

Adkison,

Barney A.

3,998,582

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hdq Co 23 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Mrs Elmore Adkison American, Atoka*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*Tenn.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

*R. # 2.*

(Sign here)

*Mrs Elmore Adkison*

*Brighton*

*Tenn.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BSR

6-2

10-12-20.

checked

all 10-15-20

Miss L. G.

Mr A suggests  
we ask our friend  
out from Mayor  
name other  
men in govt  
if an American  
father

As

John Libbott ✓

✓ 17-17 ✓



C.R.S.

Birmingham  
Aug 5 1920

A. R. C. M. ROOM  
RECEIVED  
AUG 9 - 1920  
REFERRED TO Com...

The American Red Cross  
I see in the papers when  
they are shipping the  
dead soldiers back I  
filled out a card when my  
boy died that I wanted  
him brought back but  
I do not know with  
you would see to it for  
me the red cross sent  
me a picture of his  
grave and it is a  
lovely place and I  
want my darling to  
rest where he dies  
I can't if they bring  
all back to American

I am not his  
back his name is  
Barney A. Adkison  
Port Jldg. Co 23 Ynf  
May God bless the  
Red cross is my  
Trays yours truly  
Mrs Elvira Adkison

Evidently means she  
wants body returned  
ccp



WAR RISK INSURANCE  
Administration Division

JAN 17 1921

R-57

MAIL SECTION

city 6-2

JAN  
18  
1921

Mumford Leon

Jan 13 1921

Bureau of War Risk Insurance

Can I get the money  
that it would cost to  
bring my boys body  
back I dont want his body  
brought back if I could see  
his darling face and he  
would look natural I would  
want him brought back  
but there is nothing  
but his bones so let  
his body rest where  
it lies his name  
was Barney. a Abkiran  
Pvt. Headquarters Co. 23  
Inf

So if I can get the  
money please let me  
know I would be so  
glad if I could get  
it would be so much  
help to me in my  
old age. Number. E. 119117  
Mrs Lucindy. Adkison

noted out 1/5

6-2



ROUTING SLIP  
Mail & Records Division  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Executive Office  
Chief Clerk  
Administrative Ser. (Chief)  
Current Planning & Acct. Div.  
Administrative Div.  
Cemeterial Div.  
War Planning & Training Div.  
Personnel Service (Chief)  
Supply Service (Chief)  
Surplus Property Div.  
Subsistence Div.  
Misc. Supl. Div.  
C. & E. Div.  
Construction Service (Chief)  
Funds & Stat. Br.  
Real Estate Div.  
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Constructing Q.M.  
Transportation Service, (Chief)  
Rail Transport Div.  
Motor Transport Div.  
Water Transport Div.  
Animal Dr. Trans. Div.  
Remount Service.

*H. Meyer?*

Previous Record Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Record Attached.

26/293/EYS

*Write H. Meyer*

*2 P.M. 7-13-26*

*HB*

Mr. Davis

Think we should  
ask Europe to  
secure from mayor  
name of man  
under Adkins.  
may be an Irish  
we are searching for

~~AB~~

CS

Murford Tennessee  
Nov. 19, 1928

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

I wish my son's  
body (Adkison, Barney A.)  
(Qm 293 A.C) to be  
moved to one of the  
permanent American  
Cemeteries in Europe  
where the Cemeteries  
will be well Cared  
for.

~~Wm~~ E. L. Adkison

Murfad Tenn

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington. D. C.

I am answering a letter I  
recievd same time ago  
Januaray the 23 1930  
about a friend wanting my  
trip to France I knew no one  
could not go but the Gold  
Stars mothers and widows  
I have children and I knew  
they could not take my  
place I have fill out the  
blank you sent same time  
ago saying I could not go  
for I am not able I have been  
sick for three years so I am  
not wanting no one to  
take my trip

Mrs Elvira Lucinda Adkins



75520  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adkinson, (3998582), Barney A.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Headquarters Co. 23rd. Infantry.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL December 18, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery # 6.

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

Bazailles-sur-Meuse, France.

GRAVE NUMBER (426), New blueprint number.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes. Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

P. A. Wells, 2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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P. A. Wells, 2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. #10  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Adkison, Barney A.  
Pvt. Hdq. Co., 23rd Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave # 426, Amer. Cty.  
#6, Bazorlles, Vosges

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Elnora Adkison (Mother)  
Brighton, Tenn.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... ATKISON, Barney A. ✓

RANK..... Private ✓ ..... SERIAL..... 3998582 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Hdqrs. Co. 23 Inf. 2 Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... Dec. 18, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Tennessee

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 3-12-29 ✓ #426- 36 — 2 — 0

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34

..... American Cem #6. Bazailles-sur-Meuse Fr.  
Cemetery

World War Div.

DEC 5 1928

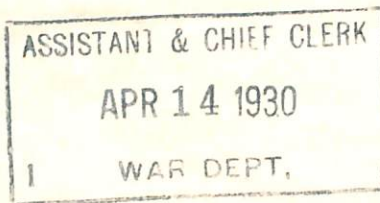
AB  
12-6-8

Opie the  
Mumford Tenn  
Tipton Co

War Department

as I have writt before <sup>the trip</sup> telling that I  
was not able to take over sea I will  
never be able to take the trip I want  
to know will the mothers of the  
dead if she don't take the trip get  
the money that it cost to take the  
trip over sea and how much will  
it be and when can I get it I  
am getting old and in need sick  
~~at the time there~~  
all the time

Mrs Elvora Lucindy Adkison



293-Adkison, Barnett



75520

1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 399582

3. ADKINSON BARNLEY A.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. H.D. 23 Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. DEC. 18. 1918  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American Mil. No. 6.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 426 24  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☒  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ☒ Attached to Grave Marker? ☒  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
6

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed Albert Burns  
Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return ☐ accompanying papers to

ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date April 14, 1930

Subject: Letter from Mrs. Elnora Lucindy Adkisan -  
4/11/30 - asking if she will be given the money which  
it would cost the Govt. to send her to Europe on  
Pilgrimage, as she will never be able to make Pilgrimage  
because of illness.

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1 ☒ Necessary action.
- 2 ☒ Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Remark and recommendation.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Executive.

10-5-28.

Grave in French Communal Cemetery Bazoilles ( Vosges)

Private Barney A. Adkinson, Hq Co., 23rd Infantry.

Perpetuity of the ground granted by Municipal Council of Bazoilles.

See letter Dec. 12, 1921.

Recommended that no inquiry be made.

Walter  
Patten

VEB



## COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: (10-15)

(a) Name ADKINSON, Barney A. Ser. No. 3998582  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 12-18-18 (d) Cause of death Tuberculosis  
Mil. Pleural

TYP. vbbCKR. 11-2-21

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

(a) Grave No. 426 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elmore L. Adkinson (mother) RFD #2, Brighton, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREESCKR. 11-2-21

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

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Elnora Adkinson (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address Rx 2, Brighton, Tenn.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Elnora Adkinson

Amer. exp - Del Atoka, Tenn.

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

Examiner's Initials BEP Date 10-12, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials BEP Date 10-12, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs Elnora Adkinson  
Burlison Tenn 8-5-20, States she wishes  
body to remain where it is if all are

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, H.H.

Examiner's Initials H.H. Date 10-18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 6SHEET No. 2



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

*Adkison, Barney A.*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (45)**

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

SUSPENSION REMARKS:

F. #120-1/12/21 Mrs. *E. L.* Adkison, Mother ~~not~~ wishes body left ~~in~~ where it is Europe. Mrs. Elnora Adkison's address changed from Brighton, Tenn. to Munford, Tenn. MF-1/18/21-H Father, nearest of kin, same address -

1/13/21, Mother, Lucindy Adkison, Munford, Tenn. asks if she can have the money <sup>it would take</sup> for bringing home her son's body. *Wishes him left in France. (at 2/21/21)*  
9-15-21 Europe advised body to remain undisturbed - form 123 executed by father.

JAN 22 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY BOSTON-3021 9-15-21 1119

**TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

Letter 6/3/21 - Eng. advises Father - Mr. E. L. Adkison, Munford, Tenn. that body is interred in temporary Cty. and body must be moved. Same may be removed to per. River, Cty. W. upon the execution of Form 123 to a per. French Cty.

9/1/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 396 Transfer to nearest French (em. - release on file. 9-721-1119)



10/25/21 Let from Europe states body has been transferred to the French Communal Cty of Bazoilles (Vosges) and encloses copy of translation of let from Mayor of Bazoilles, granting authority ~~of~~ for reinterment, all the expenses being borne by the family. Europe further states that the Mayor requests that the Adkison family adv him if they care to purchase this burial site in perpetuity. 11/23/21 DA

11/22/21 1st Ind to Europe returns lets, req inf as to why the n/k has to purchase grave site of this soldier, in view of the att. let under date of 1/31/20. (Let 1/31/20-Policy -Americans buried in French Com Ctys. from Minister of Pensions)

Letter from Europe "1/9/21 states instructions (cable 396) have been obeyed <sup>att</sup> 12/14/21

1-20-22 Europe advised by proposed cable # C.R. 669. Refer first indorsement August 26, 1921 case Walter Johnson letter December 12, 1921 case Barney A. Adkison also letter January 31, 1922 relating French law December 29, 1915 and advise why necessity purchase grave site. June

11/24/22 Cable from Europe reference and 1002 par. 2701 1-20-22 727 remains Walter Johnson only remaining burial Amer plot. French authorities grant burial gratis in Mairie le Camp cemetery proper under --- isolated grave in that cemetery. Advise.

Let. 7/6/22 - Father advised the remains of his son have been transferred to the French communal cemetery of Bazoilles, Dept. of Vosges. Upon receipt of advice from Europe as to final y/l, he will be advised. (ALS. 7/6/22)

Let. 2-21-22 to Father advising him body of the deceased has been reburied in its final resting place in the French communal cemetery of Bazoilles, Dept. of Vosges. (ALS-2-21-22)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adkison, Barney A. (~~Q136~~) *Sur*

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Elzora Lucindy Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adkison, Barney A. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Elvora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

1931 JUN - 18 - AM 11:52

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



QM 293 A-M  
Adkison, Barney A. Pvt. (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private Barney A. Adkison was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Envelope

1931 MAY 11 PM 2:58

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A-34 M

Mrs. Elvora L. Adkison,  
Manford, Tenn.

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)



QM 293 A-C  
Adkison, Barney A. 34-M

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of recent date, we regret that your health will not permit you to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you could be granted a cash settlement in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised, there is no provision of law under which any mother or widow who is eligible to make the pilgrimage could receive a money allowance in lieu thereof.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O.D.M. & R. DIV.

DEC 24 AM 5 31

RECD

*See Army Dir.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Adkison, Barney A. 34 M

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Murford,  
Tennessee.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Elmore L. Adkison,  
Hunford, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—OM 295 A-C  
Adkison, Barney A.

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Elmore L. Adkison,  
Munford,  
Tenn.

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 Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, 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,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A.

April 11, 1929.

Mrs. Elmore L. Adkison,  
Manford,  
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

Barney A. Adkison.

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

O. O. M. & R. DIV.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 12, 1929

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 ADKISON, Barney A.  
2. No. 3998582  
3. Rank Private  
4. Org. Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry.  
5. D.D. December 18, 1918  
6. C.D. Tuberculosis military plural

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery French Communal  
20. Dept. or County Vosges  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6

19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse  
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 5, 1929

By Harry E.N. Stine, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name ADKISON, Barney A  
Rank Private

Serial No. 3998582  
Organization Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry

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

Harry E.N. Stine  
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).  
Bottle record, strip on body and on casket reads "Barney A. Adkison, 3998582, Pvt., Hq. Co., 23rd Inf."

27. Condition of body Flesh only partly decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Regulation metallic lined casket, O.D. uniform, blanket and sheet.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 5, 1929 By Harry E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by Harry E.N. Stine, Investigator.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Harry E.N. Stine



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33344

32. Designation of body :

Name ADKISON, Barney A. Serial No. 3998582

Rank Private Organization Hq. Co. 23rd Infantry

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 5, 1929 By Harry E. N. Stine

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

*Harry E. N. Stine*

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping officer

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 March 12, 1929

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt. Suresnes American Cemetery.

41. Reinterred March 12, 1929

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 2

G.R.S. Representative

*James H. Duncan*  
James H. Duncan, Supt.  
Suresnes American Cty.



Place

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 12, 1929

1. REMAINS OF ADKISON, Barney A.SERIAL NUMBER 3998582RANK PrivateORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry.2. Disinterred (date) : March 5, 1929From (give complete location) : French Communal Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges.By : Group Harry E.N. Stine,Unit Investigator.3. Reburied (date) : March 12, 1929In (give complete location) : Grave 36, Row 2, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery.By : Group James H. Duncan, Supt.

Unit

Metallic casket and  
Nature of reburial shipping case.

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

Buried in made grave, about 6 feet deep, in regulation metallic lined casket, in O.D. uniform, blanket and sheet. Flesh only partly decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Cross and strip also strip on body and on casket marked as above. Bottle record with strip as above gives cause of death tuberculosis.

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

(estimate)

(a) Height (~~actual measurement~~) 5 feet 8 inches(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

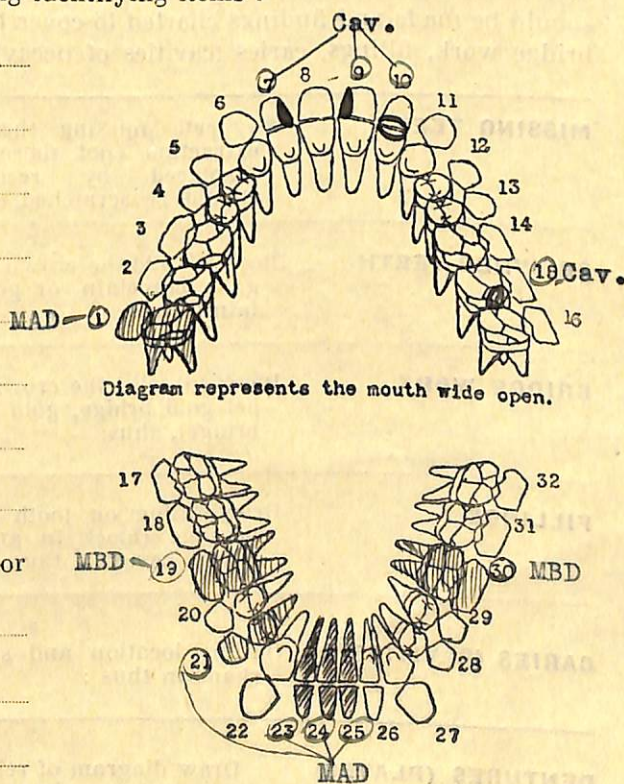
(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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

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

Impossible to determine7. Disinterment  
supervised byHarry E.N. Stine, Investigator.

Approved

Harry E.N. Stine, Investigator.

(Title)

8. Reburial  
supervised byJames H. Duncan, Superintendent,  
Suresnes American Cemetery.

Approved

James H. Duncan, Superintendent,  
Suresnes American Cemetery.

(Title)



December 4, 1928.

QM 398 A-C  
(Addison, Barney A.)

Mrs. E. L. Addison,  
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your recent statement authorizing the removal of the body of your son, the late Private Barney A. Addison, to one of the American Cemeteries in Europe, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, has been advised of your decision and requested to effect the proposed change at an early date. Upon receipt of report that such action has been taken, you will be advised as to the name and location of the cemetery in which interment is made, and the number of the grave.

Very truly yours,

C.O.M.G.-M & R.DIV.

DEC 4 1928

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J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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13 QM 298 A-C  
(Adkison, Barney A.)

November 11, 1928.

✓ 293 Mr. J. F. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to office letter of October 10, 1928, in which information was requested as to your wishes with respect to the removal of the body of your son, the late Private Barney A. Adkison, to one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

As this office is desirous of definitely determining the final status of these isolated cases, and due to the fact that the work must be completed before the end of the current year, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the information called for at an early date. Please address your reply to The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and quote the above file number.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Q. M. G. - M. E. R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-C  
(Adkison, Barney A.)

October 10, 1928.

Mr. J. F. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the work on the American Cemeteries in Europe will be completed by the end of the present year and the bodies of the World War dead, remaining overseas, will be practically all concentrated in these cemeteries, The Quartermaster General desires to ascertain your wishes in connection with the body of your son, the late Private Barney A. Adkison. On July 19th, 1921 you advised this office that it was your wish that your son's grave be not disturbed, and you relieved the Government of all responsibility for the care and upkeep thereof. However, before the final work in the cemeteries is completed, it is again desired to call your attention to this matter, as it is thought you may have changed your mind and may now desire to have your son re-buried in one of these permanent cemeteries where his grave may be assured of perpetual care.

These cemeteries, eight in number, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government are located in France, England and Belgium and have been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, making them a fitting final resting place for our soldier dead. Each grave will be permanently marked with an appropriate white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, these headstones being erected without necessity for any special action or request on the part of relatives.

This inquiry is made at this time, inasmuch as it has been brought to the attention of this office, that in many cases these undisturbed isolated graves are not being properly cared for and that the crosses on some are either illegibly marked or in poor condition. In view of the fact that the Government has been relieved of the responsibility for these graves, this office is unable to rectify this condition unless permission is given to remove the bodies to the permanent cemeteries. If you are desirous of availing yourself of this opportunity to have your son's body placed among his comrades and where his grave will always receive reverential care, kindly advise this office to that effect at an early date, as upon completion of the present work the Government employees now in Europe will be withdrawn and it will not be possible to undertake the action suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

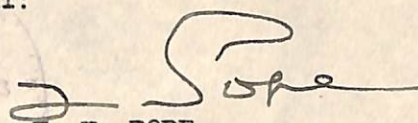
Adkison, Barney A. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., July 16, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. The Mayor of Bazoilles will be communicated with for information as to the name of the man buried in the same grave with Pvt. Barney A. Adkison, Hq. Co., 23rd Inf., and this office advised thereof.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

  
F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

293 Adkison, Barney A.

2nd Ind.

HdQRS. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Nov. 5, 1926.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The Mayor of Bazoilles states from information obtained in his Commune another American's body is buried in same grave under that of Pvt. Adkison, that the name of decedent is said to be Tilney, Nicholas, Captain, American Red Cross, and that the records do not show date of interment.

2. Original records for American Cemetery #6, Bazoilles, Vosges, listed:-


Pvt. Barney A. Adkison buried in Gr. 426,  
Capt. Nicholas L. Tilney, " " " 471.

These grave locations are confirmed by Form 16-A in each case.

3. Records now show:-

Pvt. Barney A. Adkison buried in French Communal Cty. of Bazoilles, Vosges, as "Do not disturb" and Capt. Nicholas L. Tilney concentrated from Gr. 471, Cty. 6, to Gr. 18, Block F, Row 1, Cty. 1232.



  
F. W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.  
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IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Adkison, Barney A.

PARIS, FRANCE.

July 1, 1926.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

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

*fil 75520*  
1. With reference to 'Do not Disturb' case of Pvt. Barney A. Adkison, 3998582, Hq. Co., 23rd Inf., a communication has been received in this office reading as follows:-

June 2, 1926.

"Dear Comrade,

I went to Bazoilles Sunday morning May 30th. I decorated the grave in company with the Mayor of Bazoilles; Grave was in perfect condition, well decorated and well taken care of. Monday I was unable to go to Bazoilles, but I wish to inform you that at 11.30 a.m. all the school children with their teachers and the Mayor visited the grave and put flowers on it.

I wish you would inform the Commanding Officer of the Graves Registration Service of my part that there are evidently two men buried in the same grave at Bazoilles. From my conversations with the Mayor and five (5) other people, there is no doubt that an officer or a Red Cross man is buried underneath Pvt. Adkisson. Naturally it would take too long to give all the details as I spent half the day in inquiries.

With best wishes to Paris Post,

I remain,

Sgnd: B.J.Flynn.

P.S. Sorry my response is late, my wife mislaid it accidentally."

2. Attention is invited to letter to you from this office, dated October 25, 1921, reporting burial of the deceased named. If any action in this matter is desired, instructions are requested.

*W. J. Smith*  
Wm. J. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

Received  
JUL 13 26  
M. A. R. BRANLEY  
Q. M. C.



QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., July 16, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. The Mayor of Bazailles will be communicated with for information as to the name of the man buried in the same grave with Pvt. Barney A. Adkison, Hq. Co., 23rd Inf., and this office advised thereof.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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

JAN 7 1921

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

To: Mrs. Elnora Adkison, R. #2, Brighton, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Barney A. Adkison, #3998582, Hq. Co. 23rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

yes I want his body to rest where it is

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

| NAME OF—                                    | NO. AND STREET.    | TOWN.         | STATE. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| Was soldier married?                        |                    |               |        |
| Soldier's widow                             |                    |               |        |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) |                    |               |        |
| 1. No.                                      |                    |               |        |
| 2.                                          |                    |               |        |
| 3.                                          |                    |               |        |
| Father                                      | J. F. Adkison      | Murford Tenn  |        |
| Mother                                      | Mrs. E. I. Adkison | Murford Tenn  |        |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           |                    |               |        |
| 1.                                          |                    |               |        |
| 2. Martin Adkison                           |                    | Brighton Tenn |        |
| 3. E. R. Adkison                            |                    | Murford Tenn  |        |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            |                    |               |        |
| 1. E. H. Adkison                            |                    | Brighton Tenn |        |
| 2. Mrs. E. I. Beaver                        |                    | Brighton Tenn |        |
| 3. D. M. Adkison                            |                    | Murford Tenn  |        |

Date Jan 12. 1921

Signature Mrs. E. I. Adkison

Address Murfords Tenn

Relationship Mother

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *ok 11/12*

(a) Name ADKINSON, Barney A. Ser. No. 3998582 TYP vbb  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry  
12-18-18 Cause of death Tuberculosis  
Mil. Pleural  
 (c) Date of death 12-18-18 death Mil. Pleural

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

(a) Grave No. 426 Row Plot Sect. TYP vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elmore L. Adkinson (mother) RFD #2, Brighton, Tenn.

CARD AGREES

CKR

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*G. R. S. Files, Mother, Mrs Elmore Adkinson,  
 Paris, Tenn. (8-5-20) requests body remain  
 where he lies if all are brought back, wants her son  
 returned. (H.S. 11-23-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 192  
NOV 17 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
 and Source and name Desires Action taken

*Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states  
 instructions (cable 396) obeyed. 12/14/21*

*9-1-21 Europe advised  
 by proposed cable 396  
 to transfer to nearest  
 French Cem. - release  
 on file 9-7-21  
 9-15-21 Europe advised  
 body to remain undisturbed  
 from 12/3 executed  
 by father 9-15-21  
 1119*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 28 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

FRANCE

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MB 12-16-20



1-20-22 Europe advised by proposed  
cable #669 "Refer first endorsement  
Aug 26, 1921 case of Walter Johnson, letter  
December 21, 1921 case Barry A. Adkinson  
also letter January 31, 1920 relating French  
law Dec. 29, 1915 and advise why  
necessity purchase grave site." Item 1-20-22



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 3rd 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 Adkison, Barney A

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 3998582

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Hq. Co. 23rd Inf

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Dec. 18th

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Tuberculosis military plural(b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 453 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No Discrepancies.18. Cemetery Amer. City19. Commune or town Bazoilles20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 623. Disinterred (Date) October 3rd 1921.By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNEY A. ADKISON.Serial No. ---Rank Pvt.Organization Hq. Co. 23rd Inf. Grave 453.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature Ray Brown Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

## 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).

Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.27. Condition of body No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.28. Nature of burial Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 3rd 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. RAPINE.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11697**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Addison, Barney A** Serial No. **3998582**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Hq.Co.23rd Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **French Communal Cty. Bazoilles, Vosges**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 3rd 1921.** By **W.C. RAINE.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector 

36. Remarks **R.L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 3rd 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Shipped direct to Cemetery for Concentration.**

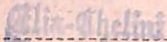
Convoyer **Signature Shipping Officer** **Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Bazoilles, sur-Meuse, (Vosges) France.**

Convoyer  **Signature Shipping Officer** **W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date **3 October 1921** **Herdex main de Bazoilles Comm (Vosges)**

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

42. Grave No. (Date) Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative  **Capt. L.M.C.**



Place Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 3rd 1921.1. REMAINS OF ADKISON, BARNEY A. SERIAL NUMBER 3998582.RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 23rd Inf.2. Disinterred (date): October 3rd 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 453.American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.By : Group 4 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date): October 3rd 1921. In (give complete location):French Communal Cemetery, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.By : Group 4 Unit Section 4. Nature of reburial In blanket;4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment wooden box, bottle with a  
ceremented metal strip  
buried with body.Buried in blanket and wooden box. Body badly decomposed,  
recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weigh, (estimated) -(c) Hair—Color -Quantity -Characteristics -(d) Hair on face—Color -Location -Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts Unable to determine.(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 1, 21, 23, 24, 25,  
Missing after death.  
None. Nos. 7, 9, 15, 17, Cavity.  
No. 8 Pivot tooth.  
No. 10 Decayed.  
Nos. 19, 30 Missing before death.7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved ;W. C. RAPINE,

rb.

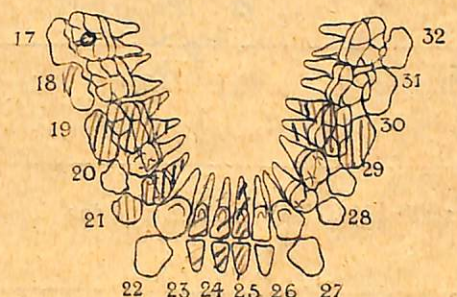
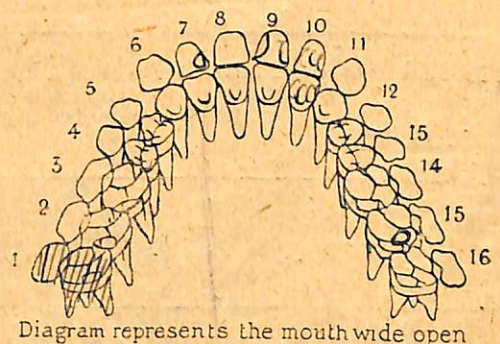
(Title)

R. L. FAIN,

hem

Capt. Q. R. C.8. Reburial supervised by A. R. Cheney Approved ;A. R. CHENEY.

(Title)

Capt. Q. R. C.



REGION

MAJOR

1st Bureau

SERVICE DE  
MONTAT-CIVIL

EXHUMATION STATEMENT

REGISTRATION No

Date October 3rd. 1921.

in the presence of

~~P.P.A. P. Perdrix~~  
~~C. J. BLAKE, Capt. G.M.C.~~

and of

A. R. Cheney, Sup. Emb.

the exhumation of a body whose grave was bearing the following inscription has been made under my supervision:

ADKISON, Barney A. Pvt. Hq. Co. 23rd. Inf. Gr. No. 453.

The examination of the body has enabled me to collect the following additional information:

No additional information.

This body, placed in a coffin, has been re-buried under my supervision in the ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>Communal</sup> Cemetery of Bazoilles (Vosges) France.

Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

The following inscription has been placed on the grave:

ADKISON, Barney A. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Pvt. Hq. Co. 23rd. Inf. Gr. No. 453.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my official signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Made in duplicate at Bazoilles (Vosges) France.

Date October 3, 1921.

Signature of the  
two witnesses:

*[Signature]*  
Mairie de Bazoilles France  
(Vosges)  
*[Signature]*

Signature of the  
Commanding Officer:

*[Signature]*  
C. J. BLAKE,  
Capt. G.M.C.  
Quart Master Ser. 4  
G.I.R.S.



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Feb. 21, 1922.

293.8 C-R #75520-(Adkison, Barney A. Pvt.) Cty. 6, Sht. 2.

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

Mr J. F. Adkison, Munford, Tenn.

Permanent burial in France.

*Deadfile*  
2-21-22  
all  
File

1. Pursuant to letter from this office dated February 6, 1922, you are advised that information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that the body of the late Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry has been reburied in its final resting place in the French Communal Cemetery of Basoilles, Department of Vosges.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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all

*Release letter*

Noted on Form 113  
Date 2-21-22-als

Date 2/12/13 *RMB*

MAILED

FEB 21 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Feb. 6, 1922.  
293.8 C-R #75620-(Adkison, Barney A. Pvt.) Cty. 6, Sht. 2.

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

Mr. J. F. Adkison, Munford, Tenn.

Disposition of remains.

File <sup>2/6</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sub>alb.</sub>

1. Pursuant to letter from this office dated July 27, 1921, you are advised that the remains of the late Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, have been transferred to the French Communal Cemetery of Bazolles, Department of Vosges. Upon receipt of advice from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe as to the final grave location, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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als.

Noted on Form 115  
Date 2-6-22-als.

MAILED  
FEB 6 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.



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

Washington, January 24, 1922.

Mott, Paris.

10:35 A.M.

46 00

The Adjutant General.

Number 736 January 24th.

(Par.1) For the Quartermaster General.

Reference your 1032 paragraph 2 and our 727 remains Walter Johnson only remaining burial American plot. French authorities grant burial place gratis in Mailly le Camp Cemetery proper under - - - - - isolated grave in that cemetery. Advise.

X

X

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Mott.

Noted on Form 115  
Date 2-6-22-ALS

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Action & Report  
to Telegraph & Cable Section,  
Room 2109, within 5 days.



75520  
C-R 669

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. 2 | Sent from          | File No. |
| No. 1032          | 1/20/22         | Date Jan. 20, 1922 |          |
|                   |                 | Received back      |          |

To:

Military Attache,

Amembassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Refer first indorsement August  
26, 1921 case Walter Johnson, letter December 12, 1921  
case Barney A. Adkison also letter January 31, 1920  
relative French law December 29, 1915 and advise why  
necessity purchase grave site.

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

C O P Y



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CABLEGRAM  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, D. C.

C-R 669.

January 20, 1922.

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Refer first indorsement August 26, 1921 case  
Walter Johnson, letter December 12, 1921 case Barney A. Adkison  
also letter January 31, 1920 relative French law December 29,  
1915 and advise why necessity purchase grave site.

*Adkison, Barney A.*

H. J. CONNER,                      FS  
Captain, Q.M.C.,                      HBC  
Chief, Administrative Branch, Cem.  
Div.

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C O P Y

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

293.9 DISP.Cty.No 6

PARIS, December 17th 1921

FROM : Chief.  
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
Washington. D.C.  
SUBJECT : Reburials.

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and Exhumation Statement covering the reburial of American dead exhumed from American Cty. #6 BAZOILLIES, Vosges, and reburied in French Communal Cty. BAZOILLIES, Vosges.

ADKISON, Barney A. #3998582, Pvt. Hq.Co.23rd Inf.  
Grave #453.

*CH/fr*  
3 encls.

*R.F. Rethers*  
H.F. RETHERS.  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.  
File # 293.9 15510

*Adkison, Barney A.*



PRESIDENCE DU CONSEIL  
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Office de Liquidation  
Franco-Americain

Paris, 1e December 12th, 1921.

Service de Liaison Pres le Service  
Americain des Sepultures

8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris (XVIem)  
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No. 6036

Le Chef du Service de Liaison pres le  
Service Americain des Sepultures.

a: Lieut. Col. G.V.S. Quackenbush,  
Chief, Registration Branch,  
A.G.R.S. Paris.

In reply to your memorandum dated December 7th relating to Pvte ADKISON Barney A. whose remains were formerly interred in the American cemetery of Bazoilles and afterwards transferred to the communal cemetery of that Town, I beg to inform you that the Municipal Council of Bazoilles has now decided to grant the perpetual and free title of the grave of that soldier.

In regard to the Law of December 29 1915 I would mention that same does not ensure the permanency of a sepulture when the body has been transferred from another cemetery. This case often occurs when a French family has the body of a relative transferred from a French military cemetery to another place; This transfer entails for the family the loss of the right to the free and perpetual title of the grave.

In certain cases however the Municipality of the locality offers free of charge the perpetuity of the ground in which soldiers have been interred; this happened in the case of Pvte ADKISON but it is in no way an obligation on the part of the Municipality.

Captain E. Le Roch,  
Chief, French Mission.

ELR/hl

(Signed) Eugene Le Roch

Copy/mpd  
12/13/21



1st Ind.

293.8 C-R #75520 (Adkison, Barney A., Pvt.)

O.Q.M.G., U.S. Army, Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.,  
November 22, 1921. To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,  
in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned, requesting information as to why the legal next of kin of  
the late Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, has  
to purchase grave site of this soldier, in view of the attached letter under  
date of January 31, 1920.

1 Encl.

RECORDED



*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNÉ,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

✓ File #293.9 Disp.Cem. #6.

2nd Ind.

QAD  
MH/mpd

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. December  
13, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington,  
D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the attached copy of  
letter received from the Liaison Officer attached to these Headquarters.

2. The records of this office have been noted accordingly.

1 encl.

*note 1/9/22*  
*att*

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. # 293.8 75520  
Adkison, Barney A.



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

File No. 293.9 DISP.CEM.No 6

PARIS, October 25, 1921.

FROM : Chief.  
TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
SUBJECT : Case of Pvt. Barney A. ADKISON.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 2 of Cable #862, dated September 2, 1921, the remains of:

ADKISON, Barney A., 3998582, Pvt., Hq.Co.,  
23rd Inf.; previously buried in Grave 453,  
Cemetery #6, Bazoilles (Vosges)

have been transferred to the French Communal Cemetery of Bazoilles (Vosges).

2. Attached hereto is copy of translation of a letter received from the Mayor of Bazoilles, granting authority for reinterment.

3. The Mayor requests that the Adkison family advise him if they care to purchase this burial site in perpetuity.

4. Upon receipt of forms pertaining to this case, they will be immediately forwarded to your office.

CH/MPD  
1 encl.

H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Received, Cemeterial Div., Q. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
75520

Adkison Barney



COPY OF TRANSLATION

Department  
des Vosges  
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Arrondissement  
de Neufchateau  
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Town Hall  
of Bazoilles-sur-Meuse  
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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE  
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Bazoilles-sur-Meuse.

September 24, 1921.

The Mayor of Bazoilles-sur-Meuse  
to Mr. Stanley Joseph GROGAN, Captain, Infantry,  
Caserne Contades, United-States-Army, Epinal.

I authorize transfer into the communal cemetery of the  
remains of one called ADKISON, Barney A., No. 3998582, Pvt.  
Hq. Co., 23rd Inf. Regt. grave 453, Cemetery No. 6, Bazoilles-  
sur-Meuse, all the expenses being borne by the family.

THE MAYOR

(Illegible.)

Trans. DMK

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 11/23/21 Da



**FILE**

September 15, 1921.

6 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #6, Bazailles, Vosges, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of November 17th, 1920 (File No. 6 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), also our cablegram #862, paragraph 2, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be left undisturbed.

Cable  
Ref. No.

2. Adkison, Barney A., Private, 3998582, Hdqrs. Co. 23rd Infantry.

2. Mr. J. F. Adkison, father, of Munford, Tenn., has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, himself.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mr. Adkison to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS  
C & G Dept.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES



File OSP.

874121 - 1FD

July 27, 1921.

293, S-Gen. #75520 (Adkison, Barney A., Pvt.)

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

Mr. J. F. Adkison, Munford, Tennessee.

Case of Private Barney A. Adkison.

FILE

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Release executed by you in the case of your son, Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, and same has been made a matter of record in this office.

2. It is impossible to state definitely at this time just when the transfer of the body of this soldier to the permanent French Cemetery nearest to the American Cemetery at Nazoilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges, will be made. After the transfer has been accomplished, you will be duly advised of the new grave location and the formal release thereof.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.

als.  
JWW

MAILED

JUL 27 1921

FORWARD TO OSP

U.S.A.

Noted on Form No. 115

Case 874121 - 1FD

Copy filed in OSP

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 27 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section



Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
# 2938  
# 75520

Case of Pvt. Barney A. Adkison deceased  
Buried Grave 426, American Cemetery, Naozilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges.

State of Tennessee  
County of Dipton (SS) AFFIDAVIT

J. F. Adkison residing at Munford  
State of Tennessee being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that he is the father  
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That he desires and hereby re-  
quests that the body of said deceased be permanently interred in  
the nearest permanent French Cemetery to the above location.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-  
going request the said J. F. Adkison hereby  
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the  
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any  
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment  
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-  
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all  
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or  
pertaining to said grave.

Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Date 3/12/23 RND

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of

July 1921, by the said J. F. Adkison  
who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-  
presents himself to be the father and nearest  
living relative of said Pvt. Barney A. Adkison deceased.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jun 7, 1925

SEAL

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 8/4/24

Adkison, Barney A



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File O. S. P.

July 11, 1921.

7/15/21 AD

293.8 Gen. #75520 (Adkison, Barney A., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. E. L. Adkison, Munford, Tenn.

Disposition of remains.

FILE  
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1. Pursuant to the letter from this office of June 3, 1921, you are again requested to advise this office immediately as to your final decision in the matter of the disposition of the remains of your son, Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry. If this information is not received by this office within a reasonable length of time instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased be transferred to a permanent American Cemetery in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.

MR

JW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

7/15/21 AD

Copy filed in O S P

MAILED

JUL 13 1921

C.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P



June 3, 1921.

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U.S.P.  
FILE

293.8-Cem.#75520-(Adkison, Barney A. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comaterial Division)

Mrs. E. L. Adkison, Munford, Tenn.

Disposition of remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of the late Private Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, permanently interred in its present resting place, in Grave 426, American Cemetery at Nazeuilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned, therefore, it will be necessary for the body to be removed.
2. The remains may be removed to a nearby permanent French Cemetery in which event, it will be necessary for you legal next of kin to execute and return to this office the inclosed G.R.S. Form 123, which relieves the Government of the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave site after reburial has been effected and formal release given.
3. In the event you do not desire to assume the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave, the body may be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph #9, of the inclosed Comaterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W. The Government will permanently maintain these cemeteries in the same manner as National Cemeteries in this country are maintained.
4. In view of this information it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the body of the deceased interred in a nearby permanent French Cemetery or removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

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MAIL UNIT

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JUN. 4 1921

Incl.  
Form 123.

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

Cematerial Division

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JUN - 4 1921

G.R.S.

NOTED ON 115

MBH 6/7/21

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File  
J.P.

March 2, 1921.

293.8 Com. #75520 (Adkinson, Barney A., Private)

FILE

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

To: Mrs. Lucindy Adkinson, Munford, Tenn.

Subject: Disposition of Body.

1. Your letter of January 13, 1921, addressed to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, has been referred to this office for reply. You are advised that the appropriation covering the disposition of the remains of deceased American soldiers does not provide for the payment to the family of the money which would have been used for expenses incident to the return of the body in the event that the body is to be retained in France. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps in Europe has been instructed not to return the remains of your son, the late Private Barney A. Adkinson, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ssg

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C. jts

MAILED

MAR 2 1921

G.R.S.

Copy Attached for OS RPL  
3/3/21 J.S.

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File Number

75520

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2-29-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Addison, Barney A. Serial Number

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Hdqrs Co. - 23rd Inf.

| No. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?                                                                   | No. # 3998582.                                                            |
| 2.  | Date of death.                                                                                                               | (2) 12-18-18                                                              |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                    | (3) Tuberculosis Mil. Pleural                                             |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.                                                                                                | (4) 400                                                                   |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                 | (5) 12-19-18                                                              |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6) Grave No. 426,<br>Amer. Cty. # 6,<br>Nagöller - Dev. Meuse, Vorges. ✓ |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         |                                                                           |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?                                                                                                       |                                                                           |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.                                                                                                   | (10) 2. yes<br>2. yes.                                                    |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               | (11) Mrs. Elmore L. Addison (mother)<br>R.F.D. # 2, Brighton, Tenn.       |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?                                                                                                  |                                                                           |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)                                                                                              | (12) 1-15-19                                                              |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 |                                                                           |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?                                                                                               | (14) D-1066                                                               |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.                                                                                                             |                                                                           |

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed  
in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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BUREAU OF  
WAR RISK INSURANCE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1921

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

C-119 117  
Barney A. Adkison, Pvt.  
Co. K. 163rd Inf.  
DEH/afm-12.

Gentlemen:-

The attached communication relating to the return of the body of the above captioned deceased soldier is herewith forwarded for your attention and reply.

All further communications to this Bureau in this matter should bear our file number C-119 117.

By authority of the Director.

Yours very truly,

*R. H. Hallett*  
R. H. HALLETT,  
Assistant Director  
In charge of Compensation  
& Insurance Claims Division

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Recorded, Comptroller Div., O. O. M. A.  
File # 43.8 #75530

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*Adkison, Barney A.*



C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #75520 ADKISON, Barney A.

Mumford, Tenn.

Jan. 13th, 1921

Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Can I get the money that it would cost to bring my boys body back I dont want his body brought back if I could see his darling face and he would look natural I would want him brought back but there is nothing but his bones so let his body rest where it lies his name was Barney A. Adkison Pvt. Headquarters Co. 23 Inf. So if I can get the money please let me know I would be so glad if I could get it would be so much help to me in my old age. number C119117.

Mrs. Lucindy Adkison.

*This let. was forwarded to H. R. S. by W. R. Insurance Bureau.*

Copied by L.C.

*(Orig Let sent to Habaken for reply)*

*125a 1-27-21*



OCT 14 1920

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

*Special*

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 12, 1920

File No. *75520* Registration.

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 ~~Adkinson~~ or (Adkison) ✓  
b. Christian name Barney A. ✓  
c. Serial Number 3998582 ✓  
d. Organization Hq. Co. 23rd Inf. ✓  
e. Rank Private ✓  
f. Date of death 12/18/18 ✓  
g. Cause of death Tuberculosis M11, Pleural ✓  
h. Authority (C.C.#) 400  
i. Emergency address RR # 2 Brighton Penn. ✓  
j. Relationship Mother

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 6

BY:

SHEET NO: 2  
TYPED BY: gab

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Capt. U.S.A.,  
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

S-713/MB

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September 3, 1920

No: 293.8 Cem. #75520 (Adkison, Barney A)  
From: The Quartermaster General U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Elnora Adkison, Brighton, Tenn.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Your letter of August 5th, addressed to the American Red Cross has been referred to this office for reply. You are advised that in accordance with your request your former instructions for the return of the remains of your son to this country for final interment at Brighton, Tenn. has been cancelled and your present wish that those remains be permanently retained in France will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

SG

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

JTG

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SEP 2 - 1920



August 10th, 1920

Mrs Elnora Adkison  
Burlison  
Tenn.

In. Re. Pvt. Barney A. Adkison  
Hdq. Co 25th Inf.

Dear Mrs Adkison:

In repl y to your letter of August 5th, regarding the return of your son's body, we have forwarded your letter to Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief, Graves Registration Service, War Department, Washington D. C. , as that office has full charge of our overseas cemeteries and the return to this country of our overseas dead.

Trusting that you will receive the desired information, I am

Very sincerely yours

Walter J. Kerwin, Director  
Bureau of Communication  
American Red Cross.

S. S.

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

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# THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 10th, 1920

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Graves Registration Service  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding the enclosed letters to your office for action. Please address your reply direct to the inquirer in each case.

Very truly yours

Walter J. Kerwin, Director  
Bureau of Communication  
American Red Cross

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MINISTRE DES PENSIONS  
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DE GUERRE.

TRANSLATION.

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Direction des Pensions  
Service de l'Etat-Civil  
des Successions et Sepulture  
Militaires.

January 31st, 1920.

L'Office des Sepultures Militaires.

No. 517.

18 O/S to : Liaison Officer, Attached to American  
G.R.S. 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris.

In reply to your letter of January 20th, relative to the disposition of plots of ground used as burial places for American dead, I beg to give you the following information:

When American graves are concentrated in a special plot other than a communal cemetery and constitute by themselves a Military Cemetery for the sole use of American dead you should get in touch with the Direction du Genie, in order that appropriation and acquisition of ground may be effected according to French Law.

On the contrary when American graves are situated on communal property used as burial places (communal cemeteries) there is absolutely no necessity to make a new application for disposition of the ground.

In this case the permanency of the grave is assured by virtue of the terms of the law of December 29, 1915, and it is incumbent on the French Government to take necessary measures in order that the Communes may receive compensation for the space occupied by American Military burials or others in the civilian communal Cemetery, either in the way of a cash allowance or assignment of a new ground.

Therefore as far as the American families the law of December 29th, 1915, which provides a permanent burial place for French and Allied dead, fully covers guarantees the American Graves Registration Service.

Moreover I call your attention to the fact that at my request, the minister of Interior in a circular under date of September 8th reiterated the strict orders already given to all Prefects and Mayors to the effect that the Military graves actually existing in communal cemeteries be rigorously respected and in no way disturbed.

In the future you are therefore requested to communicate as heretofore with the Direction du Genie relative to disposition of ground to be used as American Military Cemetery, but it is quite superfluous to make an application for the space occupied in communal cemeteries, as nothing further would be gained in doing so.

*copy of policy*



the whole question being covered in the law of December 29th, 1915.

According to the declaration made to me by Colonel Pierce and his staff previously in charge of the G.R.S. there should exist no more isolated American Graves on French Territory; however, this is not the case as a few are still to be encountered. The French Etat-Civil representatives have been instructed to get in touch with the American G.R.S. representatives whenever they discover such graves, so that necessary steps can be taken to transfer the bodies so located either to an American Cemetery or to the American plot of a French Cemetery, as the occasion warrants.

The maintenance on the spot of isolated graves can only be authorized by the Mayor of the Commune where situated with the approval of the French G.R.S., and it is advisable to reduce to the minimum of such authorization so that there will not be scattered over French territory too many isolated graves, the upkeep of which might perhaps not be well assured in the future.

Pr. 1<sup>r</sup> Intendant General  
Chief de l'Office des Sepultures Militaires  
P.O. le s/Intendant Militaires.

(signed) illegible.

Certified a true copy.

R.E.Hartwell,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



## CODE SLIP

| HEADING        | SUB<br>HEADING | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE            |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| NAME Adkison,  | ADK            | 3              | 14 <sup>0</sup> |
| Barney A.      | CEMENTERY 34   | 1              | 6               |
| BURIED         | GRAVE 36       | 2              | 36              |
|                | ROW 2          | 2              | 02.             |
|                | BLOCK C        | 1              | 3               |
| STATE          | Tenn           | 2              | 48              |
| RANK           | Pvt            | 1              | 2               |
| DIVISION       | 2              | 2              | 02              |
| ORGANIZATION   | 23             | 3              | 023             |
| ARM            | Inf            | 1              | 1               |
| MARITAL        | Mar            | 1              | 2               |
| NAME Adkison,  | ADK            | 3              | 14 <sup>0</sup> |
| Elnora Lucindy | STATE Tenn     | 2              | 48              |
| RESIDENCE      | COUNTY Lipton  | 2              | 84              |
|                | CITY Munford   | 3              | XX              |
| RELATION       | Mother         | 1              | 1               |
| OTHER          |                | 1              |                 |
| ELIGIBILITY    | yes            | 1              | 1               |
| NATIVITY       |                | 1              |                 |
| RACE           |                | 1              |                 |
| ENGLISH        | yes            | 1              | 1               |
| ATTENDANT      |                | 1              |                 |
| HEALTH         | Bad            | 1              | 2               |
| NO. OF SONS    |                | 1              |                 |
| DATE OF        | NO.            | 1              |                 |
| TRIP           | YR.            | 1              |                 |
| ACCEPTANCE     | no             | 1              |                 |
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adkison, Barney A. (Sub)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Elnora Lucindy Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

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) *Mo*

(Sign here) *Mrs Elnora Lucindy Adkison*



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adkison, Barney A. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

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.

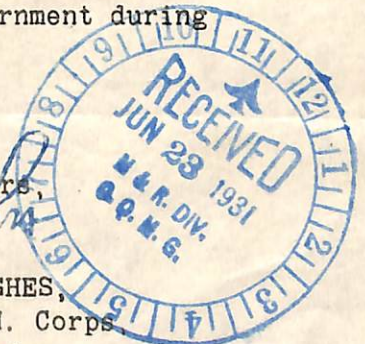
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

NO  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison*

Sign here



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adkison, Barney A. Pvt. (Sur) M

✓ May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private Barney A. Adkison was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl.  
Envelope



*No he was never  
married*

*Mrs Elnora L Adkison*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A-34 M

*Wm. L.*  
Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

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)

*Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison*  
(Sign here)



QM 293 A-C  
Adkison, Barney A. 84-M

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Elora L. Adkison,  
Munford,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of recent date, we regret that your health will not permit you to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you could be granted a cash settlement in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised, there is no provision of law under which any mother or widow who is eligible to make the pilgrimage could receive a money allowance in lieu thereof.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-0  
Adkison, Barney A. - 34

March 14, 1930.

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising this office that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Barney A. Adkison, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your friend's desire to make the journey in your place, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the privilege in the event a mother or widow is unable to make the journey.

In the event you should desire to make the journey during the years 1931, 1932 or 1933 it is requested you communicate with this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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  
Adkison, Barney A. 34 M

October 8, 1929. ✓

Mrs. Elnora L. Adkison,  
Munford,  
Tennessee.

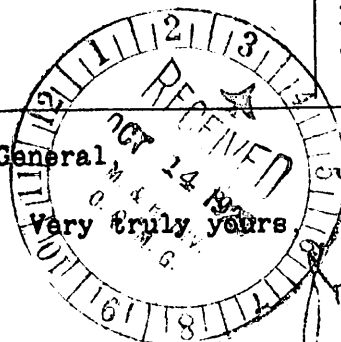
Dear Madam:

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 |
| 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.                                                                                                  | Age 60 (Years)                                    | Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) | (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken)      |

For The Quartermaster General



Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adkison, Barney A.  
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Elmore L. Adkison,  
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*Mrs Elmore Lucindy Adkison  
his mother*  
*Take the trip I have  
been sick two years  
and not able to go any  
where*  
*John Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adkison, Barney A.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Elmore L. Adkison,  
Munford,  
Tenn.

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 Barney A. Adkison, Headquarters Company, 23rd Infantry, 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,

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

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazouillesDate Feb. 3, 19211. REMAINS OF ADKISON, Barney A. SERIAL NUMBER 3998582RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Inf. Co. 23 Inf2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 3, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 426, Com. No. 6By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 83. Reburied (date): Feb. 3, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 453 Com. No. 6By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 3 Nature of reburial Blanket & Pine box

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

Box, U.S. Uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Hospital record in bottle corresponds with tags and crossPoet Morten Case

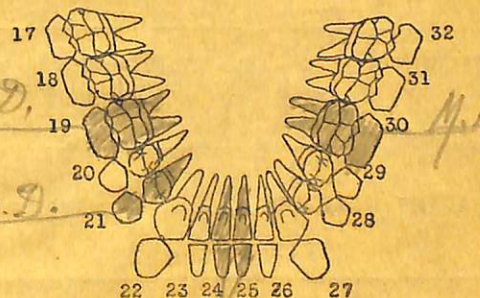
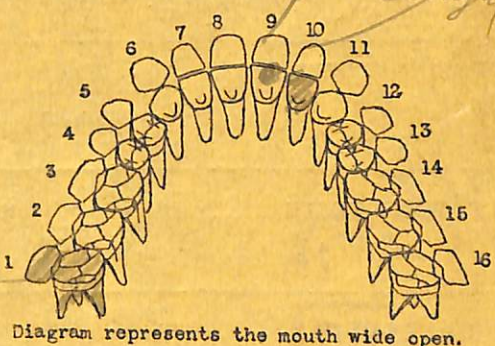
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'10"(b) Weight (estimated) 120 lbs(c) Hair—Color Dr. BrownQuantity MediumCharacteristics Straight(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) NONE(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by H. W. Beyette Approved: H. W. Beyette

3-7832

1st. Lt. M.C.(Title) W. G. BallLt. Col. M.C.9#30262



NUMBER

293.8

PERSON

Barney A. Adkinson

DATE

#3998582

PLACE

SUBJECT

Pvt. Hq. Co. 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf.

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DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT.

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| Ft. Myer, Va.                                                                   | 3-9-23  | Mr. Robt.                                   |
| " " "                                                                           | 7-14-26 | Mr. Bell, Mr. Scott, Penn. Div. D. P. M. G. |
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