

To The A. G. O.

MT

DATE 2/20/22

1. NAME ATKINS, Joseph H

Arn 21

SERIAL No. 2780130

RANK Pvt

1 cl.

ORGANIZATION

Co C 363rd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse Sec 8

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

115

Sec 8

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Plot B, Row 2, Gr. 26, BAC, Cheppy, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 273.5N 308.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/24/19

115

8

3

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 body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Calif.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/20/22

18

3

C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

L.D.L. 3-15-23

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MAY 19 1922

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.



G O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Atkins</i>	5	1 12 9
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	18
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	03
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	04
RANK	<i>Priv 11 cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	91
ORGANIZATION	<i>363</i>	3	363
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Windsor</i>	5	12 1 5
Mrs. Grace M. 805 Fairview Blvd. Inglewood, Calif. (Sister - Calif.)	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Los Angeles</i>	2	19
	CITY <i>Inglewood</i>	3	032
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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April 15, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Atkins, Joseph H. (MA)

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Bldg.,
Inglewood, California.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private first class Joseph H. Atkins, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so furnish her name and address. It is also requested that you furnish the date of death of his natural mother.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

Env.

ref

Atkins, Joseph H. C 109 146 Pvt. Co. C, 363rd Inf. Calif.

Born - 6-18-89 ent 4-26-18

Date of mother's death? before 1918

SM? name not in file

Loco? no record

Seebode

Bury 2 - born 12-28-87
Mrs Grace M. Windsor
805 Fairview Bldg
Inglewood Cal.

Atkins, Joseph H. MA
Pvt.1cl, Co 363rd Inf. C109146

B-6-18-89
enl 4-26-18 vd

MOTHER

+ father dead - Single

~~WIDOW~~

~~LOCO~~

~~STEP-M~~

S. Bay (Born 12-28-87)
Grace in Windsor
605 Fairview Blvd
Inglewood Cal

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE August 20, 1931.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Atkins, Joseph H.	Pvt 1c1	2780130	Co C 363rd Inf	10-1-18
STATE Calif	CITY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 18	ROW 3	BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	<u>WIDOW</u>	: : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	
		: : :	

Single man

*Mrs. Grace M. Shindor
 805 Fairview Blvd.
 Inglewood
 Calif*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 109146
 29/156

QM 293 A-M
Atkins, Joseph H. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) S

May 19, 1931.

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Blvd.,
Inglewood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply in response to our letter requesting that you advise as to whether or not the late Private, first-class Joseph H. Atkins was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

QM 293 A-4
Atkins, Joseph H. 1232 S

December 10, 1950

Mrs. Graco M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Boulevard,
Inglewood, California.

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, first class, Joseph H. Atkins is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 13, 1930

Atkins, Joseph H. 1232-S

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor
805 Fairview Blvd.
Inglewood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkins, Joseph H.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Blvd.,
Inglewood, Calif.

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 sister of the late Private Joseph H. Atkins Co. C, 363rd 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.

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor
805 Fairview Blvd
Inglewood, Calif.
sister.

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

Sister
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atkins, Joseph H.

Mrs. Grace Windsor,
796 E. Vernon Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor
805 Fairview Blvd
Inglewood Calif
June 29, 1929.

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[Signature]

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

[Signature]
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 15, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Atkins, Joseph H. (MA)

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Bldg.,
Inglewood, California.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Atkins, Joseph H. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) S

May 19, 1931.

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Blvd.,
Inglewood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q/ M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Atkins, Joseph H. 1232 S

December 10, 1930

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
805 Fairview Boulevard,
Inglewood, California.

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, first class, Joseph H. Atkins is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Atkins, Joseph H. 1232-S

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atkins, Joseph H.

August 12, 1929

**Mrs. Grace M. Windsor,
806 Fairview Blvd.,
Inglewood, Calif.**

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 **sister of the late Private Joseph H. Atkins Co. C, 368rd 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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Atkins, Joseph H.

June 29, 1929.

Miss Grace Windsor,
185 E. Vernon Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Grace Windsor,
796 E. Vernon Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

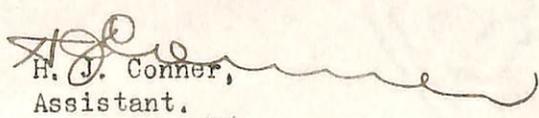
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt Joseph H. Atkins, Co. C, 363d Infantry is No. 18, Row 3, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-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, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R
Atkins 2780130 Joseph H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C, 363rd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 4, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Map Verdun-A:

L-084-734

GRAVE NUMBER..... Grave 13; Row 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? *Yes* 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:

REPORTED BY: *W. E. Egelson*
1st Lt. Chaplain
Hq. 91st Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

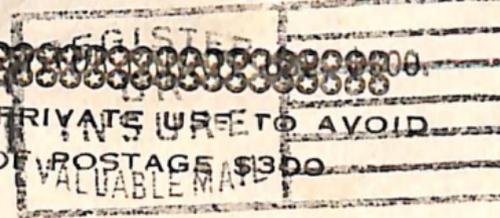
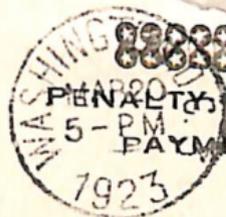
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Do not use this envelope or wrap



Returned to Write
Unclaimed From
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Grace Windsor,
796 E. Vernon Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Grace Windsor

Atkins,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Joseph H.

(Christian name in full.)

Co. C, 363d Inf.

2,780,130

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

1614 E. 50 St. Los Angeles, California

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by J.T.
1232-SEP 8- 8
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In reply refer to:
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March 20, 1923.

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796 E. Vernon Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

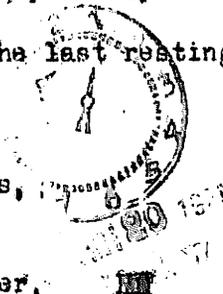
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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: ATKINS, Joseph H.Number: 2780130Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. C. 363rd., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

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

24th., April, 1919Grave #26 B. A. Cty. VERY. MEUSEMap. 35 S. E. E. 308.2 N. 273.5

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

24th., April, 1919Grave #115 Section #8 Plot #3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232ROMAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in Blanket. Body slightly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. A

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Note:

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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 identify in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ATKINS, Joseph H. SERIAL NUMBER 2780130.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 363rd Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 20, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 115, sec 8, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 20, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 18, bl C, row 3 In (give complete location):

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

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 reads: Joseph H. Atkins. ---801---

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

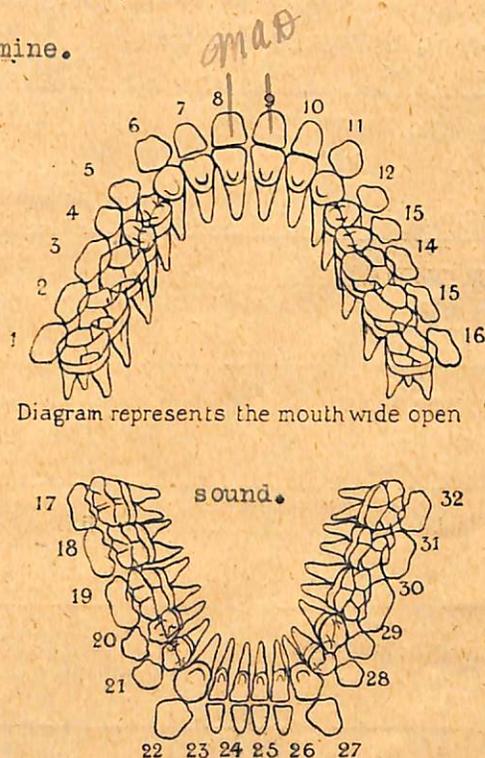
Location do

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 C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell.

Approved: F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(Title)

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.

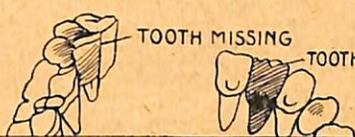
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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), bicuspids (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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE, **Feb. 20, 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 **ATKINS, Joseph H.**
 2. No. **2780130**
 3. Rank **Pvt**
 4. Org. **Co C 363rd Inf**
 5. D.D. **10-1**
 6. C.D. **DOW**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **115** Sec. **8**
 8. Plot **3** Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. **None.**

18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer**
 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

19. Commune or town **Romagne-s-Montfaucon**
 21. Country **France**
1232 Sec 8

23. Disinterred (Date) **Feb. 20, 1922.**

By **C. V. Russell.**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **ATKINS, Joseph H.**
 Rank **Pvt.,**

Serial No. **2780130**
 Organization **Co. C., 363rd. Inf.**

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

Rev. M. Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed; unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box. burlap; U. S. Uniform.**

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. 20, 1922.** By **CV Russell.**

31. Casket sealed by **C. V. Russell.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-2542B**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Joseph H Atkins**

Serial No. **2760120**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co C 365rd Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 20, 1922.**

By **C. V. Russell.**

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
F. Overheiser, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 20, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

(Name)

Convoyer **W. J. Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spain
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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 20, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **18**

Section

43. Plot **block C**

Row **3**

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 27176

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ATKINS, Joseph H. Ser. No. 2780130
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 363rd Inf. TYP. OB
(c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 115 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 8 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Grace Windsor, (Sister), 121 W. State St., Ontario, Calif. CKR. B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt June
(a) Name Mrs. Grace M. Windsor (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 16148-50th St. Los Angeles, Calif.
(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. none given

Examiner's Initials JO Date 3-22, 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 JO Date 3-22, 1920

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JO Date 3-22, 1920

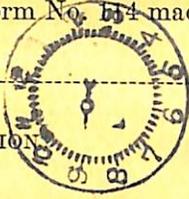
COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 8 SHEET No. 8

CARDED

#-5.4-13-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 654 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____



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VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on *3/31/21*

1920
CENTRAL L. M.
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.
1920

Section # 8

Part # 2 - Not to be returned - H.D.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. N. R. Mrs. Grace M. Windsor (Prisoner)
796 E. Vernon Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.
(4-8-21) E.M.*

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

C 109146

*Please
Publish!*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Atkins, Joseph H., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER _____ ORGANIZATION _____ 1232-Sec. 8 - 8 3/23/21.
DATE OF DEATH _____

2780130
Co. C, 363rd Inf. 10/1/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4-8-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 29, 1921.

Mrs. Grace M. Windosr, Sister
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

796 E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section # 8 { letter of transmittal on 3/31/21, 192
 Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

27776

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atkins.....2780130.....Joseph H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.....Co..C., 363rd. Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...October 4, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Map Verdun-A

L-084-734

GRAVE NUMBER...Grave 13: Row 3.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard? Yes..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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. VERY (M E U S E)

(C-225) SIT. 35 SE COORD E 308.4 N 273.4

115 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Louis S. Egelson, 1st Lt. Chaplain
Hq. 91st Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Continental List No. 283-595
Daily Report No. _____

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____
Atkins, Joseph H., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
2780130 Co. C, 363rd Inf. 1232-Sec. 8 - 8 3/23/21.
10/1/18.

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 4-8-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 3/29/21

Mrs. Grace M. Windsor
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP
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796 E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP
5-23 1922
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OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232

Sec. 8 case no

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