

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

Please mail -
128913

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Adens, James, Pvt. 1/c.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.23 - 1-208

4/4/21.

DATE OF DEATH

127667

Bty. D. 7th F.A.

10/10/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5/6/21.-W.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDY-TWO 50/100 DOLLARS

\$42.50

MRS AGNES CUNNINGHAM

C-128913

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

GLASCOW

SCOTLAND

W-2C

A

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adams, James</i>	<i>ADE</i>	3	<i>145-</i>
BURIED <i>(Adams Case)</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>5-</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>F. A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL <i>Widow</i>	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Mudie</i>		3	
Mrs Agnes C	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Scotland</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no fm</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>Dead - 4-22-29</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 MAY 28 1932
RS

8.7 29/514

pm

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Adams, James</i>	3	
	<i>(alias case)</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 28 1932
RS

born 6-17-89
and 5-1

Adens, James (alias case) C 128 913 PFC Bty. D, 7th F.A.
New York

Mother Dead

Widow Remarried

Date of Mother's death? 4-22-29

SM?

~~Logo?~~

~~father com~~

Seebode

Joseph Cunningham
24 Undwood Lane
Paisley Scotland

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 22, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Adens, James	Pvt.1cl	127667	Bty. D, 7th F. A.	10-10-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
N. Y.	1232	18	5	B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : ☒ :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : :
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	WIDOW	: : : :
	(Who has not remarried)	: : <i>Remarried</i> : :
		: : <i>(Re: married widow)</i> : :
		: : <i>Mrs. Agnes Cunningham</i> : :
		: : <i>Murdie</i> : :
		: : <i>48 Grafton St.</i> : :
		: : <i>Glasgow, C.T.,</i> : :
		: : <i>Scotland.</i> : :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

7C 128 913
7/1/31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME (Alias Case)	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Adens, James	Pvt. 1/cl.	127667	Bty D. 7th F.A.	10-10-18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 18	ROW 5	BLOCK B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		:	<i>W/ remarried</i>
	MOTHER	:	<i>Mrs Agnes C Mudie</i>
		:	<i>48 Grafton St.</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	<i>Glasgow, C. I</i>
NAME		:	<i>Scotland,</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	
ADDRESS		:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	
		:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	
		:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156

128913

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mrs. Agnes Cunningham,
193 Waddell St., South Side
Glasgow, Scotland.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of, Row 5, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Foreign

293-

Adams James

MD
70L

JUN 20 1923
H. J. C.

Place NEURCHATEAU.Date 17th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Adams JamesNumber 127667Rank: Private, 1st Cl.

Organization

Bat D, 7th F.A.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th June 1919.Grave #12 B/A CEMETERYEXERMONT, ARDENNES 35 NE 302.6 E 280.95 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919.Grave #202 Sec #23 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?

Yes.What other means of identification were found on the body? Two watches and a ring.10714CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Lt. KominzR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

cmf.

G.O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #34700

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *ob. (4-8-21) C*

(a) Name ADENS, James Ser. No. 127667
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Bty. D, 7th F. A.
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aew
 CKR. 1232

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

(a) Grave No. 202 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 23 TYP. aew
Glasgow, Scotland
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, Wife, 193 Waddell St., So. Side,

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. 1232

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb. 9.

(a) Name Mrs. O'Neil (b) Relationship none
 (c) Address omitted *This gentleman simply was a*
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? roomer in my home & I am sorry to
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at say I know absolutely nothing about
him, whether he has relatives,
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. married or their wishes as to the
disposal of his remains."
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MAN Date 7/27/21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials BER Date 4-2-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. J. Cunningham (relation-

ship omitted—says she and two children are dependents of
deceased) 193 Waddell St., S.S. Glasgow, Scotland, 12-22-18,

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BER Date 4-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 23 SHEET No. 1-208

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/12/21, 1920

Section # 23

par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.R.E.A. - Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, (Wife)
5-6-21.
W. 193 - Waddell St.,
Glasgow, Scotland.

Joseph Cunningham, (Father).
165 - Bernard St.,

Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland.

12-31-21 Europe advised by proposed cable # 641
your letter Nov. 19, 1921. suspend foreign advice
Widow Agnes Cunningham 193 Waddell
St., Glasgow, Scotland. 18BC 12-31-21

Letter from Europe 1/7/22 states instructions
(cable 641) obeyed ^{att} 1/26/22

body to be left on P.A.C. France

4/22 - M.B.M.

quest to be complied with.

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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 Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland.

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 your letter Nov. 19, 1921. suspend foreign advice
 Widow Agnes Cunningham 193 Waddell
 St., Glasgow, Scotland. 1830 12-31-21

Letter from Europe 11/7/22 states instructions
 (cable 641) obeyed ^{att} 11/26/22

1/19/22 - Europe advises body to be left in P.A.C. for
 per widow's request. -- 2/4/22 - m.m.m.
 Europe advised widow her request to be complied with.
 1/14/22 - m.m.m.

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

ADEIS, James

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name

127667

10. Name

2. No.

Pvt 1 st/c

11. No.

3. Rank

Pat.D. 7th F.A.

12. Rank

4. Org.

10-10

13. Org.

5. D.D.

A.I.A.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B.

None

202

23

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Lontfaucou

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec.23

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Adens

Serial No. 127667

Rank PFC

Organization Bat D 7 FA

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

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 21036

32. Designation of body:

Name James ADAMS

Serial No. 127667

Rank Pvt 1/cl

Organization Bat. D 7th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 13 1922 By H H Foster.

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

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 13 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

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 Cty #1232, March 23, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 18

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 5

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dowey, 1st Lt. QMC.

~~SUSPECTED FOR FOREIGN ADVISE. REMAINS TO BE HELD IN MORGUE PENDING INVESTIGATION FROM HEADQUARTERS.~~

Aut. Letter from Chief 1/21/22

ccg

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS JAMES SERIAL NUMBER 127667
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Bat. D. 7th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 13, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. ~~205~~ sec 23 pt 4 Cem., #1232.
202
 By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): March 23, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 18, Bl. B, Row 5.
 In (give complete location):
 By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket,
 Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
decomposed unrec gnizable. US uniform burlap and box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

body tag reads: " James Adams. 127667.

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 do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

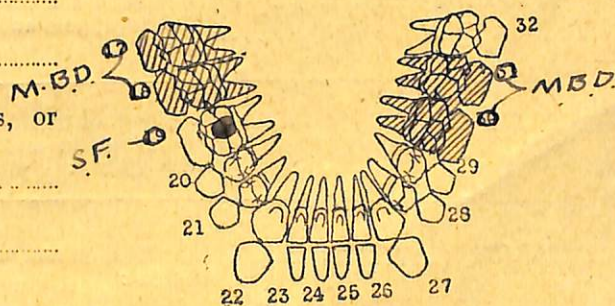
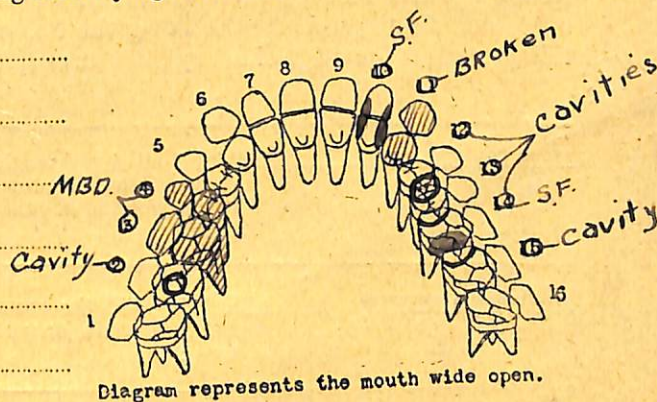
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
Held in morgue

Approved: A. E. Dewey
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-23.

January 19, 1922.

FILE

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt.1/c. James ADENS, #127667, Bty.D.,
7th F.A., Cem.#1232, Sec.#23, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
France.

1. Reference Cable #1017, dated December 31, 1921, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, 193 Waddell Street, Glasgow, Scotland, stating that she wishes the remains of her late husband to be left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cunningham, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Edwin Gunner

H.F. Rothers,
Colonel, Q.M.Corps.

1 inc.
JLK/BB



File No. 113
Date 2/14/22
H.F. Rothers

Original in G. R. S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #34700

Form 115
att 4/21/22
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *ok (4-8-21) C*

(a) Name ADENS, James Ser. No. 127667
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Bty. D, 7th F. A. TYP. new
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A *873*

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

(a) Grave No. 202 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 23 TYP. new
Glasgow, Scotland
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, Wife, 193 Waddel St., So. Side,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases W. O. O. Mrs. O'Neil (friend), 4 West 108th St., New York, N.Y. CKR. *177*
(4-8-21) C

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 4/12/21, 192
Section #23
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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.

Card noted 7/27/21 new

*12/31-21 Europe advised by proposed cable #641
suspend foreign advice, ^{widow} Agnes Cunningham
193 Waddel St., Glasgow, Scotland, 12-31-21/43c
Letter from Europe 1/7/22 states instructions
(cable 641) obeyed ^{att} 1/26/22*

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

3-5020

France

1232, Sec. 23

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AT MAY 9 1921

Case Dept

File #

11-19-

Home Port: ... Representative, C.R.O.
 SUBS. ... required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Name:
- () Number:
- () First name:
- () Rank:
- () Company:
- () Organization:
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

ADAMS.

A DENIS

127667

James.

Put 1/c

Pat. D.

7th. Inf.

10-11-1918

F.A.

10/10/18

K/a

Location of Hospital:

-OVER.

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: Mrs Agnes Cunningham

Relationship: wife

Address: 193 Thaddeus St. So. Side.

Authority: 294 Glasgow Scotland

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

J.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.

Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

new case.

4115-3/28/51

As I wrote you sometime
ago I intended to find
out something about
him but my efforts
were fruitless and
I am now one I can
refer you to for this
information

rec'd
12/12/51

see 23 sheet-1

12/12/51

43

Adams, James

127,667

(Surname, Christian name, in full.)

(Army serial number.)

701 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Expiry office.)

(Telephone office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Signature)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams (127667) A. J.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

"X"

7th

7. A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

E. of Exermont (Meuse)

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

Map of Argonne

Le-Neuville-le-Comte 7 mi

Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER

5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

no

Was one fastened to name peg or

stake used as a grave marker?

no

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

REPORTED BY:

John M. Sellinger, Jr., Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

OK 34700
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adens,

A. J.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private,

Battery "D", 7th F.A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... Field of Battle.....

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

Le Neuville le Comte Ferme, near
Exermont.

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:

John M. Sellinger, Jr.,

Chaplain, 7th F.A.

(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, (127667) *A.J.*

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pat.

"X"

7th F.A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

E. of Exermont (Meuse)

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

Map of Argonne

St. Neuville-le-Comte

7^{me}

Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER

5

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:

CMME. EXERMONT (ARDENNES)

*(C-209) S.E. 35° N E COORD E 301.85
N. 281.15*

REPORTED BY:

John M. Sellinger, Jr., Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

34700

4-2-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 23

FORM 115 Sheet No. 1

21/11

(Initials)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-23. - /

PARIS, January 19, 1922.

From: Chief.

FILE
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To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt.1/c. James ADENS, #127667, Bty.D.,
7th F.A., Cem.#1232, Sec.#23, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
France.

1. Reference Cable #1017, dated December 31, 1921, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, 193 Waddell Street, Glasgow, Scotland, stating that she wishes the remains of her late husband to be left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cunningham, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

1 inc.
JLK/BB

H.F. Rethers
H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.Corps.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2/4/22

M.M.M.

Copy in D.S.P.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 2-11-22

A.L.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
File # 293.9 # 34700

Adens James

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-23.

January 19, 1922.

Mrs. Agnes Cunningham,
193 Waddell Street,
Glasgow,
Scotland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of January 16, 1922,
regarding the final disposition of remains of your late husband, Private
First Class James Adens, #127667, Battery D., 7th Field Artillery, who
is buried in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made
of record and your husband's body will be left in Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, for permanent burial.

Very truly,

Edwin Gunner

Edwin Gunner,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Executive Assistant.

K
JLK/BB



Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/14/22

M. M. M.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF THE
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

Feb 14 1922

RECEIVED

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'ENA, PARIS

FILE

File No. 34700

January 3rd, 1922

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Kathen~~)
Cable # 1017. dated: Dec. 31/21.
~~Indorsement~~)

File No.

Subject: SUSPEND FOREIGN ADVICE :-

Name: James Adens

SL.


H. P. HETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Files)
34700

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
Transmittal by the Adjutant General requested.

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram Paragraph No.	Sent from	File No.
No. 1017	Date Dec. 31, 1921	
12/21/21	Received back	

To:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Return: Your letter November 19 suspend
foreign advice section 23 James Adams Adams 1 widow, Agnes
Cunningham, 193 Waddell Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum for

your letter Nov 19 suspend
foreign advice _____ widow 193
Waddel St Glasgow, Scotland,

FILE.

Cable sent

12/31/21

12/30/21

Mrs Owens
Cable

12/30

12/23/21

Capt. Wynne:

In view of report of
Registration Section and the
fact that request from Mrs.
Agnes Cunningham is the first from
her, recommend Europe be advised
to comply with her desires. (See
letter from Europe dated 11/19/21.



OK
OTW

December 19, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Boland.

CASE OF: ADENS, 127667, James,
Pvt. 1/c, Bty. D. 7th F. A.

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Agnes Cunningham is undoubtedly the wife.
however we cannot change name.
Dora Bledsae,
Investigator.

OK,

CH.

12/19/21

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA

✓
CAM/mf

203.9 DISP.CEM.No /232-23

PARIS November 19, 1921

From: Chief,
To: Quartermaster General, Washington D.C.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. Please refer to communication office of the Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division) dated April 12, 1921 subject "Data and advice concerning remains in Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Section #23."

2. Under Paragraph 2, Remains which "are not to be returned to the United States" appears the name of "1. Adens, James Pvt 1/c #127667, Bty D, 7th F.A." and to date no instructions of any other character have been received.

3. The records of these Headquarters show that under date of October 12, 1919, Mrs. Agnes Cunningham addressed a communication to the Headquarters, A.F. in F. representing herself as the widow of the late Pvt. James Adens and requesting that the remains be delivered to her at her home in Glasgow, Scotland. Copy of communication attached hereto.

4. If this is to be made a "Suspend for Foreign Advice" case please instruct by cable.

H.F. Bathers
H.F. Bathers.
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief.

1 Inco:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 34700

Adens James

GAM/mf

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C. L. SAMPSON

H.F. Rethers.
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief.

1 Inco:



COPY

193 Waddell St.
Glasgow.
Scotland.

12.10.19

Re death in action of 1st Class Private James Adens
Battery D, 7th Field Artillery A.E. France. Killed
10th October 1918, Grave No. 5. Commune of Exermont,
Department of the Ardennes.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of being in possession of the photograph
of the grave of my late husband Pvt. James Adens re above.

I have established my claim to the Washington Government
as the lawful wife of the late Pvt. Adens who joined up under an assumed
name. I am making this application as his widow and wish to be informed
as to the rights and priviledges of the dependants of the fallen American
soldiers also regarding disinterment as I should like if possible my
husband's remains to be at home here in Scotland.

Any information will be gratefully accepted by me.

Mrs. Agnes Cunningham.

P.S. Pvt James Adens correct name was Joseph Cunningham, hence I am his
widow. A.C.

March 11, 1919

FROM: Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance
TO: Commanding Officer, Battery D, 7th F. A.
c/o Chief, War Risk Section, S. O. S., Amer. Ex. Forces
SUBJECT: Correct name of Pvt. James Adens,
Bureau Insurance File #3063398

1. This Bureau is in receipt of an application for insurance executed by the above named man on which his name is signed as given above.

2. Later information received by the Bureau indicates that the man enlisted under a false name and that his wife's name is Agnes Cunningham.

3. Information is requested as to the correct name of the Insured.

By authority of the Director:

LEON O. FISHER
Chief, Insurance Division

By J. R. Simpson

WEON/ehc

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1st Ind.

Battery "D" 7th F. A. American Expeditionary Forces Germany April 27, 1919. To The Chief War Risk Insurance Bureau., returned:

1. This mans correct name is Private James Adens Cunningham.

2. During the month of Sept. 1917, this man applied thru the Adjutant General's Office that his name be changed to "James Adens Cunningham" on all records there also requesting authority to change his service record to that name. No return of that letter reached this office.

3. This man was carried on the rolls of this Battery as "James Adens". He was killed in action October 12th, 1918

(Signed) Chas. Boyd
CHARLES BOYD.
Captain 7th Field Artillery
Comdg. Battery

Report from A. G. O. states
-that in report from Lt. Cross
7th D. A., Feb 4, 1918 states
that when he applied for
a furlough to go to Scotland
to see his wife he stated
that he enlisted under
part of name only. Some
steps ~~had~~ were taken then
to change name, but
nothing further has been
done. He said he was going
to Scotland to see his
wife Agnes Cunningham.
(when he told he enlisted under part of
name only)
notation was on master card.
(no doubt about it ~~her~~ not being
wife).

master card made
unnecessary. 12-19-21 J.B.

1-7-19
193 Waddell St
S. S. Glasgow.
Scotland
22. 12. 18

Dear Sir

I was very shocked
to learn of the death of
First Class Pte. J. Adams Battery
D 7th F. A. 2nd France I have
had no official intimation as
yet + as I am + two children
dependants of the dead soldier
I claim the right as his
next-of-kin of particulars as
to his death I therefore appeal
to you Dear Sir to assist his
bereaved relatives in their hour
of trouble + that you will
see your way to take up
with the proper quarters
in order that the death of

this soldier who gave his life
for so noble a cause shall
not cause unnecessary trouble
+ hardships on his dependants
left here in Glasgow to mourn
his loss I have tried to
get in touch with his C. O.
but without success I desire
the address of his officer very
much as Pte Adams was here
on leave from France last
month + arranged his business
on the event of misfortune
falling him + I was instructed
to take up with his officer
I will be very grateful if you
can supply me with the means
of getting in touch + any
particulars leading up to his
death as I have already stated
I have had no official report
of his death excepting your
letter of 21st inst which is very

very hard I have taken
up with Washington & mean-
while the suspense is very
severe I am appealing to
you to assist me in my trouble
Trusting you will excuse me
if you think me giving you
this trouble

I am
Yours Truly
Wm. J. Cunningham



WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

34700

Date 6-25-21

File No.

Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., D.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- Noted H 7/28/21*
- a. Surname Adons *O.K.*
b. Christian name James *O.K.*
c. Serial Number 127667 *O.K.*
d. Organization Btry L. 7th F.A.
e. Rank Pvt. 1/c *O.K.*
f. Date of death Oct. 10, 1918
g. Cause of death Killed in action
h. Authority (C.O.#)
i. Emergency address Mrs. O'Neil, West 108th St., New York City, N.Y.
j. Relationship Friend

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

We have on file in this office a disposition card signed by Mrs. O'Neil (No relation) Can you confirm information given above and furnish date and cause of death, also emerg. addr?

BY:

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: meb

6/713/LCL

Rec'd World War Div
Dt: JUN. 29 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

JUN 29 1921 3

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/4/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Adens OK

f. Date of death 10/10/18. OK

b. Christian name James OK

g. Cause of death K/A. OK

c. Serial Number 127667 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Bty. D, 7th F.A. OK

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. OK

j. Relationship 4 - Mrs. O'Neil, friend

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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Adjustment Made

APR 14 1921

File No.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Cemetery No: C.W.
1232-Sec.23.

Sheet No: 1-208
Typed By: I.W.

BY: H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Date APR 5 1921

7/713/LML

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTIONDate 6-9-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number	✓		Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out ✓		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Reburial Card 3x5 ✓		
			Cross Reference		

O.K. Alphabetical Files

H. E. S. 6-15-20

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Remarks

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By B

4 Cards attached,

34700

201. Adens, J.

3rd Ind.

ems.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., March 17th 1919.
To Chief Grave Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F., who
will furnish this office with any available information relative
to the burial of Private James Adens, 127667, formerly of Battery
D. 7th Field Artillery.

The records of this office show this soldier to
have been killed in action on October 12th 1918.

By Command of General Pershing,



4th Ind.

ACL/mh

Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq. SOS., Am.E.F. 7th Apl/19.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902., AEF.

1. Returned. Our records show Pvt. James Adens, #127667,
Battery "D", 7th F.A. to have been buried on the 11th October, 1918
in Grave #5, Commune Exermont, Department of Ardennes. This
information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration
Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-34700.

January 9, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. A. Cunningham, 193 Waddell St., Glasgow, Scotland.
SUBJECT: Private J. Adens, Battery D, 7th E. F., American E. F.

1. In reply to your letters of December 12 and 25, 1918, the records of this office show that Private Adens was killed in action on October 10, 1918, and was buried on October 11, 1918, in Grave No. 5, Commune of Exermont, Department of the Ardennes; the grave being marked by regulation cross; this burial information has not as yet been confirmed by my officers in the field, but there is very little doubt that burial took place as above stated.

2. Relative to the particulars of Private Adens' death, I regret that I am unable to give you that information, as this office does not keep those records. However, I am today requesting the chaplain of the above named company to communicate with you, giving all information available in that respect.

3. As to personal effects, I am forwarding your request to the Effects Quartermaster at St. Nazaire, France. Any further correspondence with reference to them should be addressed to "The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C."

4. I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to some of the questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-dn

*GRS. Form 6 10-A
Jaw'd
11/9/19
hen.*

(COPY)

25 Dec. 18
Glasgow S.S.
193 Waddell St.,

Dear Sir: I am directed to write to you by the American Red Cross here in Glasgow regarding the personal effects of First Cl. Pte J. Adens Battery D 7th Field Artillery American E. Force France who died in action as reported to me here on October last I am desirous of having these effects of my friend as his dependants in Glasgow are anxious to have a settlement arrived at as soon as possible.

I am

Yours Truly

Mrs. A. Cunningham

(original forwarded to Effects Quartermaster on January 9, 1919 by A. R. C.)
(Inquiry Section-DN)

1st Ind.

DJD/GW

O.Q.M., Hdqrs. Base Section No. 3, S.O.S., American E.F., London, January 3, 1919.
To - Chief Graves Registration Service, American E.F., A.P.O. 717, France.

1. Referred for attention, since there is no record of the within
named soldier as having died in this area.

By direction:



D. J. Donohue
D. J. Donohue,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
I.G.R.

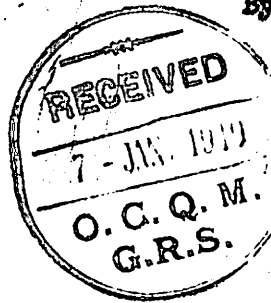
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I.G.R.

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COPY

201 Adens J.

1st Ind. (S.F.2.3.19)

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F., January 3, 1919. - To the Commanding Officer, Battery D, 7th Field Artillery, American E.F., requesting the present status of James Adens, #127667, shown in the records of this office to be on duty with Battery D, 7th Field Artillery.

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General

By (Sd) C.G.BRUCE
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

2nd Ind.

Battery "D" 7th Field Artillery American Expeditionary Forces, Germany Jan. 18/19, To the Central Records Office, returned:

1. Private James Adens was killed in action October 12th, 1918, in the Argonne Forrest. He was buried near the town of Exermont France.

(Sd) CLAUDE B.CROSS
2nd Lieut 7th Field Artillery
For 1st Lieut T.J.Taylor 7th FA
Comdg Battery

34700

COPY

2/11/1918

Dear Sir,

I am informed to write to you regarding Pte J.Adens
D.Batt 7th Field Artillery American E.F.France his friends
here in Scotland are very anxious about him our last letter
from him dated Sept. 17th. Please be good enough to inquire
I shall be grateful for same.

(Sd) MRS. JAMES MURE

193 Waddell Street

Glasgow

Scotland

2018

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/23/22

1. NAME ADENS, James

SERIAL No. 127667

RANK Pvt 1st

ORGANIZATION

Bat. D 7th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 23

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

202

Sec. 23

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Exermont Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 281.0N 302.45E 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO

6-5-19

202

Sec. 23

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

1232

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

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Data from Form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr/tm

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/23/22

18

5

Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
L.A.L. 3-22-22

KTM
7/3

MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

Co D. 7th F.A.
1st Division

ADENS
~~ADENS~~ James Pvt I/cl. 127667

" On about 11.00 A.M. October 12th 1918 , in the Argonne Forest just about 300 meters East of Exermont , France , we were in position . We had just gotten done firing and five of us were playing a little game of poker behind the 2nd piece . Pvt. Adens and a few other were by the first piece talking . A one punder burst and killed Pvt. Adens outright . He was hit with little pieces all over the face and his wrist was blown off . He suffered no pain . I beleive that pieces struck his brain . He was buried just above Exermont , about 1000 meters east . "

Informant : Johnson ; William C. Cpl. 127712
Co D. 7th F.A.
Home : 32 Max Weber Ave. Jamaica , New-York.

Signed : Theron J. Taylor ;
1st Lt. 7th Field Artillery
Officer Witnessing statement
For Capt. Chas. C. Boyd 7th F.A.
Comdg. Battery

C.F.