

France *Corded*

A D K I N S, Frank L.

Private, Co. B. 151st Inf. Machine
Gun Battalion.

Died Mar. 8/18, in France, sepsii.

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1. NAME ADKINS, Frank L.

DATE

SERIAL No. 113961RANK Pvt.1/C1.ORGANIZATION Co.B., 151st M.G.Bn.GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont (Haute-Marne)

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

116

GRAVE

ROW

C

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

116

CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

mch. 8 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 23rd, 1922.

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DATE

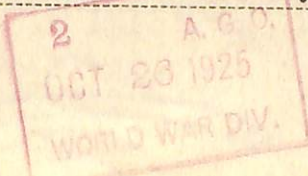
GRAVE

ROW

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
BWB 7/23/23KM
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Co B. 151 M.G.Bn
42nd Division

ADKINS, Frank L. pvt I/cl. 113961

Pvt Skelton was in the Hospital with Pvt Adkins and knew the details of his death. At first Pvt Skelton, says Pvt Adkins along with others from the 151st Machine Gun Battalion, were quarantined at Villers sur Suisse, France, with Mumps. While isolated thus he contracted Pneumonia, and was sent to Base Hospital N°15, some time in January 1918. Adkins died March 8th 1918 at Base Hospital N°15

2/24/1919

Informant; Skelton, Clarence C. pvt
113993, Co B. 151 MGBn
Home:

Signed; Jos O. Huire.

S/A

File under No.

293.3

Name

Adkins, Frank L.

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject:

Report of death of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No.

293.3

Name

Peters, Edward McClure

Place

Date

March 14, 1918.

CB-2938

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adkins</i>	<i>Adk</i>	3	<i>149</i>
BURIED <i>Frankl.</i>	CENTURY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Post 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>151</i>	3	<i>151</i>
ARM	<i>Inf Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Adkins</i>	<i>Adk</i>	3	<i>149</i>
(Father) <i>William</i>	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Vienna, Ga.</i>	COUNTY <i>De Kalb</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	CITY <i>Vienna</i>	3	<i>151</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>(since 1918)</i>	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
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Adkins, Frank L.

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Port 1st Co B 151st Inf Reg Bn

C-9007

Date of mother's death

~~Loco~~? M Flu (Lama)

~~Sh~~? was living in 1918
no later in

QB Surf Father W.H. Adkins
(TF) 4 Vienne La.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adkins, Frank L. - 1233 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. William Adkins,
Vienna, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adkins, Frank L.
1233

August 27, 1929.

Mr. William Adkins,
Vienna,
Georgia.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

No.

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

Mother is dead.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

William H. Adkins

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
Adkins, Frank L.

May 25, 1929.

Mr. William Adkins,
Vienna,
Georgia.

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".

late Private, first class, Frank L. Adkins, Co. B, 101st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. ^{father of the}

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 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C

Adkins, Frank, L.

Nov. 20, 1924.

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed Form 3101
be returned to your Bureau with the following information:

ADKINS, Frank, L. Pvt. 1st cl.

#113961, Co. B, 161st M. G.Bn.

The body has been permanently buried in
Grave 6, Row 8, Block B, St. Mihiel American
Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neufchâteau, France.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD,
Major, G.M.C.,
Assistant.

LN

WPR

1 incl.
Form 3101.

File
12/27/24
Lm

ADKINS, Frank L. - Pvt. 1/c

January 26, 1924

Mr. William Adkins,
Vienna,
Ga.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R.L. FOSTER

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YDL

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 26 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File No. 7

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADKINS, Frank L. Ser. No. 11-3961 } TYP MCH
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 151st M.G. Battn } LS
(c) Date of death 3-8-18 Cause of death Sepsis } AW

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

(a) Grave No. 116 Row - Plot C Sect. - TYP EML
(b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR FR

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

Form 120 6/3/20 Mr H Adkins (father) Vienna Ga
requests that body be not returned to U.S. - aen 10/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on DEC. 27 1920)

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 France

CEMETERY NO. 10

SHEET NO. 2

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

S-666/AB

G. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCECemetery No. 10Sheet No. 2

File No. _____

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ADKINS, Frank L.Ser. No. 113961TYP. MCH(2) Rank Pvt. 1/cOrganization Co. B, 151st M.G. Battn.CKR. Aw.(3) Date of death 3-8-18

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

(4) Cause of death SepsisTYP. EML(5) Grave No. 116Row ---Plot 0Sect. ---CKR. 77P

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt Feb 5-4-20(6) Relationship No card in file(7) Name X(8) Address NO

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card?
If so, specify such information. W. H. Adkins, Vienna, Va.(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by W. H. Adkins(Date) 5/6/20D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. _____)
Cancellation memos? Yes M.A.D. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? M.A.D.
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.May 10, 1918 W. H. Adkins Vienna, Va. (Father)
Requester's body shipped home(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M. A. D.(Date) 5-6-20

(over)

Rechecked by J.S.
11-2-20

Examined for
Concentration 5/12/20
St. Michael # 1233
M.A.D.
6-2-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5/7/20

(19) Typed by IL Checked by HD (Date) 5/7/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 6/2/20 W. H. Adkins, Father
nearest of kin, Vienna, Ga. requests
body remain in France. EC. 6/9/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) DEC 27 1920 (Let. Trans. No. _____)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *all*

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 9th, 22.

80 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 ADKINS, Frank L

10. Name _____

2. No. 113961

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1/Cl.12. Rank Pvt.4. Org. Co. B., 151st M.G. Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. March 8 - 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD Sepsis

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 116 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot C Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Chaumont20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1023. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 9, 22.By J. E. BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ADKINS, Frank L.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. 1/cl.Organization Co. B 151st M.G. Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes.Signature J. C. ANNABEL.
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).

No effects found. Autopsy on head.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See line 12.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 9th 22. By J. E. BENSON.31. Casket sealed by J. E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.AUDITED
898
7/23/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26646

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank L. ADKINS Serial No.

Rank Pvt. 1/Cl. Organization Co. B., 151st M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233, Thiaucourt M-et-M/

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 9th, 22. By J.E. BENSON.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*

R.L. FAIN, CAPT. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 9th, 22.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, 151st M.G. Bn., U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt M et M)

(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. G.

41. Reinterred August 23 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row 8

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE.Date Feb. 9th, 22.SERIAL NUMBER 1139611. REMAINS OF ADKINS, Frank L.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Pvt. 1/cl.Co. B 151st M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date):

Feb. 9th, 22.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 116, Pl. C.CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE,) FRANCE. Amer. Gty. 10.

By: Group

Unit

2Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

August 23 1922Grave 6, Row 8, Block B, Cem. 1233.

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case.

Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and sheet. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

On grave marker?

Yes.No.

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

No effects found. Autopsy on head.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color

None

Quantity

None

Characteristics

None

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

None

Quantity

None

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

None

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

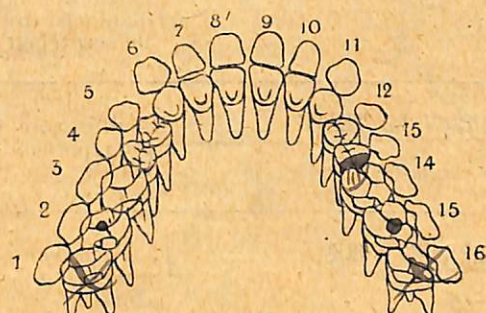
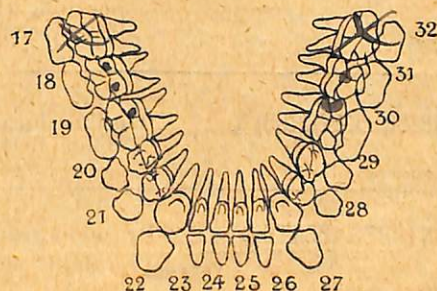
None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

Not cut-1-16-17-32.SF-2-12-15-16-19-30-31.Dec.-14.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

J. E. BENS ON.JCA

(Title)

R. L. FAIN,CAPT. QMC. hrd

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

H. L. KRAMER,4th DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

Mr Scott

6/10/3

Remain in

France per Mrs B.

PJR

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

MAY 26 1920

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

MAY 14 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. W.H. Adkins, Vienna, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank L. Adkins.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to the U.S. Shipped to

Mr. W.H. Adkins,

Vienna, Ga.)

Remain in France.

Noted on Form No. 115
6/9/20-ec

Date

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.

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

TOWN

STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Father

Mother

Brothers

Sisters

Date May 29, 1920

Signature W.H. Adkins Sr.

Address Vienna Dooly Co Ga Relationship Father

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

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(OVER)

On the transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.

Vienna Ga

May 24, 1920

Quartermaster General:

Dear Sir.

I appreciate very much your offering to send my dead boy's body back to me; knowing that I can't see it and identify it, I will just ans you by saying; that we will just let it remain in France where it is; hoping the good people of France, will always look after it and take care of it. And place flowers on his grave as often as they can in remembrance of his Father and mother; please ask some one to do this. Thanking you for all you have said and done. Yours truly.

W. H. Adams.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

G.R.S. Form No.1.

HQ. GRS File
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Soldier's No.

ADKINS FRANK L.
Surname (block letters) Ist name & initials

Pvt 1st Cl. Co B. 151st Reg. BN.
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

March 5, 1918
Date of Death Cause if known

March 11, 1918 #10
Date of Burial Cemetery

CHAUMONT HAUTE MARNE
Town Commune (block letter) Dept.

116
Grave No. Plot No. or locat
er

Name peg? ... Cross? ... Headboard? ... BTLE? ...
Check method of marking

Buried with body? Attached grave mark
Identification tag? no

If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

ference if interment outside cemetery

Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. C. V. Russer

Group Unit GRS

G. H. Q. A. E. F.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 8

1918.

FROM: Adjutant General

TO: C.O. Co. B, 151st M.G.
Bn.

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

1. In the case of
ADKINS Frank L., Pvt 1st class, Co.B,
151st M.G. Battn.

it is noted that the deceased

(a) wore no identification tag

(b) had only one identification tag. ✓

Explanation desired by indorsement on
reverse side of this paper, which is to be
returned to these headquarters promptly.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL PERSHING:

BENJ. ALVORD,
Adjutant General.

Com - yours

C.E.P.

Note: Two identification tags must be habitually worn
by every member of the A. E. F., officers, soldiers and
civilians.

Unit Commanders will periodically inspect their
men for the purpose of enforcing this order. Any viola-
tion thereof will be made the subject of discipline. One
tag is to be buried with the remains; the other to be
securely fastened to name peg or stake used as a
temporary marker for the grave. (G. O. 30, G. H. Q.
A. E. F., 1918).

TAGS MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM MEN
WHILE IN HOSPITAL.

(over) ✓

1st Ind.

C.O.Co.B.151st.M.G.Bn.

April 20th, 1918.

1. This man evidently lost one of his identification tags, as he was equipped with two tags when sent to the Hospital.

B.E. Miller

B.E. Miller
Capt. 151st.M.G.Bn.
Comdg. Co.B.



O C Q M., S O S
APRIL 30 1918

FILE

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

January 14, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company B, 151st M. G. Bn.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ADKINS, Frank L.

(Name)

-Private first class.

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER #113961

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Muriel D. Towne,

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mjc

S/1105/LML

FILE

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

G.R.S. Form B-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/11/21.

File No. 1 Requisition.

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

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 Adkins O/T

b. Christian name Frank L. O/T

c. Serial Number 113961 O/T

d. Organization Co. B, 151st M.G.Bn.

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. O/T

f. Date of death 3/8/18. O/T

g. Cause of death Sepsis. O/T

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

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)

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

Date of enlistment July 16, 1917
Place of enlistment. Mason Ga.

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

BY: H. J. CONNER

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

CEMETERY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: I.W.

6/113/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 1.12.21

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

January 17th, 1919.

From : Chief, GRS., HqsSOS., AEF., APO.#717
To : Mr. W. H. Adkins, Vienna, Georgia U. S. A.
SUBJECT: Concerning removal of Body to United States

1. Referring to your letter of May 20th 1918, concerning the removal of the body of your son, Frank L. Adkins 151st Machine Gun Company, you are advised that the announced policy of the War Department is to return to the United States as soon as practicable the remains of soldiers who have died overseas, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made. It has been decided that no bodies of American E. F. Dead are to be removed until the entire policy of their disposition is definitely settled by action of Congress and direction of the War Department; and removal will undoubtedly be under Government Supervision and at Government expense.

2. Your letter will be filed as a memorandum showing your desire as to the disposition of your son's remains, but this should be supplemented by a letter from you giving full shipping directions.

3. There is enclosed herewith G. R. S. Bulletin No. 10-2, entitled, "Information for the Friends of our Dead," which will answer some questions which are likely to arise in your mind.

4. Please let us express to you our sympathy in the great loss which you have sustained.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel QMC., USA.

JRP:G

80 JUN 1897

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Vienna Ga

May 30 - 1897

Mr Charles Price: *10 miles from*

Dear Sir

An Ans to your kind letter
you sent me; when my son
Frank L. Adkins died. I want
to thank you for the kind
word's you sent me. Also for
writing me his grave no
Please see to his grave; and
that it is well kept. For I
want his body sent back

home after the war is over.
Please keep it so that the
no can be seen.

As ever,

Th. H. Adkins.

Vienna Ga

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ADKINS, Frank L.

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HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15. ABF .

March 12, 1918.

Name	Frank L. Adkins
Rank	Pvt. 1/v
Organization	Co. B. 151st MC Bn.
Date of Death.	March 8, 1918.
Cause of Death.	Sepsis following Empyema, Mumps, acute Laryngitis
Autopsy findings	Lober Pneumonia, upper and lower left lung, Empyema of right chest; cloudy swelling of liver and kidneys.
Place of Burial	American Military Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute Marne France.
Number and location of Grave.	Grave 116, Plot C.
Disposal of effects.	In hands of the Quartermaster, Base Hosp. 15.

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HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15.- AEF.

March 12, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer,
To: Graves Registration Bureau, HqAEF, A.P.O. # 706.
Subject: Reports of Deaths.

1. Enclosed are the report on the deaths of Pvt. Ernest Edwards,
and Pvt. 1/c Frank L. Adkins, as directed in circular letter # 1, from the
Office of the Surgeon, Hq Advance Section, LOC, AEF, dated Feb. 7, 1918.

H. S. Hansell
H. S. HANSELL.
Lieut. Col. Med. Corps.

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Case of *Frank I. Adkins*

Burial Report - Corrections or Additions.

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by *W. H. Adkins* Chaplain Date *Feb 11* 1918.

Omissions Noted or)
Verifications desired) only on items checked below:-
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figures.)

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|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Name of deceased..... | <i>Adkins, Frank I.</i> |
| | (Initials and spelling) | |
| 2. | Rank..... | <i>Private</i> |
| 3. | Company | <i>C. B.</i> |
| 4. | Regiment or Corps..... | <i>151 M. G. Bn.</i> |
| 5. | Date of death..... | <i>March 8 1918</i> |
| 6. | Cause of " | <i>Sepsis... following... injuries... lacerations</i> |
| 7. | Place " | <i>Am. Hospital 15 A. E. F.</i> |
| 8. | Date of burial..... | <i>Feb 11 1918</i> |
| 9. | Name of Cemetery..... | <i>A. M. C. #10</i> |
| 10. | In what town and Department?} | <i>Chammonet France Marine</i> |
| 11. | Number of grave..... | <i>Plot C No. 116</i> |
| 12. | Marking of " | <i>Bottle with record</i> |
| 13. | Was original tag buried with body?..... | <i>Yes</i> |
| 14. | Has duplicate tag been sent to this office?..... | <i>None</i> |
| | (See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) | |
| 15. | Nearest relative of deceased..... | <i>W. H. Adkins</i> |
| 16. | Relationship and address..... | <i>(Father) Quincy Ga.</i> |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 706.

Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

MAR 14 Recd

Received by P. S.

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10-28-20

Checked by P. S.
11-2-20



From: W.H.Adkins, Vienna, Ga. # 7

TO: The Adjutant General of
the Army,

Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR:-

SUBJECT: Concerning removal of body to the
United States.

I am in receipt of a communication dated Jan.17th, 1919, from Chas.C.Pierce, Lt.Col. Q.M.Corps, United States of America, A.E.F. A.Po.717, asking for instructions with reference to the removal of the body of my son, Frank L.Adkins, 151 Machine Gun Company, who died in France, March 8th, 1918.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience in what condition the body will be shipped home, if shipped at all, in other words, does the Government contemplate cremating the body before shipping same? If the body is not cremated, has it been so preserved by embalming as to prevent the body from being in a decomposed condition?

I await your reply before notifying Lt.Col Pierce as to my wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Det W. H. Adkins

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RECEIVED ARMY DIV.
FEB 25 1919

293.8 Adkins, Frank
(Misc. Div.)

February 26, 1919.

Mr. W. H. Adkins,
Vienna, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of recent date, relative to the removal of the body of your son, Frank L. Adkins, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum which sets forth the policy of the Department with respect to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad.

The government does not contemplate cremating the bodies of our soldiers before returning them home. It has not been the policy to embalm the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad and it is probable that the casket will not be opened when they reach this country.

Very respectfully,

IN
Receiving Section
P. O. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

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Card made

Date

2/26/19

Sig.

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Vienna, Ga
Aug 31, 1914

P. C. Harris,

Dear Sir:

I received your letter asking for information, as to what I wanted done with the remains of my son Frank L. Adkins, who died in Chaumont France while in service.

I have thought over the matter very carefully since receiving your first letter and have decided; that I would let it remain in France in a National Cemetery; as I feel like ✓

Andersenville
Marionetta

Edith

A. H. O. 29288 - Adkins, Frank L.
Ind. 12d St. Co. B, 151 M. B. B. Co.

it will be better Cared for
in a National Cemetery
than I Can possible Care
for it. Though it is very
grievous to me to know
that I Can never look on
his grave; or to see the
Cemetery that he is put
in. But feeling that it
will be a great undertaking
to bring his remains back
to the U.S. A. have decided
to let it remain in France
unless the rest of the U.
S. A. dead bodies are brought
back and entered into a
National Cemetery; if so
I want him brought

Frank L. Lidkins.

Andersonville
Marcella

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A. S. O. 2938 - Lidkins, Frank L.
Ind. 1st d. Co. B, 151 Md. Inf.

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A. H. O. 2938 - Adkins, Frank L.
Ind. 1st St, Co. B, 151 9th St. Ind.

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back too, Am interred in
a National Cemetery over
here.

Please write me again and
let me know, as to what
~~you~~ there is going to be
done about establishing
a National Cemetery in
the U. S. A. and where it
will be if they do. if you
know.

Thanking you for your
information. Also for
what you will do in my
behalf in the future.

Yours truly,

W. H. Adkins. Father of
Frank L. Adkins.

Andersonville
Marietta

File
10-2-19

October 2, 1919.

OCT 4 1919
A. G. O.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: Mr. W. H. Adkins, Vienna, Ga.
Subject: Pvt. 1st cl. Frank L. Adkins, Co. B, 151st M.G.
Bn.

1. Referring to your letter of August 31st relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Frank L. Adkins, I beg leave to advise you that there is a National Cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., and also at Marietta, Ga.

2. Many of the bodies of our fallen heroes will remain permanently over in France and are now resting in beautiful little cemeteries throughout that country. Yet, it is probable that most of those who remain in France will be assembled in a National Cemetery or "Field of Honor". A beautiful site for this purpose upon the slope of Mont Valerien overlooking the Bois de Boulogne, the Valley of the Seine and the town of Suresnes, has already been ceded by the French Government. It must be stated, however, that final action depends upon the authority of Congress. Every effort will be made to take care of the graves in a manner satisfactory to the relatives and an honor to our dead.

3. The card sent in by you pertaining to this matter is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you carefully fill out the new card showing your present wishes and return same to this office in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

4. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P. C. Harris Per
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