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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ARCHIBALD M. J.

Number: 736668

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd May, 1919

B/A Cty Grave No. 14 CUNEL MEUSE

35 NE E 309.4 N 285.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd May, 1919

Grave No. 34 Sect. 17 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; normal decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 11008  
11008

Note:

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: Lt. Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.  
C.O. Group Unit

gr.

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE 2/14/22

1. NAME ARCHIBALD, Milton J. SERIAL No. 736668

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 11th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec. 17

CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER

34 Sec. 17 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 Cunel, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES verdun 35 NE 285.9 N 309.4 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/2/19 34 Sec 17 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F -1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corp

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/14/22 21 22 Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY  
M.J.D. 3/19/23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DIV

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Archibald* *736668* *M J*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*C.K.* *11th Inf Div*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct 26 1915*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *near road north*

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

*7 Canal*  
*Co-ord 09, 6-853*  
*map Remondville 20000*

Co.K, 11th Inf.  
5 th Div

GRAVE NUMBER.....

J - Pvt. 736668

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:

Private Archibald  
other men were  
from the edge,  
that man he 's  
same time He ju  
(the

at 8.30 A.M. several  
shell burst 5 feet  
ut "I got hit, Help  
) who was hit at the  
down dead.

t - Sgt.

- Summerville, Mass.

- Capt.

REPORTED BY: *F. A. Magre*

*Chaplain 357 Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

by Chaplain Magre

M.S.

Fifth  
357th

Co.K, 11th Inf.  
5 th Div.

ARCHIBALD, Milton J - Pvt. 736668

Private Archibald killed in action October 20th, 1918 at 8.30 A.M. several other men were in the same shell hole , when a 4 inch shell burst 5 feet from the edge, fragments hit him in the back, cried out "I got hit, Help that man he 's bleeding badly (M aning Pvt. Daugherty) who was hit at the same time He jumped up and ran about 5 paces falling down dead.  
(then

Informant: Manners, Albert - Sgt.  
Co.K, 11th Inf.  
Home : 39 Jay Street - Summerville, Mass.  
Signed : J.W. O'Daniel - Capt.  
11th Inf.

M.S. Fifth Division statistical records: Buried by Chaplain Magre  
357th Inf. Oct. 27, 1918.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ARCHIBALD	3	1 8 3
	Milton J.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	2 1
	ROW	2	2 2
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ohio	2	4 1
PANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	0 5
ORGANIZATION	11	3	0 1 1
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Wid	1	2
NAME	Archibald	3	1 8 3
	Anna		
	STATE	2	4 1
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	1 8
	CITY	3	0 2 5
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Dad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2

**AUDITED**

DEC 11 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Archibald Milton J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Anna Archibald  
1408 East 90th St  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Archibald

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Archibald, Milton J. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

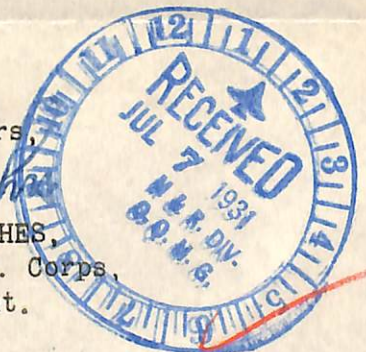
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No

Write answer here

*Mrs Anna Archibald*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Archibald, Milton J. -1232 M

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

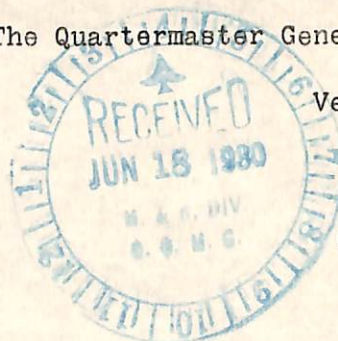
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Anna Archibald*  
(Sign here)

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Archibald, Milton J. 1232 -M

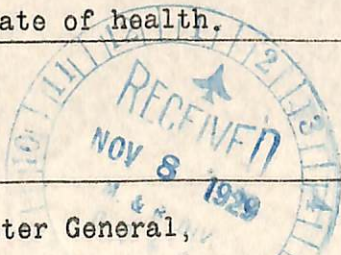
Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>73</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Archibald, Milton J.  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 E. 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Anna Archibald  
1408 East 90  
Cleveland Ohio*

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

*Mother  
Mother to old to  
travel alone*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Archibald, Milton J.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 E. 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Milton J. Archibald, Co. K. 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Mause Argonne Azor. Cty. Romagne-aux-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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Archibald, Milton J.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
~~2177 E. 101st St.,~~ 1408 E. 90th St.,  
~~Cleveland, O.~~ Cleveland, Ohio

*1100*  
*81-320*  
*7/29*  
*H*

Dear Madam:

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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 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



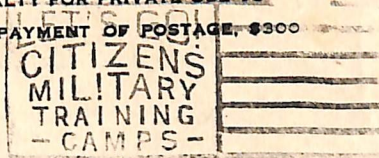
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Archibald Hilton J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Anna Archibald  
1408 East 90th St  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Archibald, Milton J. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

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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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Archibald, Milton J. -1232 M

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

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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)

Archibald,

Milton J.

736,668 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K 11 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Mother  
Mrs Anna Archibald*

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)

*Mrs Anna Archibald*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*2177 East 101 St*

(City, town, or post office.)

*Cleveland*

(State.)

*Ohio*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this

Drawn by Cl  
1232 - Sec 17 - 5  
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check copy

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Archibald, Milton J. 1232 -M

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 East 90th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Archibald, Milton J.  
1282 .

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 E. 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 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

Archibald, Milton J.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
1408 E. 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Milton J. Archibald, Co. K, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Boisgno-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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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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 27, 1929.

Archibald, Milton J.

Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
2177 E. 101st St.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Milton J. Archibald, Co. K, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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 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.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 7, 1923.

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Mrs. Anna Archibald,  
2177 East 101st St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Private Milton J. Archibald, Company K, 11th  
the permanent grave of  
Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 22, Block B, 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. The headstones will be placed at all graves in  
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as  
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the  
part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14 1922

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 ARCHIBALD, Milton J.  
 2. No. 736668  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.K, 11th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 16th, 18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 34 Sec. 17  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 17

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Milton J Archibald  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 736668  
 Organization Co. K. 11th Inf.

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

*Rex M Moody*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Rex M Moody

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).

Tag on body partly corroded

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform 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 Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H H Foster*)  
H H Foster.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

C-22171



32. Designation of body:

Name Milton J. ARCHIBALD

Serial No. 736668

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.K, 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne s/s Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14 1922 By H.H. Foster.

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 Overheiser, Capt.QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14 1922

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

(Name) Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spain, Capt.QMC

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Feb 14 1922

42. Grave No.

21

Section

43. Plot Block

B

Row

22

G.R.S. Representative

KE A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ARCHIBALD, Milton J. SERIAL NUMBER 736668  
 RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 34, sec 17, plot 1. Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Feb 14 1922 gr 21 Bl B. Row 22 In (give complete location):  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined basket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
tag on body partly corroded, reads:-----bald,--6668

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

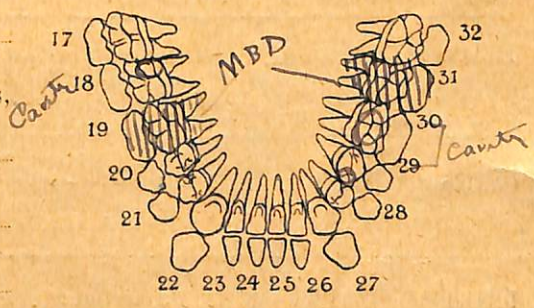
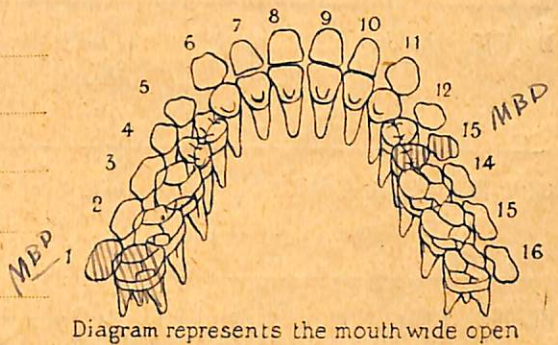
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



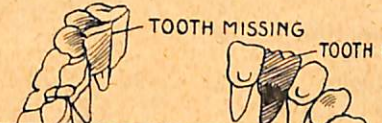




7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster. Approved: F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st Lt Q.M.C.  
 (W. B. Sheild)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY      DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.





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

2. Soldier's No. 736668

3. Archibald M. J.  
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  
B.A.C. #1

7. Romagne Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 14 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

VERDUN 35 NE 285 9 N 307 3 E

12. "A" sketch 89  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. 249 35712 32 309 3  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Capt. Easterday

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Archiball 736668 M. J.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*5th Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 26 1918*

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

*of Cunel*  
*of co-ord pts 09.6-85.5*  
*map Remaunt 1*  
*20000*

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:

CMME. Cunel (meuse)  
(C-249) HIT. 35 N.E. COORD. { E-309.6  
{ N-285.5 }

REPORTED BY: *F. U. Meyer*  
*Captain 354 Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Manual List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

#53369

OSFIS DIV. NO. 1232

Sec. 14 case no

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FILE

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Mr. Wilson;

Archibald, Milton J.

736668 — Pnt.

Co. K, 11th Inf.

EA. Mrs. Anna Archibald,

2177 E. 101st St., (mother)

Cleveland, Ohio

make adjustment

Adjustment Made

by 8

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