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	CITY Minneapolis	3	034
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
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ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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Dated July 23
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QM 293 A-M

Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232 - M

August 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3945 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DONITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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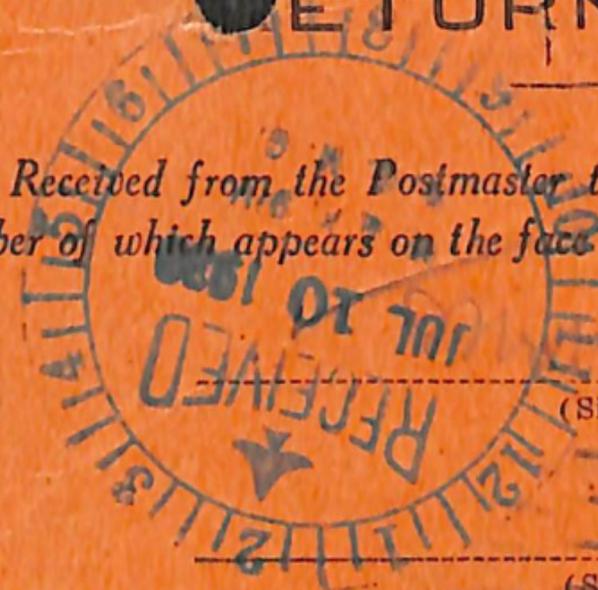
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(NAME OF RECIPIENT)

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington

NAME Ahern, M Ellen M

ADDRESS 3948 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota

DATE 8-26-30.

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

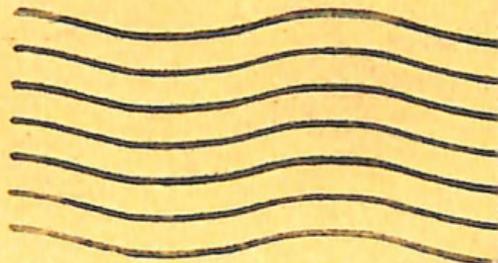
(SIGNED) Mrs. Ellen Ahern

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Ahern, Arthur Edw.

MINNESOTA

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NAME Ahern, Mrs. Ellen

3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis,
Hennepin County

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mary Ahern Sawe

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 21

HOTEL

McALPIN

ROOM NO.

1293

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

July 23

VESSEL

Washington

CABIN NO.

54 Bed

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 22 1930

3943 Stevens Ave.
Hennepin County
Minneapolis, Minn.

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NAME A hern, Mrs. Ellen

HOME ADDRESS

MICALPIN

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ROOM NO. 677

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 23 1930

ROAD *B&O* TRAIN *9* CAR *as* BERTH or SEAT *LL*

REMARKS
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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

7/30 Feet treated by Chiropodist-

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

ELL

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MEDICAL RECORD

WASHINGTON

* Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "M"

S. S. ~~REPUBLIC~~

Name Ahern, Mrs. Ellen

Home Address 3943 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mary Ahern
3943 Stevens Ave. Minneapolis Minn.

Religion Catholic

Age 71

History of present complaint:

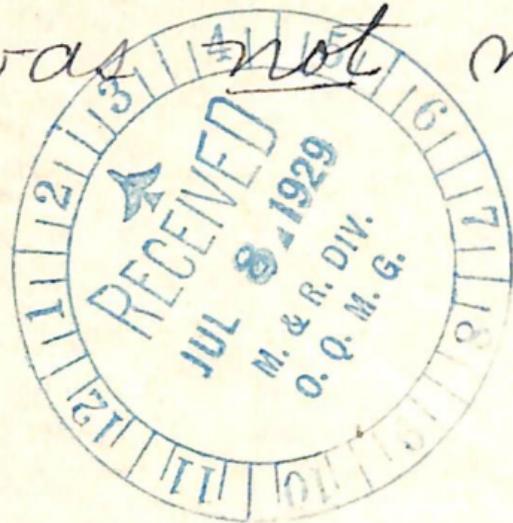
(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

In reply to enclosed:

Private Arthur Edward Ahern

was not married.



Mrs Ellen Ahern (mother)
3943 Stevens Ave. S.
Minneapolis
Minn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232-M ✓

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³⁴²⁵²² in the amount of \$ ^{17.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Ahern, Arthur Edward 1232 M

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June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Minneapolis,	CCP	Train No. 2	7:45 PM	July 19
Arrive Chicago			8:00 AM	July 20
Leave Chicago	B&O	Train No. 10	10:00 AM	July 20
Arrive New York (Jersey City)			2:05 PM	July 21

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mary C. Ahern

Name

3943 Stevens Ave. - Minneapolis, Minn.

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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
Abern, Arthur Edw. 1232 M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Abern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

7/23/30

1232

Ahern, Arthur
Edward

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Ellen Ahern

(Name)

3943 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County,
(Town or City) Minnesota. (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Ahern, Arthur Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave., S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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.	70 yrs. Age Health (years) 70 (Good) POOR
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) NO Other language (Specify language spoken) English

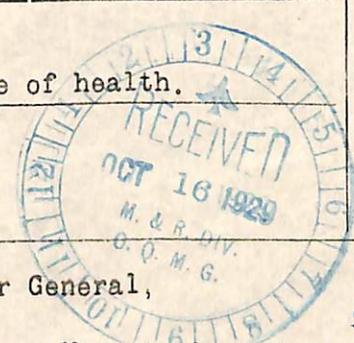
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Filed
JUL 23 1930



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, Arthur Edward.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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 pvt. 1/cl. Arthur Edward Ahern, Co. I, 387th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232 - M

August 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3945 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

Ahorn, Arthur Edward 1232 M

June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahorn,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Minneapolis, Minn.	CGW	Train No. 8	7:45 PM	July 19
Arrive Chicago			8:00 AM	July 20
Leave Chicago	B&O	Train No. 10	10:00 AM	July 20
Arrive New York (Jersey City)			2:05 PM	July 21

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Ahern, Arthur Edw. - 1252 M
Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S
Minneapolis, Minn.
Very truly yours,

May 13, 1930

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.
Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232M
Washington 7-23

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232-M
7-23

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, Arthur Edw. 1232 M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Ahorn, Arthur Edw. 1232-M

April 4, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Ahorn,
3943 Stevens Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Ahern, Arthur Edward 1232 M

**Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3945 Stevens Ave., S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 29, 1929.

Ahern, Arthur Edward.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
St. Minneapolis, Minn.

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 Pvt. 1/c1. Arthur Edward Ahern, Co. I, 557th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

November 2, 1923.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
South Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Arthur Edward Ahern, Company I, 357th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 34, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
[Handwritten initials]

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



NOV 2 1923
B. O. C.

Ahern.
(Surname.)

Arthur E. ^{Edward}
(Christian name in full.)

2,855,962
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. ^{1st.}

Co J 357th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother (father is dead)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)
If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Ellen Rose Ahern

3943 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

44/4
checked

Drawn by L. G.

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5-16-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 61764

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHERN, Arthur Edward (4-6-21) M. Ser. No. 2855962
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. CR-10-13-21-DXB Organization Co. I, 357th Inf. c.k. (4-6-21) S.M.
(c) Date of death 11-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. vb
CKR. Bz

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 106 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Ahern (mother) 3943 Stevens Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Ellen Rose Ahern (b) Relationship Mother (father is dead)
(c) Address 3943 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 5-16-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Let. of 3-7-19 from Mrs. Ellen Ahern, (mother) 3943, Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. - gives org - 60d-337 Inf

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 5-16-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 106 SHEET No. 3

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 10 1921**, 192

Section 106

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEH)

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14th 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 AHERN, Arthur Edward
- 2. No. 2855962
- 3. Rank Pvt 1st cl.
- 4. Org. Co. I, 357th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 9th
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 128 Sec. 106
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

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

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 106

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14th 1921

By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ahern, Arthur

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2855962

Organization Co. I. 357th Inf

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

[Signature]
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).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial in US uniform burlap and pine box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14th 1921 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes.

AUDITED BY

[Signature]

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Signature]

575-23 mlc

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-3840

32. Designation of body:

Name AHERN, Arthur Edward Serial No. 2855962
Rank Pvt 1st Cl. Organization Co. I, 357th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 14th 1921. By Elza Holmes

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 *S. D. Archer*
S. D. Archer, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 14th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Cemetery 1232

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

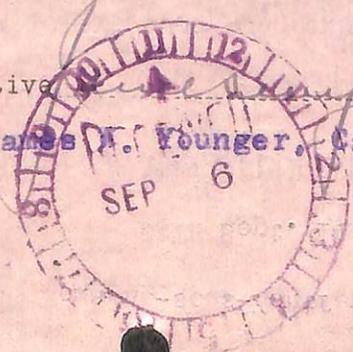
G.R.S. Representative *McCoy*

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 (Date) Oct. 14, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 34, Block D, Grave 23. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James M. Younger*
hed. James M. Younger, Captain, QMC.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ABERN, ARTHUR Edward SERIAL NUMBER 2855962

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., I. 357th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 128 Sec. 106 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Co. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 14, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne, Cemetery #1232.
Row 34, Block D, Grave 23.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Outlined casket.

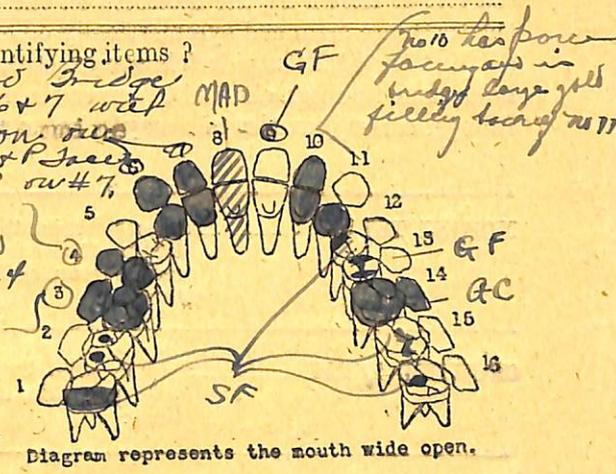
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U. S. uniform, wrapped in burlap and buried in a wooden box.
Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

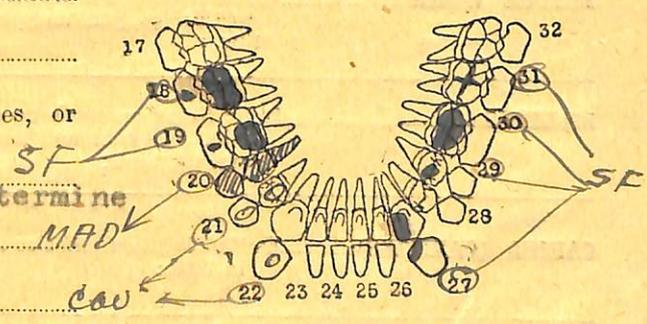
Name on marker tag: "Arthur E. Abern, name partly corroded on body tag.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
- (c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None



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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes
E. Holmes P. E.

Approved: [Signature]
S. [Signature] 1st Lt. Col.

8. Reburial supervised by W. E. Sheild

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) Captain, QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 61764

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHERN, Arthur Edward ^{(7-6-21) E. 17} Ser. No. 2855962
 (b) Rank Pvt. ^{1/c (C.R. 10-13-21-5705)} Organization Co. I, 357th Inf. ^{O.A. (7-6-21) E. 17} } TYP: b
 (c) Date of death 11-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 106 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Ahern (mother) 3943 Stevens Ave.,
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Section 706 { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JE + 1)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahern 2855962 *Arthur Ed.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Co. I,* *357th Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 6, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

25 yds. east of main north-south road at Montigny-d'Orval-Sassy. Section Meziens Sect.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

~~*Montigny-d'Orval Sassy*~~
~~*(C 532) SPT 357th INF 5-312.7*~~
~~*M-295.8*~~

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Mr. M. H. Hoover Jr., Chaplain, 357th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahern 2855962 Arthur Ed.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

---- Co. I. 357th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Meuse Front

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: On hill one mile
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

N. E. of Villers-sur-Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Meuse
Villers-sur-Meuse
C520 SIT 35 ME 0016-310.6
292.7

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
N.M. Hoffman, Chaplain, 359th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2. Soldier's No. 12855762

3. AHERN - ARTHUR - E
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. MONTIGNY MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 2 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

295.7 N. 312.87 E

MAP VERDUN NE. 35.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

MONTIGNY-DEVANT-SASSEY (MEUSE)

(U-532) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD {E-312.87
N-295.70}

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. J. G. Roberts

Group..... Unit..... 301 G. R. S.

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Adjustment Made

JUL 15 1921

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 6/22/21.

File No. 61764 Requisition.

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

NOTED FORM 710
DATE 7-2-21

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

- a. Surname **Ahern** O.K.
- b. Christian name **Arthur E. Sward** O.K.
~~or (Arthur)~~
- c. Serial Number **2855962** O.K.
- d. Organization **Co. I, 357th Inf.** O.K.
~~or (Co. J, 357th Inf.)~~
- e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K.
- f. Date of death **11/9/18.** O.K.
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **Mrs. Ellen Ahern**
- i. Emergency address **3943 Stevens Ave. South**
Minneapolis, Minn.
- 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		

CEMETERY NO:

N.C.
1232-Sec. 106

BY:

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

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

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

3
I.W.

JUN 29 1921 3

6/713/LML

*Donnelly - O.K.
Enl Pers Dept*

6-29-21

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE
July 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company I. 357th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

AHERN, # 2855962 Arthur - Private

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Arthur Edward**

RANK **Pvt. 1 Cl.**

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: Dan T. Dodson

Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By AB

GRS .004.5 sent April 24, 1919.

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FILE

FILE

March 7th, 1919.

Chief Graves,
Registration Service,
Hdqts. Services of Supply,
A.P.O. 717, Am. E. F.

Dear Sir:

We have received your notification concerning the place of burial of my son Private Arthur A. Ahern, Co. I, 337th Inf., died Nov. 9th, 1918. You tell us that his grave is in the Cemetery, Comune of Villers-devant-Dum-Meuse, France and I wish very much to have a photograph of his grave in accordance with paragraph 9 of the information sheet which you sent.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Ellen Ahern

Mrs. Ellen Ahern,
3943 Stevens Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 457.4 (Picatinny Arsenal)

June 27, 1919.

Sale of Burlap, scrap.

Ch...

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

*Ahern, Arthur Edw.
Pfc.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

Hennepin County, State of Minnesota

Name Ahern, Mrs Ellen (M-2)

Address 3943 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn

Route going: CGW Chicago, B&O ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Minneapolis	CGW	2	7:45 PM	July 19
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 20
	Lv "	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	6	2:05 PM	" 21
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Accommodations: → Standard sleeper Minneapolis, Minn to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 41 hours, 20 minutes *1 3/4*

Extra Fare:

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FULL NAME HEBEN, Arthur Edward

RANK Pvt., 1/c SERIAL 2855962

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 357th Inf. *90210*

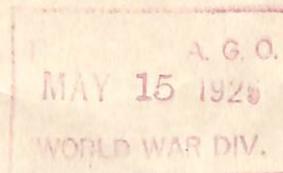
DATE OF DEATH 11-9-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Miss

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-14-21 23 34 D
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

LOCAT
Ahern
(Surname).

(Rank).

Ahern 2855962 Arthur Ed.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I 357th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

PLACE OF DEATH: CAUSE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 6, 1918*

DATE OF BURIAL: PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

25 yds. east of main north-and-south road at Montigny-lest-Sasey. Verdun-Mezieres Sector.

GRAVE NUMBER: HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

HOW MARKED: N Headboard?

H IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

IDENTIFICATION T Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one buried with Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

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ADDRESS: RELATIONSHIP:

RELATIONSHIP: REPORTED BY:

REPORTED BY: *M. M. Hofmann, Chaplain, 357th Inf.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Co. I, 357 th Inf.
90 th Div.

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(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
---- **Cd. I. 357th Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Meuse Front**

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 9, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: *- On hill one mile*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
M.M. Hoffman, Chaplain, 359th Inf.
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AHERN, Arthur - Pvt. 2855962

Killed in action 11/9/18 - CT 52.

Pvt. Ahern was a battalion runner at the time of his missing reported and on the morning of the 4th Nov. 1918 the battalion commander Capt. Hopkins ordered him to go out and find the battalion kitchens and bring some rations to the battalion Headquarters Officers the Bn P.C. was with in the front line position on the rail road from Stenay to Dun sur Meuse, just northwest of Sassy along the Meuse River.

Pvt. Ahern started out on his mission but never returned he was searched for by Eller another Bn. runner but no trace of him was ever found, this Co. has received no official announcement of his death, but one Bn runner at that time reports some one told him he saw Pvt. Ahern dead not far from the place he started out from while another party told the same runner he was wounded and sent to the hospital tho he does not remember either of the parties who give him this information.

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Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistaro and 1st Lt. H. E. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Sabce placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 7.15 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Arrived Montmirail 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/ Marne 1.00 p.m. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Ste. Menehould 4.15 pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45 pm and arrived Verdun 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep at hotels.

August 4th, 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left Verdun 6.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00 pm Via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Viennes-le-Chateau, Viennes-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left 4.30 pm Via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 8th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00 pm Via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Loggie. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 6 & 6.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 8.28 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.00 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and members of his staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the ship at 6 pm, and the SS REPUBLIC sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistaro and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Ellen Ahern

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y. ROOM 501

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

MORRILL ROSS,
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 23, 1930

Mary Ahern
1629 Medical Arts Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

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COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. E. Ahern, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin

Wm. McAlpin

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NAME AHERN, MRS. ELLEN

S.S. AMERICA AUG 23 1930

HOME MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINN.

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Minneapolis
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 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ABERN, ARTHUR EDW. M.A.

Party **M**
 Number **2324**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELLEN AHERN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY, New York, to MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
 Home Address

MINN. \$ *12.75*

New York, to MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
 Destination

Via B & O TO CHICAGO - CGW TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 19-30 AUGUST ²⁴ 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY B&O	9	8/24	4:59P		28		
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Remarks:
Escorted by Capt. F. M. Young

July 5, 1930

Arrived 2:08 P.M. July 21st.
Met by Capt Richard H. Durrell.

Mrs. Ellen Ahorn,
3943 Stevens Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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

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

2 Bags -

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Cabin 226 C on SS Republic

with Mrs Emma Appleton at Hotel McAlpin (Eastbound)
" " Jeremiah Barnes " " (Westbound)

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date June 27th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name AHERN, Arthur E.

Number: 2855962

Rank Unkn. Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

11th June 1919. Grave ISOLATED MONTIGNY DEVAINE SASSEY MEUSE
Map 35 NE E. 312.90 N 295.60

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

11th June 1919. Grave #128, Sec. 106, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform, raincoat and blanket Body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Godfrey
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CONFIRMED No. D
E. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____