

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adger, 2090601, Luther

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

Pvt. 828th Transportation Corps

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #4 B.S. #2 SOS

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 25, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #26

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

Carbon Blanc, Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: 151

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Manda Adger

ADDRESS: Leesville, S.C., R.F.D. #5

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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

CHARGE TO
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1920.

James Adger,

Leesville, S. C.

Necessary that you as father of late Private Luther Adger

state whether you desire body returned to United States and
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case
no other than your wish is desired. Telegram signed by you
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense. A-764-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

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FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. (Adger, Luther)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Leesville, S.C., May 25, 1920

Rogers General A 764 G

Washington, DC

Your wire prefer leaving body of private Luther Adger in Europe

7p

James Adger.

*Noted on Form 115
S.C. 5/26/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Manda Adger, Leesville, S. C.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Luther Adger

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to the U. S.

*Telegram 7/25/20
Father confirms*

Don't return

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted and arm 115
esc. 7/26/20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>none</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>James Adger</i>		
Mother	<i>Amanda Adger</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Signature *Amanda Adger*

Date *5/12/20*

Address

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

HJM

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Do not Return

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FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. (Adger, Luther)

Handwritten signature

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 96509

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADGER, Luther Ser. No. 2090601) TYP. EML
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 828th Trans. Corps) CKR. 28
 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia
 (c) Date of death 2-23-19 of death Broncho Pneumonia

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 151 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maude Adger, (mother), Leesville, S.C. RFD 5.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. 28

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
 (a) Name Maude Adger (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Beesville, S.C.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-1- 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials 20B Date 5/1/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-3- 1920

10/10/21 in transit for
 10-27-21
 285
 Swensen, 34

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....., 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. MR 11-8-20

CORRECTIONS

IX.	Change of advice	Action taken
	Desires body be.....	
	Body to be shipped to.....	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Telegram 5/25/20 James Adger, Father, nearest of kin, Leesville, S. C. requests body remain in France. also 11/20 same request. etc. 5/25/20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31st, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ADGER, Luther
 2. No. 2090601
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 828th Co. Tr. Cps.
 5. D.D. Feb. 23rd, 1919.
 6. C.D. Bron. Pneumonia & Influenza

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery AEF
 20. Dept. or County GIRONDE
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #26

19. Commune or town CARBON BLANC
 21. Country FRANCE

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31st, 1921By B. F. Fair

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Luther Adger

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization 828th Co. Tr. Cps.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L. R. Krasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body tag checks.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 31st, 1921 By B. F. Fair31. Casket sealed by B. F. FairSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B. F. Fair

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2374

32. Designation of body:

Name ADGER, Luther Serial No. 2090601

Rank Pvt. Organization 828th Co. Tr. Cps.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31st, 1921 By B. F. Fair

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 O. E. Davis

36. Remarks O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31st, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde) (Name)

Convoyer H. Huggins Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 AOUT 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH

39(a) Received ^{at} from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Dec. 7th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer

Convoyed by: Ralph E. Rogers
H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

41. Received November 9th 1921.

42. Grave No. 15 Section XXXXXX Row 19

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row XXX Cemetery #34. Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson

Albert M. JACKSON. Capt. C.A.C.

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By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer W. M. Nichols

Received: Date Dec 7, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson, Captain, CAC

Interred December 9th 1921. (Date)

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43. Plot Block A Row xxx Cemetery #34. Surasnes.

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson

ALBERT M. JACKSON, Capt. C.A.C.

DATE 12/9/211. NAME ADGER, Luther SERIAL No. 2090601RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 828th. Co. Tr. Cps.GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) AEF CEMETARY #26
CTY. NAME NUMBER151
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 151 Carbon Blanc (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES NoneCONCENTRATED TO Feb. 25, 1919. 151
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Carbon Blanc, (Gironde) 26
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERYDATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. NicholsW. R. Nichols,
Major, C.A.C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/9/21 15 19
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BlockSuresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine)
CEMETERY4/13/24
AUDITED BY
Hoe
grb

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON July 3, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R- #96509 - (Adger, Luther. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. and Mrs. James Adger, Leesville, S.C.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Luther Adger,
826th Trans Corps.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 15 Row 19
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 3 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Drawn by Pm

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~~checked~~ by Q

11-3-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adger, Luther

May 3, 1929.

Amanda
Mrs. Maude Adger,
R.F.D. #5,
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Luther Adger, 828th Transport Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

I appreciate your kind offer, but am sorry that
I cant make the trip to the grave of my son.
Amanda Adger.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Adger, Luther 34 M

Mrs. ~~Maud~~ Adger *Amanda*

R. F. D. #5,


Leesville, S. C.

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 <u>60</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Sorry, but I can't make the trip
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adger, Luther- 34 M

Amanda
Mrs. ~~Heide~~ Adger,
RFD #5
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

*Health want permit.
"Thank"*
Amanda Adger
(Sign here)

negro

Leesville. S. C.

Feb'y. 10th. 1931.

(52)

Seixington

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1931

checked when?
Amer Banker
July 10
The Quartermaster General.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;-

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With reference to the visiting of the grave of my son Luther Adger in France, I have had several inquiries from you in regard to this and wish to state that I have decided to make this trip in the Summer, providing another crowd is going by the information I have just received.

I will thank you to place my name upon the list for this trip and to keep me posted as to when we will go and other details necessary.

Thanking you, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly.

Amanda Adger.



Lexington Co.
Leesville. S. C.

Feb'y. 10th. 1931.

Mrs Hattie Lee Elliott.,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mrs Elliott;-

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Adger, Luther
Priv. 828th Trans. Corps (52)

I am in receipt of your letter with
reference to the trip to France and wish to advise you
that I have decided to make this trip as per your request.

I am writing to The Quartermaster General
today advising them that I am counting on making this trip
and asking that they make reservation for me.

Thanking you for your kind letter, with
kindest regards, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly.

Amanda Adger

February 20, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Adger, Luther Pvt S4 M X

Mrs. Amanda Adger,
R. F. D. #5,
Leesville, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 10, 1931, advising that you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Luther Adger, this year.

You are advised that within a week or ten days a formal invitation will be extended you to sail on the American Banker July 10, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe. Upon receipt of your formal invitation, you should apply to the Clerk of the Court for your pass-port, following instructions contained in your letter of information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Banker

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Adger, Luther
Pvt.

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Amanda Adger

(Name)

R.F.D. #5, Leesville, Lexington Co., South Carolina
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adger, Luther Pvt. (Sur) M* x

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda Adger,
R. F. D. #5,
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

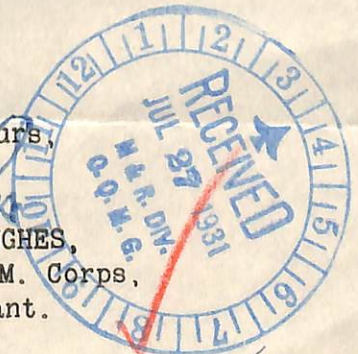
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Amanda Adger
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adger Luther (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Amanda Adger
RFD #5
Leesville S C

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

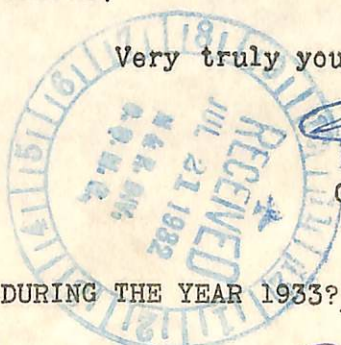

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

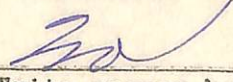
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,




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

2 Encls.

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


(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adger Luther</i>	<i>Adg</i>	3	147
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	15
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	19
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>N.C.</i>	2	38
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Trans. Cos.</i>	2	62
ORGANIZATION	<i>828 Co</i>	3	828
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Adger, Mrs.</i>	<i>Adg</i>	3	147
<i>Amanda</i>	STATE <i>S.C.</i>	2	46
	COUNTY <i>Lexington</i>	2	32
	CITY <i>Lexville</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
2/19/30 RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
29/514/EAB	<i>Ag</i>		63

Amended
MAR 10 1932
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✓
FULL NAME ADGER, Luther ✓✓
RANK Pvt. ✓
SERIAL 2090 60 1✓
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 828th Co. Tr. Cps. ✓
Div. not shown✓
DATE OF DEATH 2-23-19✓
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.C.✓
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	15,	19	A.
Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Suresnes, Seine		
	Cty. 34.		
	Cemetery		

Place Carbon Blanc, Cem. 26

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31st, 19211. REMAINS OF ADDER, Luther SERIAL NUMBER 2090601RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 828th Co. Tr. Cps.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Aug. 31st, 1921Gr. 151, Cem. 26By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

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

December 9th, 1921Grave 15, Row 19, Block A, Cty #34, SuresnesBy: Group Fld. Oper. Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metallic casket & blanket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.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 checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate due to decomposition(b) Weight (estimated) " "(c) Hair—Color NoneQuantity Characteristics (d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation Quantity (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernable

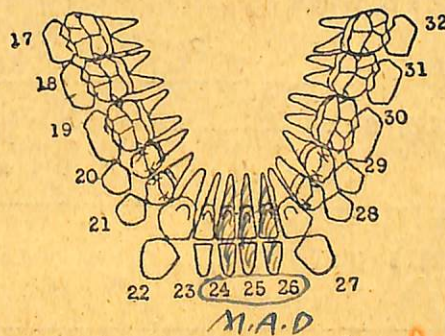
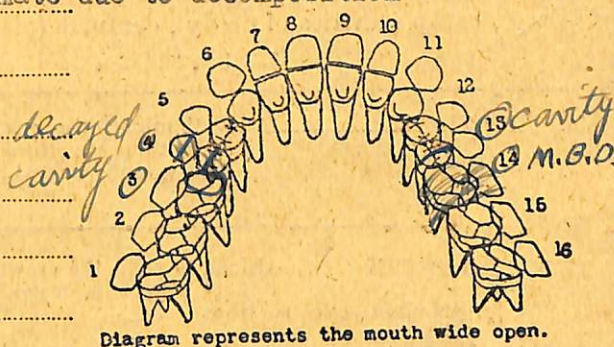
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None discernable.L. R. Knasin, checker.7. Disinterment supervised by B. F. FairB. F. Fair, Sup. Enb.Approved: O. E. Davis

(Title)

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., MC.8. Reburial supervised by F. G. KellyF. G. KELLY.Approved: Albert M. Jackson

(Title)

Albert M. JACKSON.Capt. C.A.C.,10-60077

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~OM 293 A-C~~
Adger, Luther

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Adger,
R.F.D. #5,
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Luther Adger, 828th Transport Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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-M

Adger Luther (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Amanda Adger
RFD #5

Leesville S C

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adger, Luther Pvt. (Sur) No x

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda Adger,
R. F. D. #5,
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

February 20, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Adger, Luther Pvt 34 M X

Mrs. Amanda Adger,
R. F. D. #5,
Leesville, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 10, 1931, advising that you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Luther Adger, this year.

You are advised that within a week or ten days a formal invitation will be extended you to sail on the American Banker July 10, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe. Upon receipt of your formal invitation, you should apply to the Clerk of the Court for your pass-port, following instructions contained in your letter of information.

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 7, 1930.

Adger, Luther- 34 M

Mrs. Maude Adger,
RFD #5
Leesville, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Adger, Luther 34 M
Mrs. Maude Adger,
R. F. D. #5,
Leesville, S. C.

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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