

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5-1926

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MMB

DATE Oct. 11, 1921

1. NAME ATWOOD, George L.

SERIAL No. 2859279

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I 39th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 63

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

124

Sec. 63

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Bac 77, Septsarges Bois, Meuse. *Plot 2* *ay 702*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 NE. 280.9N

313.15 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5-20-19

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63

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DATE

GRAVE

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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/

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 27 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

U. S. Army

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

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 Oct. 11, 1921

27

12

Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

OCT 5 1921

WORLD WAR DIV.

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Co I.- 39th Infantry
4th Division

ATTWOOD, George L.- Pvt. 2659279.-

No witness

It is reported that he was killed in the advance near Septsarges France, Sept. 27th 1918 by M.G. bullet dying instantly. He was well liked by his comrades.

No Informant given.

Emergency address:
Mrs Lucy M. ATTWOOD
Middlefield, Ohio.

Signed: BRUNN, Frank, Corp.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME ATWOOD	A T W	3	1 12 12 0 3
George L.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Ohio	2	41
BANK	Pnt.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	NO	1	✓
NAME Atwood	A T W	3	1 12 12 0 3
Mrs. Lucy M.	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Geauga	2	28
R.D.#3- Box 62	CITY Middlefield	3	+++
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		8w. 2a

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Atwood, Geo. L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 81 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood
Middlefield, Ohio
Sign here
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atwood George L. (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Lucy M Atwood
R P D # Box 462
Middlefield 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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Atwood, George L. M-A M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | No |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age: 81
Health: good |
| 3. Do you speak English? | Yes |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | None. |

Lucy M. Atwood
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atwood, George L. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R. F. D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, 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
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

Write answer here

Mrs Lucy M Atwood
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

January 16, 1931

Atwood, George L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R.F.D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio.

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 George L. Atwood is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address. *No, just an 80 year old mother, brother & sister*

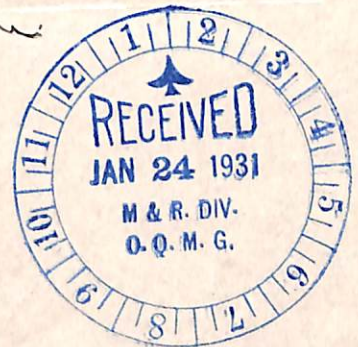
For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atwood, George L. -1232 M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3 Box 62
Middlefield, 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, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Lucy M Atwood
(Sign here)

Thank you

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Atwood, George L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R. F. D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, 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)
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 79 Health Good (Years) (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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atwood, George L.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio.

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?

*Mother but on account
of age, not able to go*

*No. To old to try the
trip Thank you.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Atwood, George L.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD#3, Ex. 62,
Middlefield, 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 Private George L. Atwood, Co. I, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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-M
Atwood, Geo. L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atwood George L (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Lucy M Atwood
R P D & Box #82
Middlefield 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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Atwood, George L. ~~M-A-M~~

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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 295 A-M~~

Atwood, George L. Pvt. (M-A) E

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R. F. D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, 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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Atwood, George L. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R.F.D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio.

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 George L. Atwood 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atwood, George L. -1232 M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3 Box 62
Middlefield, 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,
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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Atwood, George L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R. F. D. #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, 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)
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,

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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

Atwood, George L.

1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Box 62,
Middlefield, Ohio.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atwood, George L.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
RFD #3, Rte. 62,
Middlefield, 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 Private George L. Atwood, Co. I, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

Sept. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood,
R.F.D. 3, Box 52,
Middlefield, Ohio.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Dear Madam: the permanent grave of

Private George L. Atwood, Company I, 39th Infantry,
is Grave 27, This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by 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,

WGR

In

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Filing Br.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



SEP 11 1923

23/494/WTV

Atwood,

George L.

2,659,279

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co I 39 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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)

R F D #3

Mrs. Lucy Atwood

Middlefield

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

5-10-21

check 11/11

1232 Dec. 69.6

Date 5-7-21

Noted

B. C.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate June 11, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

47669

Remains of:

Name: ATWOOD, George LNumber 2659279Rank: UNKN

Organization

UNKN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

20th May 1919Grave 77 Septsarges, Meuse.35NE 280.9N 313.15E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919Grave 124 Sec 63 Plot 3Argonne American Cty 1232Romagne Meuse.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONFIRMED N° D.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918, and be carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation which will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

C.O. Group

Unit

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47669

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ATWOOD, George L. Ser. No. 2659279
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 39th Inf. TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 9-26/10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. CKR. HWL

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 63 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address A.F.O. 2019 4-14-21 gives :- Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood, (mother), P.F.D. #3, Bld. 62, Middlefield, Ohio. (5-10-21)

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Lucy Atwood (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address P.F.D. #3, Middlefield, Ohio
 (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 S. C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 9-29-19 Mrs. Lucy Atwood, mother

P.F.D. #3, Middlefield, Ohio, asks for photo of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 63 SHEET No. 6

*checked
MCH 8/19/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 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 ATWOOD, George L.

10. Name

2. No. 2659279

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I 39th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

90-3 Sept. 27, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 124 Sec. 63

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 6323. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921.By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George L. Atwood

Serial No. - - -

Rank PvtOrganization Co I 39th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature W. D. Wilson 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).

Adjacent bodies exhumed and identified.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 10, 1921. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9679

32. Designation of body:

Name ATWOOD, George L.

Serial No. 2659279

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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 Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 10th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Captain, C.A.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. (Date) Oct. 12, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 12, Block H, Grave 27. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative
hed James W. Younger, Captain, QMC.

Concentration. Place Meuse 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 10, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ATWOOD, George L. SERIAL NUMBER 2659279RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 10, 1921 Gr 124, Sec 63, Plot 3.By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

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

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.Oct. 11, 1921. Row 12, Block H, Grave 27.By: Group Reburial Squad 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 uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

Adjacent bodies exhumed and identified.3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 S.F.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 21 MAD.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.7, 8, 9, 10 gold and porcelain bridge.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color light brown apparentlyQuantity mediumCharacteristics straight.(d) Hair on face—Color none.Location doQuantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

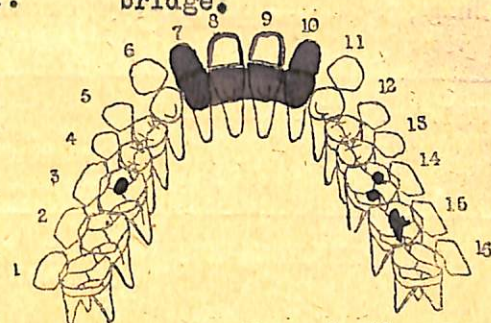
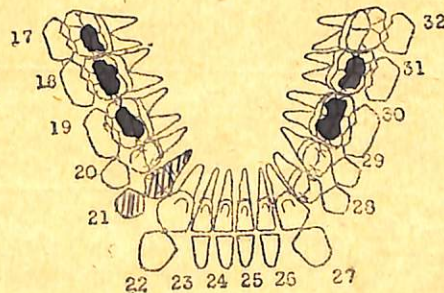
lower jaw fractured.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

H. E. Strong.Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W. B. Shell.Approved: James W. Younger,
hed. (Title) Captain, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47669

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 39th Inf. } TYP. HWL.
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 124 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 63 TYP. HWL.
A. G. O. 2010 4-14-21 gives:
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood, (mother) P. F. D #3, Bldg. 2,
Middlefield Blvd. (L. S. 5-10-21)

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR HMP

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec 63 letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

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.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

2. Soldier's No. 26592

47669

3. Atwood George L.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5.
Date of Death Cause, if known
B.A.C.6.
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Briouilles Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
.....12. "A" sketch 47
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed Sgt. Baker

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.
GROUP No. 3

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 EF

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG201 (Atwood, George L.) WW

April 14, 1921.

Adjustment Made

APR 25 1921

File No. 47669

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of George L. Atwood, #2,659,279,
Private, Company I, 39th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action September 27, 1918 in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 26, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Lucy M. Atwood, mother, R.F.D. #3, Box #62, Middlefield, Ohio.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m. J. K.*

*F. 115 corrected to agree.
(L. H. 5-10-21)*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION CORRESP. SECTION
Mr. Lynch, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 26, 1921,
re. case of Pvt. George L. Atwood, Co. I. 39th Infantry, Ser. #2659279,
the records of this office show that Pvt. George L. Atwood, Co. I. 39th
Infantry, Ser. #2659279, was reburied in:

Grave #124, Section #63, Plot #3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial Grave #77, Plot #2, American Cemetery #702, Septsarges,
Date of original burial no record Meuse.
Date of reburial 5/20/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
MAR 30 1921
Q.R.S.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

FILES

October 25, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #47669 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Central Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Case of Private George L. Atwood, #2659289, Company I, 39th Infantry.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office, dated October 16, 1920, requesting information in regard to date and place of burial of the above named soldier.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, results of which may not be reached for some time, due to the nature of the work and limited personnel.

3. When definite information is discovered in this case same will be forwarded.

FW H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

[Signature]
DRG

By:

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Cmp

mail
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Atwood, George L.) VW

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1920.

SUBJECT: Burial record of Private George L. Atwood.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

1. It is desired that this office be furnished with a complete burial report in the case of Private George L. Atwood, #2,659,279, Company I, 39th Infantry, setting forth the date and place of original burial, present location of remains, and any other information afforded by your records which will assist in determining the correct date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Brown

Adjutant General.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
298.8
4-7669

Atwood, George L.

Form GRS. 0045

Photo

sent 4/29/19

Lib # 47669

Dear Sirs

Am in receipt of your kind
reply to my letter and do very
much thank you for it, also for
the other advice I rec'd from you
Now I certainly would like
a Photo of my sons grave

Private George Alwood
Co B 39 Infantry

Gods richest blessings for you
in this great work

A sorrowing but thank full
mother Mrs Lucy Alwood
Middlefield

✓ RFD #3

Ohio ✓