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Ahern, Michael

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QM 293 A-M
(Ahern, Michael)

March 27, 1939.

Mr. Stephen J. Ahern,
6701 Forest Avenue,
Ridgewood, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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In connection with the late Oscar Ammon, the records of this office show that he died on March 7, 1918, and his remains were originally buried in Grave No. 1, American Cemetery, Croismare, Me-et-M., France. The remains were disinterred and are now buried in Grave No. 1, Row 30, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General for further information concerning the circumstances incident to the death of this soldier.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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QM 293 A-M (Ammon, Oscar) 1st Ind.
War Department, O.Q.M.G., Washington, March 27, 1939 - To The Adjutant
General.

1. For further information relative to the circumstances incident
to the death of Oscar Ammon, referred to in basic letter.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Letter 3-20-39 from Stephen J. Ahern, 6701 Forest Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y.,
to Q.M.G.-

In a letter received from you on April 20, 1922, you advised that your
records indicate that the body of Pvt. Michael Ahern, Co. E, 165th Inf., was
disinterred from an isolated grave in commune of Embermenil and reburied in grave
No. 18 American Cemetery at Chroixmare, Dept. of Meurthe et Moselle; you added
that the bodies of all soldiers retained abroad would be buried into a permanent
American Cemetery of the Meuse Argonne.

The number at the head of your letter is 293.8 C-R#34 (Ahern, Michael,
Pvt.) Cty 139 Sht.2.

I would appreciate information concerning the final resting place and
grave location of this deceased soldier who was my brother.

I am also interested in the final resting place of Pvt. Oscar Ammon,
of Co. F, 165th Inf., who, I have been informed, was killed in the same dugout
which was shelled on March 8, 1918.

In July 1919 I received a pass from my outfit in the Army of Occupation
and I was successful in locating this sunken dugout. The bodies of fifteen
soldiers including that of my brother's, but not Oscar Ammon's still remained
in the dugout at that time. A large cross was erected over the grave with
appropriate data and a stone inscribed with the name of those still remaining
there was placed at the foot. I took some pictures of this fatal spot.

I came upon the cemetery at Chroixmare and made note of those interred
there, one of them was Oscar Ammon; however on the small cross above his grave
was his name, division, etc. and also "died March 10th". This date conflicts
with the information I gathered that all the men who were in the dugout at the
time it was shelled were instantly killed or died of suffocation. I received such
information from members of the company who made attempts at rescue. No lives
were saved but about six bodies were recovered and after about six hours, further
efforts at rescue were abandoned because of repeated gun fire and the despair that
those remaining entombed were most likely dead from suffocation if not from in-
juries or immediate death. The six bodies that were recovered from the dugout
were buried in the cemetery in Chroixmare.

I am seeking definite information as to the date of the death of Oscar
Ammon whom I believe met his fate in the dugout which would be date of March 8,
but if your records reveal his death occurred elsewhere and not on March 10,
as shown on the cross I would thank you most sincerely for such information.

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COMM. FILE 3

France Carded

H E R N, Michael

Private, Co. E, 165th Inf.

Died Mar. 7/18, in France, killed
in action.

Ahern, Michael

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

90089

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co E. 165th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
desire 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)

Mrs Ellen Ahern

521 St. 58th Street W.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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M-

Mrs. Ellen Ahern
521 West 50th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Checked by F.S.
11-8-20

Drawn by - BOR
139 -
11-5-20

sent 2/27/28.

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DATE October 13th. 1921.

1. NAME AHERN, Michael. SERIAL No. 90089.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 165th Infantry.

& DIVISION 42nd Div.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Croismare, Meurthe et Moselle. #139.
CTY. NAME NUMBER

18.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Shattered dug-out in Forrest of Parroi (M-et-M)

GRAVE COMMUNE EMBERMENIL. DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO 12-8-1919
October, 1919. 18 22.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Croismare 139.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc. "Shot to pieces" "Lower jaw missing". "One leg missing at thigh" "Left arm missing at shoulders". Examined and reburied. "Tag corroded". 9008 legible on tag. Found Irish Declaration, Catholic prayer book. Pocketknife. Presumed to be body of Ahern", per GRS Form 16-A, dated Feb. 19, 1921, signed C. J. Blake, 2nd Lt. MC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 19, 1921. 18 Croismare M-et-M.
DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 13th. 1921. #28. #23. F.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).
CEMETERY

REC'D World War Div
3 APR 4 1928
AUDITED BY
173
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

EC 64 RT 14
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *R*

.. *AHERN, #90089, Michael*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
.. *Pvt.* *Co. E. 165th. Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *March. 7th. 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Rouge. Bouquet. Dugout.*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

.. *Luneville Sector, Rouge. Bouquet,*

.. *P. C. Pattie. D'Orléans, C. R. Bocrai.*

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GRAVE NUMBER. *None*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *No* Cross? *Yes*
Stone Tablet
Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY:

John F. Conners, 1st Lieut, Col RC, 16th Div
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: AHERN Michael

Number: 90089 2/8

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: 165th Inf. Co. "E"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

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

Dec. 6th from forest of Parroi near Embermenil (M-et-M)

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

Dec. 8th A.E.F. Cemetery at Croismare (M-et-M)

Grave #22

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

Buried in dugout forty feet underground.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Papers with name found on body.

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D 20705

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Charles P. Keating, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 19, 1921.

REMAINS OF AHERN, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 90089

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-19-21 From (give complete location): Grave #22 in Cem. #139
By: Group 6 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): 2-19-21 In (give complete location): Grave #18 in Cem. #139
By: Group 6 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box, burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, small Badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag corroded. "9008" legible on tag. Found Irish Declaration, Catholic prayer book, Pocketknife. Presumed to be body of Ahern.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1, 14 missing before death, 5, 15, 16 decayed, 6 gold crown, 13 gold crown, missing after death, 10, 8 porcelain bridge.

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) owing to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

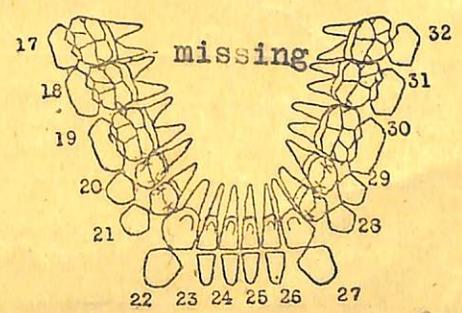
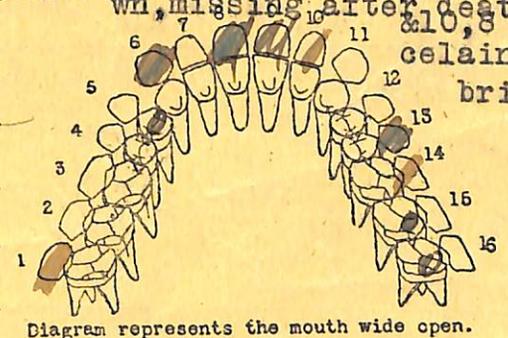
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) shot to pieces. Lower jaw missing. One leg missing at thigh. Left arm missing at shoulders.

7. Disinterment supervised by Elza Holmes

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Elza Holmes

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ahern</i>	<i>Ahe</i>	3	185
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	28
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	23
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	165
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Thrs Eileen Mahern</i>	<i>Ahe</i>	3	185
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	41
	CITY <i>Queens Village L.I.D</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahern, Michael (MA)

July 29, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
9749 218th St.,
Queens Village, L.I.,
New York.

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.

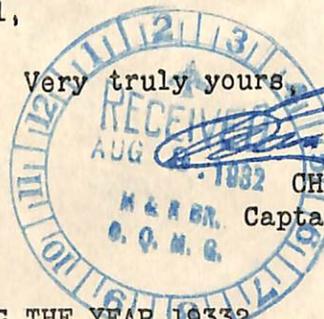
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

(Mrs) Ellen Ahern

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahern Michael (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen M Ahern
521 West 50th St
New York N Y

Dear Madam:

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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 A-M

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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) _____

XC 9295 Ahern, Michael

single

Mother - Ellen M. Ahern

9749 - 218th St. Queens Village
Long Island, New York

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahern, Michael, Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 West 50th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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

Ellen Ahern
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahern, Michael 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 West 50th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Michael Ahern 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,

Encl.
Envelope

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



In Reference to above: The deceased was unmarried.
(Mrs) Ellen M. Ahern
Per. P. Ahern

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahern, Michael Pvt 1232 M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern
~~521 West 50th Street~~
New York City

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, 1890
Assistant.

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Act
Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, Michael 1232-M

June 8, 1930

~~Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern
521 West 50th Street
New York, N. Y.~~

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahorn, Michael LEIC

~~Mrs. Ellen M. Ahorn,
521 West 60th St.,
New York, N. Y.~~

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. Michael Ahorn, Co. E, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. 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. | |

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

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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 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.

File under No. 293.5

Name Ahern, Michael

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: Report of death of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No. 293.5

Name Norman, John

Place

Date March 14, 1918.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahern, Michael (MA)

July 29, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
9749 218th St.,
Queens Village, L.I.,
New York.

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 A-M

Ahern Michael (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen H Ahern
521 West 50th St
New York N Y

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.

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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 A-M
Ahern, Michael, Pvt. (1st-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 West 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QM 293 A-M

Ahern, Michael 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 West 50th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Michael Ahern 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Ahern, Michael Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern
521 West 50th Street
New York City

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

Ahern, Michael 1232-M

June 8, 1930

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern
521 West 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, Michael 1232

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 West 50th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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. Michael Ahern, Co. E, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stands 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, Michael
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
521 W. 50th. St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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 QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Ahern, Michael

Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern,
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New York, N.Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

January 3, 1924

Rev. Francis P. Duffy,
2317 Washington Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

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January 3, 1924

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF AHERN, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 90089

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. E. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 12-1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 18, Cem. 139

By: Group 3 Unit SEC 5

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

Oct 13th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 28 block F row 23

By: Group reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box in burlap

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

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

Bottle record agrees with GRS form 114 A reburied 2-8-21

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? M.B.D. 3, 14

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine Gold crown & M.A.D. 8, 9, 10, 11
Bridge 6, 7, 12, 13

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

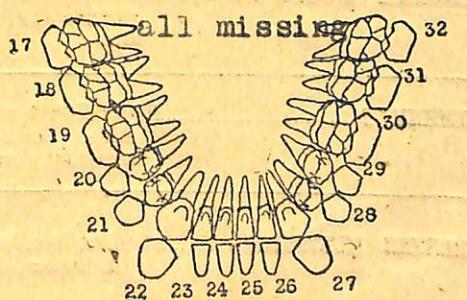
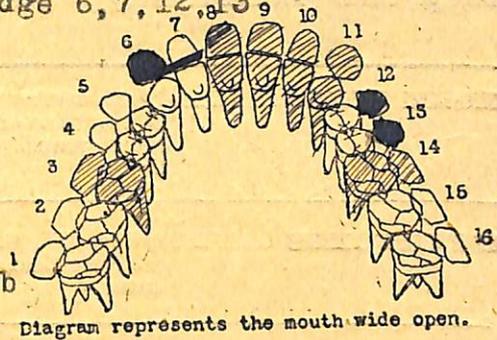
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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



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

Lower right leg missing

Checked by A. J. Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson Approved: F. R. Whipper
Supervising Embalmer (Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James Younger
A. U. Dufault (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 12th 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, Michael.

10. Name _____

2. No. 90089.

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. E. 165th Infantry.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. March 7th. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Killed in Action.

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18. Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery American Cemetary.

19. Commune or town Croismare.

20. Dept. or County Meurthe et Moselle.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #139;

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 12th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michael Ahern

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. E. 165 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature J.A. Dougherty Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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 agrees with GRS form 114-A Reburied 2-8-21.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.

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 12th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson
E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-3015.

32. Designation of body:

Name AHERN, Michael. Serial No. 90089.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 165th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery Argonne, at Romagne sous Montfaucon #1

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 12th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

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 F.R. Whipler, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

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 Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
(Name)

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 27 1921

G.R.S. Representative Asst. Paul Morgan Spx

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 13 th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section _____

43. Plot block F Row 23
XXXXX

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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AUDITED BY
SAB
9/14/23

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHERN, Michael Ser. No. -- 90,189 (11-17)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. E, 165th Infantry TYP. ybb
 (c) Date of death 3-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. T

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row 76 Plot m 1 214/21 Sec. --- TYP. ybb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Ahern (mother) 521 W. 50th St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR 173

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Ellen Ahern (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 521 W. 50th St. New York, N.Y.
 (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 BER Date 11-5-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BER Date 11-5-, 1920.

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

Let. 4/20/19 Capt. J. Ahern, Evac. Has. # 49 Coblenz, Germany requests information as to grave of brother. Encloses information having

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 139

SHEET No. 2

Handwritten notes:
 sheet 2
 11-17-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/27, 1920

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 23 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

Par # 2 Not to be returned H7

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be -----

Body to be shipped to -----

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Person furnished here. Corrected statement made 5/19-19. No request for disposition.

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. Ellen Ahern, 521 West 50th St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Michael Ahern, Ser. No. 90089
Co. E, 165th Inf.

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

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. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHERN, Michael Ser. No. 90,089 (11-17)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. E, 165th Infantry TYP vbb
 (c) Date of death 3-7-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row Plot Sect. TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Ahern (mother) 521 W. 50th St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR D.B.

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

Rec'd card - mother (Mrs. Ellen Ahern, 521 W. 50th St., NYC) wishes body left in France (H.) 12/7/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 11/27/1920)

Par # 2 Not to be returned (H.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 14 1920 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. 6-25 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB **FRANCE**

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Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks: _____

Recd - 11-5-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr. _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. ✓ _____

Org. _____

Remarks: _____

G. R. S. Corr. _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks: _____

Checkers _____

Discrepancies _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks: _____

8-24-20
per [unclear] to 11-11

Checked by FS.

11-8-20

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF 39

Ahern 90089 Michael
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co E, 165th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL March 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

French Army Chart, Le Gouteleine

Scale 1/500. Coord. 420.26

206.04

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
stone slab
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY : Francis P. Duffy
1st Lt. N.G. & Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AMERI, Michael. #20089

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

Pvt. Co. E. 165th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. March 7/18

PLACE OF BURIAL. Roeroy Augout.

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

Luneville Sector, Rouge Bouquet,

P.C. Pattie Dore, C.R. Roeroy

Echelle 1:10,000 - 470.77: 206.04

GRAVE NUMBER. None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes
Stone Tablet

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

~~None of the above. A 79 m. 44. E 420.27 - 206.04~~

REPORTED BY:

John F. Conners, 1st Lieut. Inf. R.C., 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

21 APR 1918

Complete + Notified

Name

Ahern, 90089, Michael

Rank

Infantry [Corps Regt.] 165 Inf

Date of Death

March 8, 1918

Place

Dugout at Rocroi 34

Cause

Date of Burial

March 8, 1918

Grave No.

Cemetery

Identified by

{ Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Frank P. Stewart, 1st Lt.

Company 301, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

20 JUN 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

34

Ahearn 90089 Michael
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co E, 165th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Mar. 12, 1918

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

French Army Chart, La Goutteleine

Scale 1/5000

Coord. 420.26 - 206.04

Carte d'Etat Majeur Linnéal 1/80000

420.3 - 206.1

GRAVE NUMBER...

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Stone Slab
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Sh 40 NW.
Omme Croismare

420.3 - 206.1

REPORTED BY: Francis P. Duffy
1st Lt. N.G. & Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(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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Connecticut.

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Ahearn Michael

Buried American B/A Cty # 931

Cmme Vaucourt (M et M)

931

B 638

✓

FC
Addition
Correction

34

Name Ahern, Michael No. 90089

Rank Pvt. Co. E

Regt. 165. Inf.

Died 3/7/18 1918 Buried 3/7 1918

Gr. No. card in dugout Plot

Marking (original) Stone Slab
(final)

Cemetery Commune of Croismal C-17

Sgt. # 70-N.W. N 206.1
E. 420.3

Remarks: SK #1-2

Insp. Comm C-17 Cem'ty No. By L. Stewart

Date 7/29 1918

A-3
INSPECTION BRANCH

April 20, 1922.

293.8 C-R #34 (Ahern, Michael Pvt.) Cty. 139, Sht. 2.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. Stephen J. Ahern, 521 West 50th St., New York, N.Y.

Pvt. Michael Ahern.

File 4-20-22
afk

1. In reply to your letter of April 14th 1922, forwarded to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the body of the late Private Michael Ahern, Company E, 165th Infantry was originally buried in isolated grave in Commune of Ebermenil. At a later date the body was disinterred and reburied in Grave 18, American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. However, this is not the final grave location of this late soldier, for according to the present plan of concentrations, the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in this cemetery and whose relatives have requested permanent retention abroad, will be concentrated into the permanent American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

2. The graves of our soldier dead interred in the above named permanent cemetery, will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually cared for by this Government in a most tender and reverent manner.

3. When the body has been buried in its final resting place, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

1 incl.
Stamped envelope ret'd.

afk

MAILED

APR 21 1922

G.R.S.

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ARMY SUPPLY BASE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

HC

Remains, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 2935

April 18th, 1922.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn, N. Y.
TO: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
(Graves Registration Service), Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Re: Remains Michael J. Ahearn.

1. Forwarded herewith communication from Stephen J. Ahearn, 521 West 50th Street, New York, for reply.
2. The records in this case were returned to your office June 26th, 1921.

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

encl.

Ahearn, Michael J.

FILE

My Card

#521 West 50th Street,
New York, N. Y.
April 14th, 1922

Adjutant General, U.S.Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I recently learned from authority which seems to be authentic, that the Body of Michael J. Ahearn, of Co. E. 165th Infantry, (Old 69) who was killed in Action, on March 7, 1918, was removed from its original resting place, which was located as follows:

In the Commune of Embermenil (Meurthe-et-Moselle), Map reference: map 7ONW, Co-ordinates E.420.3 - N.206.1, (1/50,000 scale Lambert map). This location is approximately four kilometers north from La Neuveville and approximately one kilometer east of road from La Heuveville to Monacourt.

If the body was removed, will you kindly so advise me, and give me definite location of the cemetery it is now in.

Assuring you that I will appreciate such information,
I remain,

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Ahearn

S/A

*Conner
1232*

FILE UNDER NO.

34 Pitt. Michael Chern - 900 89

INDEX SHEET

Co D - 165th Div

SYNOPSIS

FILE

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

City Correspondence City Grade 200, 14-01-11 City 100

Board of Review letter of 4/18/21 and letter of 8/10/21
Memo of 12/18/21

D-K-Vall
12/18

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O P I N I O N

12/1 1921

CASE OF AHERN: MICHAEL 90089 Pvt. Co. E 165th Inf. KIA 3/7/18

GRAVE #22 Amer. Cty Croismare, M-etM; Reb. 2/19/21 Grave 18 Cty 139

DECISION It is my opinion that body taken from grave 22 IS THAT of Pvt. Michael Ahern- 90089- Co. E 165th Inf. due to the tag being found on body.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing P.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			1	5 decayed	
1-4				6 gold crown	
				8 porc. Bdg.	
U.L.			14	13 gold cr.	9,10
14				15;16 decayed	
L.R.			Lower	Jaw	
17;18;19					
L.L.				Missing	
30;31;32					

Above discrepancies can NOT be accounted for as follows: 29 yrs when enl. 2/23/16

#4 is reported by AGD missing at time of enlistment-- whereas Eur. reports this tooth intact- Eur. however rep. 5 decayed.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E.A. Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 6ft 1 inc		impossible to determine
Weight 181		" " "
Hair brown		None
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
YES

Found on Cross
No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Tag corroded 9008 legible on tag. Found Irish Declaration, Catholic prayer book

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Forest of Parroy, near Embermenil, M-et-M
Body in this Grave concentrated from Cave Grave
This man reported buried originally Rouge Bouquat Dugout
Organizations of other men buried around original location 165th Inf.
B. Kensett Vail

Concur:

Erwin Wheeler

APPROVED:

Donald R. Good
Investigator

over

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No: Red Cross Searcher reports- On or about 3.30 P.M. 3/7/18, during the bombardment of the Roc Roi Sector, a shell made a direct hit on a dugout occupied by a large part of the 1st platoon of Co. E 165th Inf., killing 19 men, among whom was Pvt. Michael Ahern, whose body was carried out the next day and buried in the Luneville Sector 300 yds outside of the village of Croismare, France on the Luneville-Croismare Road.

From:

To:

Subject: Chaplain Duffy reports this burial in the Dugout-- he lists this Pvt. as one of the 15 who were left in the Dugout-- and the marble slab erected in their memory.

The bodies from this Cave Grave are reported to have been exhumed and Reburied 12/8/19 in Cty 139-- All the burials reported for Cty 139 are of the 165th Inf. killed or dying in March 1918. Form 16 reports papers with name found on the body.

In view of the above notwithstanding the discrepancies in the D.C. as furnished by A.G.O. and Eur. think this body is that of Pvt. Michael Ahern- 90089- Co. E 165th Inf.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Please give personal description as checked. When & age at Enl. P.K.V.

G. R. S. Form 1-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. **34** Registration. *Shivers* Date **5-23-21.**
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **AHERN** *OK* f. Date of death. **3-7-18** *OK*
b. Christian name. **Michael** *OK* g. Cause of death. **K/A**
c. Serial number. **20,089** h. Authority (C. C. No.)
d. Organization. **Co. E, 165th Inf.** *OK* i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern (mother)*
e. Rank. **Pvt.** *OK* j. Relationship. *521 - West 50th St. New York, N. Y.*

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. *29 yrs.*
b. Color of eyes. *Blue*
c. Color of hair. *Brown*
d. Height. *6 feet 1 in.*
e. Weight. *161 #*
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

Strike out teeth missing: *4*
X 7 6 X 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 X 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.
X 7 X 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 X 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

Date of enl. *Feb 23, 1916*

Donnelly - 109
8th reg. 5-25-21
Gmb 11-16-21
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Mrs. Shivers.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
By *H. J. Conner*
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Division.

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MAY 25 1921

G. R. S. Form 107-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. **34**

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a. Surname. **AHERN** *OK*

f. Date of death. **3-7-18** *OK*

b. Christian name. **Michael** *OK*

g. Cause of death. **K/A**

c. Serial number. **90,089**

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. **Co. E, 165th Inf.** *OK*

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank. **Pvt.** *OK*

j. Relationship.

*Mrs. Ellen M. Ahern (mother)
521 - West 50th St.
New York, N. Y.*

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Donnelly - 809

Exp. reg. 5-25-21

Gmb 11-16-21
H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Mrs. Shivers.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
By
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

NOV 16 1921 2

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,

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December 29, 1920.

293.8-Cem.

738 Norman, John, 1st Lieut.	538 Kearney, Edw. J., Pvt.
775 Sullivan, Edward V., Cpl.	706 Luginsland, Charles T. E. Pvt. 1/cl
266 Ellinger, William, Pvt. 1/cl	282 Galvin, Michael, Pvt. 1/cl
34 Ahern, Michael, Pvt.	720 Meagher, Frank A., Pvt. 1/cl
180 Britt, Patrick, Pvt. 1/cl	733 Moylan, William A., Pvt.
260 Drain, William, Pvt.	759 Sage, Wm. N. Pvt. 1/cl
518 Haspel, John J., Pvt.	770 Snyder, Robert, Pvt. 1/cl
522 Hagnoy, Arthur V., Pvt. 1/cl	

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

To: Francis P. Duffy, former Chaplain 165th Infantry, 2317 Washington Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Subject: Graves' Locations.

1. Replying to your letter of December 8, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the men referred to were all originally buried in insolated graves at Embormentil, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, and were later disinterred and reburied December 8, 1919 as follows:

The remains of 1st Lieutenant John Norman, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #23 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Corporal Edward V. Sullivan, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #18 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class William Ellinger, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #29 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private Michael Ahern, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #22, in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Patrick Britt, Company E, 165th Infantry were disinterred and reburied in grave #26 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private William Drain, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #25, in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private John J. Haspel, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #24, in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Arthur V. Hegney, Headquarters Company, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #27 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private Edward J. Kearney, Headquarters Company, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #32 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Charles T.E. Inginsland, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #30, in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Michael Calvin, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #19 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Frank A. Maagher, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #20 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private William A. Moylan, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #21 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class William E. Sage, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #91 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private 1st Class Robert Snyder, Company E, 165th Infantry, were disinterred and reburied in grave #28 in the American Cemetery at Croismare, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. The files of this office fail to show any mention of the marble slab referred to by you. It is suggested that you address the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, requesting that office to determine whether or not the marble slab had been placed over the dug-out, giving location of same.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
Rectory: 2317 Washington Avenue
New York City.

Dec. 8, 1930.

From: Former Chaplain Francis P. Duffy, 165th Inf.

To: Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Location of Dead.

1 - On Mar. 7th 1918 a Lieutenant and a number of men belonging to Co.E, 165th Inf. were buried in the destruction of a dugout in the Lusville Trench Sector. Most of them had to be left where they fell, a description of the place, with maps, being sent to your headquarters in France.

2- I paid for a marble slab with their names to mark the spot. After the Armistice, I was assured by the French Military Authorities that it was put up.

3- The spot is of especial interest to the 165th Inf. because it is the place where we lost our first dead; and it also possesses a wider literary interest because the disaster inspired the much read poem "Route Bouquet" written by Sgt. Joyce Kilmer not long before his own untimely end.

4- I wish to be informed whether the bodies are still there, and, in case they are, whether the files of your Bureau have any information as to the marble slab which I ordered to be placed over the dugout. I may say that if it be in accord with the settled policy of the G.R. S. regimental sentiment would prefer that they be left where they fell; with care of the spot. But if they are removed we should like to be informed where they are now buried.

5- I reported them as buried at Rocroi, in the Forêt de Parroy, Dept. Meurthe-et-Moselle. The map on which the place was marked was a French Canevae de Tir, La Gouteleine 1/500 Coord 420.26-206.74.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
RECTORY: 2317 Washington Avenue
New York City.

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The names are:-

Lieut. John Norman,
Corp. Sullivan 90015 Edw. Co.E, 165th Inf.
Pvt. Ellinger 90038 William Ditto
" Ahern 90089 Michael "
" Britt 90033 Patrick "
" Drain 90126 William "
" Haspel 90149 John J. "
" Hegney 88516 Arthur V. H.Q. Co. 165th Inf.
" Kearney 88530 Edw.J. Ditto
" Lugineland 90061 Chas.T. Co.E, 165th Inf.
" Galvin Michael, Ditto
✓ " Meagher Frank Ditto
" Moylan William A. "
" Sage William H. "
" Snyder Robert "

FPD/HFC

Francis P. Duffy

Chapl. 165th Inf.

File Number 34
Date 12-11-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Ahern, Michael* Serial Number *90089*
RANK: *Private* ORGANIZATION: *C. E. - 165th Inf*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>Yes.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 9-7-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 64</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) 9-7-18</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Isolated Grave, C-1180, Chermeril, M-et-M. (7) Reburied 12-8-19. Grave 22, Amer. Cty. # 139, Croismare, M-et-M. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	<i>(10) a - no. R - no.</i>
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(11) Mrs. Ellen Ahern (mother) 521 West 50th St., New York, N.Y.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 9-19-18 5-14-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
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.

Lenie

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G. R. Form S-W-9
Information requested of A. G. O.

Date Nov. 11, 1920

File No. 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 **Ahern** *OK-L*
- b. Christian name **Michael** *OK-L*
- c. Serial Number **# 90,089** *?*
- d. Organization **Co. E. 165th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK-L*
- f. Date of death **3-7-18** *L*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK-L*
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Date of Enlistment **Feb. 23, 1916**

Place of Enlistment **New York City**

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

CEMETERY NO: 139

SHEET NO: 2

TYPED BY: FFD

8-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: 11.11.20

Co E 165 Infantry
42nd Division

AHEARN, Michael Pvt 90089

Co. E. 165th INFANTRY.

AHEARN, Michael, Pvt.

On or about 3:30 P.M. on March 7th 1918 during the bombardment of the Roc Roi sector a shell made a ~~hit~~ direct hit on a dugout occupied by a large part of the first platoon of Company E 165th Infantry killing nineteen men among whom was Pvt Michael Ahearn whose body was carried out the next day and buried in the Luneville sector 300 yards outside of the village of Croismare, France on the Luneville Croismare Road. His effects were sent home through the usual channels. They had been caught to dig them out, but could recover only by direct only. The other bodies were left as they were, buried in the dug-out, I believe the part of the front called by the French Croix-Bastille (Y) occup it."

Informant: White, Theodore, - Cpl 89991
Co E 165th Infantry
Home: NOT GIVEN.

(NOT SIGNED)

Informant: J. White, Pvt. 90071.

Base Hospital #13.

Co. E. 165th Infantry,

Home: 579 Walton Ave., Bronx, New York City.

January 19th, 1919.

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Death probably

instantaneous. Body

was left in the dug-out.

4. Never Christian name.

5. No.

6. He called him: Mike. About 6 ft. tall, a good rifle-player, I believe

at one time he was in the regimental band.

7. Very accurate & intelligent..

FR.

Grace E. Turnbull, Searcher.

(NOV. 21, 1919)

HOME: MOBILE, ALA.
INFORMANT: WALTER J. BROWN - CPT 33331

There were some rumors that the military authorities were going to investigate the case of the missing men who were killed in the trench at Luneville on the Lorraine front. The men were killed in a dug-out which was 40 ft. deep, and the Germans started a bombardment with Minneverfers and one hit on top of the dug-out which was 40 ft. deep, killing instantly all within. I with some others of the Company started to dig them out, but could recover only 3 alive. They had been caught by the feet only. The other bodies were left as they were, buried in the dug-out, I believe the part of the trench where the dug-out was, was called by the French Croix-Bastine (?). We were the first Americans to occupy it.

Co. E. 165th Infantry.

Ahern, Michael, Pvt.

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Pvt. Michael Ahern was killed in a dug-out in what is known as the "It was on March 1st at Luneville on the Lorraine front, Ahern with 20 others had just been relieved from duty in the trench, and was sleeping in a dug-out. The Germans started a bombardment with Minneverfers and one hit on top of the dug-out which was 40 ft. deep, killing instantly all within. I with some others of the Company started to dig them out, but could recover only 3 alive. They had been caught by the feet only. The other bodies were left as they were, buried in the dug-out, I believe the part of the trench where the dug-out was, was called by the French Croix-Bastine (?). We were the first Americans to occupy it."

1. Yes. Informant: O'Neill, John T. Pvt. 90071.
3. Held. Base Hospital #13.
4. Death probably instantaneous. Body was left in the dug-out. Co. E. 165th Infantry, Home: 579 Walton Ave., Broux, New York City. January 13th, 1919.
5. Knew Christian name.
6. No.
7. We called him: Mike. About 6 ft. tall, a good fife-player, I believe at one time he was in the regimental band.
8. Very accurate & intelligent..

FR.

Grace H. Turnbull, Searcher.

1. As a result of investigation...
 2. It was found that...
 3. The following information...
 4. It is noted that...
 5. The above information...



6. It was further determined...
 7. The results of the...
 8. It is recommended...
 9. The information...
 10. It is noted...

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MICHAEL Ahern - Pvt.

Pvt. Michael Ahern was killed in a dugout in what is known as the Roerof Sector near Luneville. Death was instantaneous. Owing to this dugout being in a front line it was not possible to recover all of the bodies but seven from this company who were in the dugout are buried in a small place called Croesmains, near Luneville. I do not know if Pvt. Ahern's body has been recovered. This happened on March 7th 1918.

Informant: CORMACK John, Pvt. 90064.
 Hospital 208.
 C° F. 165th Inf.
 Home P. : 223 East 124. N.Y.C.
 Jan. 25th 1919.

Information accuracy
 and intelligence
 excellent.
 -HCH.

Helen Clark Hird - Searcher -

N.C.





CO. E. 165 INFANTRY

AHERN, Michael Pvt

Co. E. 165th Inf.

AHERN Michael Pvt.

He should be listed in Company E. About twenty-one of us were in a dugout at Rouge Bouquet (Laneville Sector) A minnenwerfer made a direct hit on the dugout and he was instantly killed and his body was later recovered. He was buried near there, and Father Duffy could tell just where. He was a New York fellow. Joyce Kilmer wrote a poem about that dugout, called "The Dugout Stair".

Informant: Helmer, Alf. Cpl. 89989
Hospital 216
Co. E. 165 Infantry
Home: 596 53rd St. Bklyn. N.Y.
March 2, 1919

DH

Eleanor Vinton Jacob, Searcher

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INFORMANT

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Informant states that on March 7th, man was one of twenty five who were in a dug out on the front line of the Luneville Sector, at the Rouge Bouquet woods. About 6:30 a.m. in the morning a H.E. shell a "Minnawerfer" killed them all. Informant was one who was instrumental in raising funds for a slab monument which now marks the spot and has on it the names of the men. (In the Literary Digest of October 7th there is a poem on this, by Joyce Kilmer, later killed at Chateau Thierry.)

Co E. 165th Inf.

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AHERN Michael Pvt.

Buried with entire platoon by a shell in a dugout near Luneville
March 8- Played a file & was popular with the boys-

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Informant: Mc Grath William K. Sgt. 9th
Md Corps 165th Inf.
E. H. # 12

Home address: 149th Rockaway Ave. Brooklyn

March 24th 1919.
S. F. Sweet Searcher

E. F.



K. A.

U. S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

1. Name of the person: J. W. Bowman
2. Home address: 1. M. Bowman, Brest, France
3. Date of birth: Feb. 12, 1919
4. Date of entry into service: [illegible]
5. Date of discharge: [illegible]

E/M

J. W. Bowman Searcher-

Dep. JS-1010

Home

Co E 165 Inf.

Brest-

Informant: Degan Robt. Pvt

March 8- Buried with entire platoon by a shell in a dugout near Luneville
Brest- Played a file & was popular with the boys-

Co E 165 Inf.

AHERN Michael Pvt.

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Buried with entire platoon by a shell in a dugout near Luneville
March 8- Played a file & was popular with the boys-

Informant: Degan Robt. Pvt
Brest-

Co E 165 Inf.

Home

Feb. 12-1919

F/N.

J W Bowman Searcher-



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

May 15, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E.F.
TO: Private 1/cl. Stephen J. Ahern. Evac. Hospital #49, A.P.O. 934,
Coblenz, Germany.
SUBJECT: Grave Location .

1. With reference to your communication of April 20th 1919 regarding Private Michael J. Ahern, Co. E., 165th Infantry.

2. It is regretted that you were given the wrong burial information. Records of this office show that Michael J. Ahern was buried March 7, 1918 in the Commune of Embermenil (Meurthe-et-Moselle), Map reference: map 70NW, Co-ordinates E.420.3 - N.206.1, (1/50,000 scale Lambert map). This location is approximately four kilometers north from La Neuveville and approximately one kilometer east of road from La Neuveville to Monacourt.

3. It is hoped that with this information you may be able to locate grave without inconvenience.

A.C.L.*NWA.

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

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 34

FROM:-

DATE: 5/14/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

AHERN, MICHAEL

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

C E

165 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② 3-7-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 64
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 3-7-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ COMMUNE C-1180 EMBERMENIL (M-ET-M)
7.	Who reported burial.	70 N.W. E 420.3 N 206.1
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ yes.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ Stone slab.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ no record
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ MRS. ELLEN AHERN (mother)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	521 WEST 50th ST, NEW YORK, N.Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑫ yes Feb. 18, 19

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Renotified 5/15/19

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

Reference-34.

MAY 7. 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : John J. Ahern, Sec C. 29th Engrs, A.P.O. 714 American E.F.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Michael Ahern, Co. B. 165th Inf. American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in American Battle Area Cemetery, at VAUCOURT, Department of NEURTHE ET MOSELLE.

By direction:

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

(Enclosure C.R.S.) Per
(10-B. .004.E.)
MBD-je.j.

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

NAME

Michael J. Ahern

FILE NUMBER

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RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

Co. E 165th Inf 42nd Div

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?!	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

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 CAM. EMBERTMENT (Metn.)
 C. 1180. Lt. TONE EY203
 N206.1

[Handwritten signature] *[Handwritten letter B]*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Direction for finding grave

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Coblenz, Germany.
Evac. Hosp. #49.

Apr. 20, 1919

May 6, 1919
(Enclosure G.N.S.)
(10-B. .0045)

To: Graves Registration Service
From: Post 108, Stephen J. Ahern
Subject: Location of Brother's Grave.

1. I have been searching for my brother's grave upon information given me by boys who were in the same Division as he was when killed. Seeing this method failed I went to the Graves Registration at Neufchateau. The information not being there, the lieutenant in charge, R.H. Rosenthal phoned to the G.N.S. - at Pours in hopes of getting information sought.

2. When the answer came I was given the enclosed data. The lieutenant told me to go to Van court - and I would find my brother's grave and he told me
La ~~Museville~~ Neuverville - aux - Bois
4 K. 108

my people received from the Red Cross, information that he was buried at Cemetery C-17. according to the enclosed data these do not correspond.

6 I am in the hopes of getting another leave and would like for you to send me the exact location of my brother's grave. I would also like for you to inform me as to where I may get maps and other helps; also directions to the grave.

Thanking you in advance,
I am,

Sincerely,

Pvt. 1 Cl. Stephen J. Ahern,
Evac. Hosp. #49

A.P.O. 934
Coblenz,
Germany.

Bro. Killed
Pvt. Michael J. Ahern
Co. E. 165 Inf.
42nd Div.

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me it wasn't necessary to pay any attention to the other data
3 Vancouver is a small village - about six kilometers from Elmbermind, the latter being fifteen kilometers from Sunville, (finding ^{no} cemetery there) I inquired of the people there and they informed me that there was positively no Americans buried in or about the vicinity, my leave of absence being nearly up I had to give up in despair.

4 My brother - Pvt Michael J. Ahern serial No. unknown - Co. E. 165 Infantry 42nd Division was killed with 29 other men in a Dug-out Apr. 7 1918 just before his death he was camping - at Camp New York

5 A short time after his death

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 34

FROM:- *A.K.E.*

DATE *3/3/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

AHERN, MICHAEL, J.

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

69 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. AHERN, Michael. Pvt Co.E. 165th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 3/7/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 64
5.	Date buried.	5. 3/7/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave No. Sk. 1&2, Amer.B/A Cty, Vaucourt, (M-et-M) Cty 931. <i>7) JOHN F. CONNERS 1st Lt. 165 Inf</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>8) you</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Stone Slab. + cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. one on body.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Mrs. Ellen Ahern, (Mother) 521 West 50th St, New York, N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes. 2/18/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?: N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	<i>AVB</i> <i>17 1919</i>

Section "C" 29th Egrs.,
Noveant (Sur Moselle)
March 20, 1919.

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Graves Registration Officer, A.P.O. 717.
Tours, France, Am.E.F.

Sir:

1. Information has just been received of the death of my brother who was killed in action March 7, 1918, at Louvainville and is reported to have been buried in Cemetery C #17.

2. If there is anything definite that you can inform me of in this respect, it will be appreciated.

3. His name is Michael J. Ahearn, ^{Ahearn} 69th N.Y. Rainbow Division.

^(Inf)
521 West 50th St.,
New York City
N.Y.

John D. Ahearn
Pvt. 29th Egrs.
Section C.
A.P.O. 714.

Priv. Michael J. Ahearn
521 West 50th St.,
New York City
N.Y.
69th Inf. N.Y. Co. C.

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11/11/1919

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

Reference-34

March 1, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Private Stephen J. Ahern, Evacuation Hospital No. 4,
A.P.O. 927, American E.F.
SUBJECT: Private Michael J. Ahern, Co. E, 165th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Commune of CROISMARE, Department of the
MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE, Cemetery C-17, mentioned in your letter.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

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

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 54

From: - *ORC*

Date: *1/28/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *AHERN, MICHAEL J.* NUMBER

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION *RAINBOW DIV. 165 INF.*

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No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Ahern, Michael Pvt. Co E, 165th Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 8-7-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- 64.
✓ 5	Date buried	5- 8-7-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Commune of Croismare. H-et <i>17</i>
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>yes.</i>
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	9- no information given.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes. 8-6-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, All Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

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1/31/19
G. J. ...

Jan. 10, 1918.

Graves Registration Bureau,

K34
1/28/19

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send me the location of the grave of Pvt Michael J. Ahern who was killed early in March, 1918. He was with the Rainbow Division, 165 Inf. the old 69th Regiment, New York.

I learn from my People at home that his Grave is Cemetery C. 17. but would like to know where this is located. Could you also state what Front he was on ~~can~~ any other news about him as to how he met his death, whether by gas, or otherwise

would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in ad-
vance, I remain

Yours very truly,

+ Stephen J. Ahern

Brother of the Deceased

Address

P. F. C. Stephen J. Ahern,

Evacuation Hosp. # 4,

Amer. Exp. Forces,

A. P. O. 927,

Germany.

Hqrs. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces

December 20, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A. E. F., *34*
TO: Major W. R. Castle, Bureau of Communication, A.E.F., Washington, D.C.,
SUBJECT: Private Michael Ahern, Co. E., 165th Inf.

1. Reference your request for photograph of the above mentioned soldier's grave, I beg to inform you that burial took place in the Commune of Croismare. This grave will be photographed as soon as possible, and the negative forwarded to you in the ordinary course.

2. According to the records here, the nearest relative is Mrs. Ellen Ahern, mother, 521 West 50th St., New York, N. Y.

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

per

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

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DEC 22 1918

File #34
[Signature]

Advice:

Rev. Francis P. Duffy
2317 Washington Ave -
New York City, N. Y.
of grave location.

File No. 34

GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

PB 10/a

Description of soldier: AHERN Michael

Pte Co. E 165 Bwp

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Date and cause of death: CC#64
3-7-18. Killed in action

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)

Comtry C-17 Commune of Croismare.
Share No. SKS.#142.

Name and address of next of kin:

Mrs. Ellen Ahern (Mother)
521 West 50th St.
New York, N.Y.

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Barry
12-17-18

Surname Ahern Number Pte
Christian Name Michael
Regiment C 2 165 Inf. 1-41

K. March 7, 1918

Photo asked.

Sister of Michael Ahern - per Washington

PB 10/A



M. R. H. Rosenthal
Warrior Reg. Service
A. P. O. # 731

Pvt. Michael J. Ahern

Co. E. 165th Inf.

killed in action 3/7/18 buried 3/7/18

Battle Area Cemetery

Vancouver (M et M.)

Cemetery #931

70 N.W. E 420.3 N 206.1

A 7. N. from
La Neuveville
app. 1. 7^m E of road
from L. Neu. to
Monacourt.



Pvt. AHERN, Michael J.

Co. E, 165 Inf.



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Bureau

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S. R. S.

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Hotel de Xagos

% Col. Ronapne
Palace Municipal
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