROSENTHAL

r/s

G.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A

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## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Adamson	A W A	3	141
Paul W	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK G.	1	7
STATE	Kans.	2	18
RANK	Muse. 3/c	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
APM	Ery	1	4
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Adamson	A W A	3	141
Mrs Maggie	STATE Mo	2	29
RESIDENCE Lecker	COUNTY Jackson	2	48
	CITY Kansas City	3	030
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	59

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NAME *Adamson, M. Maggie Decker*

ADDRESS *4106 Agness Ave. Kansas City, Missouri*

DATE *Sept. - 28 - 1930*

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

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

*Thanks to  
our Government.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Maggie D. Adamson*

RPB-7-22-30-5M

*A wonderful trip, with every attention paid us.*



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**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**



STATE

ADAMSON, PAUL D.

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MISSOURI

4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City  
Jackson County

NAME ADAMSON, MRS. MAGGIE DECKER HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN George Adamson same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 17 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1093

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 124 C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY M. A.



RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE .....

NAME *M. Adamson, Maggie S.* HOME ADDRESS *4106 Agnes Ave.  
Kansas City, Mo.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *635*

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *9/20* .....

ROAD *340* TRAIN *25* CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

*Washington D. C. - Cleveland*

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1232

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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## RETURN RECEIPT 1232

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Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamsen, Paul D. 1282-M

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamsen,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the  
amount of \$ 389.081, to pay for your meals and incidental  
17.50 expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-M  
Adamson, Paul D. - 1232

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

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Arrive	St. Louis	"	#26	7:35 AM	"	16
Leave	St. Louis	Penna.	Special	10:15 AM	"	16
Arrive	New York	"	"	3:00 PM	"	17
	(Penna. Sta.)					

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-M

Adamson, Paul D. 1232 M

July 14, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Adamson,  
4106 Agness Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 3, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C. and Cleveland, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

In this connection wish to advise you will be routed on your return trip over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Chicago, thence Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to Kansas City, Missouri which will enable you to travel with the Missouri delegation stopping over at Washington, D. C. and Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

On your arrival in Washington, D. C. you are requested to call on the Assistant General Passenger Agent, Office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, located at 15th and H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who will exchange your ticket, permitting stop-over at Cleveland, Ohio and arrange for the remainder of your pullman reservations.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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7-17-30  
Stopovers  
noted on  
Card & List  
KPB.

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REQUEST

General Charles P. Summerall,  
The General Chief of Staff,  
U. S. Army, War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Summerall:

As one of the Gold Star Mothers of Missouri who will make the pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of our loved one and will sail August 19, I will be pleased if we can all travel to and from New York on the same train with the stop over privilege at Washington.

Will gladly assume the small additional cost for the stop over privilege.

Trusting that this may be arranged and that we may be routed over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maggie D. Adamson  
Gold Star Mother

Address 4106 Agnes Ave  
Kansas City, Mo.

Date July - 3 - 1930

As the Gov. has already made possible a stop-over in Cleveland, Ohio. for me, on my return, don't know if this visit to Washington could be arranged for me or not. But hope the others can go. Maggie Adamson.



Stopover  
noted on card,  
invt. list and  
trans. list

QM 293 A-C  
Adamson, Paul D. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to stop over at Cleveland, Ohio for a few days on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over for which there will be no additional rail fare. However, there will be an extra Pullman fare of approximately fifty cents on account of this stop-over which must be paid by you from personal funds when you receive your return transportation at New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamson, Paul D. 1232 M  
Washington 8-19

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo. *Jackson Co.*

*Accepts  
Washington  
Aug 19*

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Captain R. E. Shannon,*  
*Dear Sir,*

*Would like to stop in Cleveland Ohio,  
a few days on my return home  
from N.Y. I sail Aug. 19th*

*Respectfully Yours Maggie Adamson*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamson, Paul D. -1232 M  
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Maggie Decker,  
4106 Agness Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

George E. Adamson (Husband)  
Name  
4106 Agnes Ave. Kansas City, Missouri,  
Address U. S. A.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

*noted*

Washington  
8/19/30  
1232

✓  
I accept  
(Accept or decline)

*Admson. Paul*

the invitation extended  
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.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson  
(Name)

4106 Agness Ave., Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.  
(Town or City) (State)

WITH THANKS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adamson, Paul D. 1232 M

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>59</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>No other</u> (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

Adamson, Paul D.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, MO.

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 3rd Class Musician Paul D. Adamson, Hq. Co. 110th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. 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?

*Never married.*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*Yes, if health permits.*

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

Adamson, Paul D.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. George E. Adamson,  
2447 Prospect Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mother -

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson

XC 76309

4106 Agness Ave

7-27

Kansas City,

Mo

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 3rd Class Musician Paul D. Adamson, Hq. Co., 110th Engrs., 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.

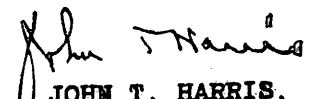
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived 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.

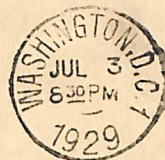
For The Quartermaster General,

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, D. C.,  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO  
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ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
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*Put at St. C. R.*

*6416*  
*6416*

*6616, C. 16*  
*not at 4.05/514 R.D.*

RETURN TO  
WRITER  
UNCLAIMED





XXX A-M  
Adamson, Paul D. - 1232

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Docker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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	(Penna. Sta.)					

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 14, 1930

Adamson, Paul D. 1232 M

Mrs. Maggie Adamson,  
4106 Agness Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 3, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C. and Cleveland, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

In this connection wish to advise you will be routed on your return trip over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Chicago, thence Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to Kansas City, Missouri which will enable you to travel with the Missouri delegation stopping over at Washington, D. C. and Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

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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

June 12, 1930

If you will read carefully the suggestions given by  
Adamson, Paul D. 1232-N will add greatly to your comfort throughout  
the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out its policy.  
Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson, the pilgrimess, 1232-N, 4106  
4106 Agness Avenue and widow who has accepted the invitation to  
Kansas City, Mo. Government to visit the grave of her son at St. Louis.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-C  
Adamsen, Paul D. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamsen,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to stop over at Cleveland, Ohio for a few days on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamson, Paul D. 1232 N  
Washington 8-19

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adamsen, Paul D. #1232 M  
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Maggie Decker,  
4106 Agness Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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**WASHINGTON**

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application in reply refer to **QM 293 A-C** **May 12, 1930.**

**Adamson, Paul D. 1232 E** in an American citizen, who will be for a period of time and is able to swear to the facts of his or her ancestry and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

**Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,**  
**4106 Agness Ave.,**  
**Kansas City, Mo.**

**Dear Madam:**

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary



evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Adams, Paul D. 1232-M

May 1, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adams,  
4106 Adams Ave.,  
Dear Madam:  
Kansas City, Mo.

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 on, Paul D. 1232 M

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamson,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamsen, Paul D.  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamsen,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adamsen, Paul D.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Maggie Decker Adamsen,  
4106 Agness Ave.,  
Kansas City, MO.

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 3rd Class Musician Paul D. Adamsen, Hq. Co. 110th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romaine-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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Adamsen, Paul D.

Mr. George E. Adamsen,  
2147 Prospect Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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 3rd Class Musician Paul D. Adamsen, Hq. Co., 110th Engrs., 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.