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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B
MMB

MAR 10 1922

DATE 3/10/22.

1. NAME ARNOLD, Harold SERIAL No. 1708818

RANK Pvt. 1/c1 ORGANIZATION Co. F 308th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 5
CTY. NAME NUMBER

118 GRAVE Sec. 5 ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 42 Bac, Binarville, Narne
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 276.3 N 294.6 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/28/19 118 Sec 5 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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 5, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.
data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. J. Pusiey

MR. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/10/22. 34 13 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

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

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/8/22

MAR 11 1922
WORLD WAR DIV.

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Co. "F" 308th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

ARNOLD, Harold V., Pvt. 1st. Cl. 1708818
HOME: 2362 Ryer Avenue
NEW YORK CITY

Private 1st. Cl. ARNOLD was killed in action by shrapnel while fighting in the Argonne Forest with the "Beleaguered Battalion" on or about October 3rd, 1918. He died almost instantly.

Private 1st. Cl. ARNOLD was in charge of the runners of this company attached to the 2nd. Battalion Hdqrs. The second day that the "Beleaguered Battalion" was surrounded the Germans shelled us quite often. A trench mortar shell dropped alongside of his bunk hole. He was writing a letter to his mother at the time. A piece of shrapnel hit him in the temple and he died almost instantly. He did not regain consciousness and did not suffer after he was hit. Private Mc Callion who was nearest him hastened over to give him first aid. When he saw his condition he saw it was useless. To be exact he only lived five minutes after he was hit. He was unable to talk during this time.

Knowing him as we do, we can say the company lost one of its best men. He was always cheerful even in the most trying time and his courage was an inspiration to all.

1st. INFORMANT: MC CALLION, John., Pvt. 1708967
Co. "F" 308th. Infantry
HOME: 642 E 14th. Street
NEW YORK CITY

2nd. INFORMANT: WHITE, Peter H., Pvt. 1st. Cl. 1708935
Co. "F" 308th. Infantry.
HOME: 39 Vernon Avenue
BROOKLYN, N.Y.,

Next of Kin:
Mrs. Gladys Arnold
2362 Ryer Avenue
NEW YORK CITY.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

Aunts

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Arnold	3	1804
	Harold V.		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
BURIED	GRAVE	34	34
	ROW	13	13
	BLOCK	B	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
BANK	Put/ce	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	308	3	308
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Farnham (Aunt)	5	
	Mrs. Emily F.		
RESIDENCE	625 Lincoln Pl.		
	Brooklyn N.Y.		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	SM. dead	1	6
NATIVITY	No	1	
RACE	No hood	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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seems to
leave
nobody

Arnold, Harold V - M.A.
~~What~~ about ~~that~~ ~~mother~~

I notice 1st forms were
sent to Gladys Arnold
as mother - Ret.

Do you want to write over
Send to Vet. Adm. Ret. to me no

C 149-016 Arnold Harold V.

born

12/12/85

enl

3/24/96

single

Is Mother dead? 5-31-19

Father dead

Step-Mother no

Is Venus S. Blake anything ^{no} Aunt -

Is Emily Farnham a Loco? 1914-1917 - is full comp.

Set aside in trust - named Grand-mother as alternate
Boyd. She died 11-29-19 - estate equally div
amongst remaining Aunts (5 of them) & Uncles

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arnold, Harold V. (MA)

May 7, 1932

Mrs. Venus F. Blake,
Cor. Noble St. & Daley Place,
Fynbrook, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

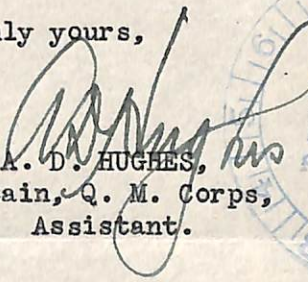
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Harold V. Arnold is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.



In answer to the above
Harold V. Arnold has no
step mother. He just has
fine aunts - yours truly
Mrs. Venus Blake

QM 293 A-M
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-6
Arnold, Harold V. 1232LP

May 28, 1930.

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Mrs. Emily Farnham,
625 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, you are advised an amendment to Public No. 952 became a law under date of May 15, 1930. The provisions of section 4 (a) which stated in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces" have been changed to read "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

The affidavits submitted by you to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private, 1st. Class Harold V. Arnold indicate that the deceased veteran was 19 years of age at the time your status in loco parentis began. It is therefore understood that you could not have stood in loco parentis to such deceased veteran for the period of five years required by the amendment.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, under the provisions of the law, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

State of Michigan)
County of Wayne) ss

Name of deceased soldier HAROLD VICTOR ARNOLD

Rank Private 1/c Organization Co. F, 308th Inf.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) EMILY F. FARNHAM stood in loco parentis to (name of applicant) (deceased)
HAROLD V. ARNOLD from June 1915 to Oct. 1917
soldier

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 19 years, 1 months, days. The age of EMILY F. FARNHAM at the time the status in loco parentis began was 29 years, 6 months, days.

(c) EMILY F. FARNHAM during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Provided room and board (including washing & mending)

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

When he attended college in New York City he sent
his laundry every week to be washed and mended to
Mrs. Emily F. Farnham.

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2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

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(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

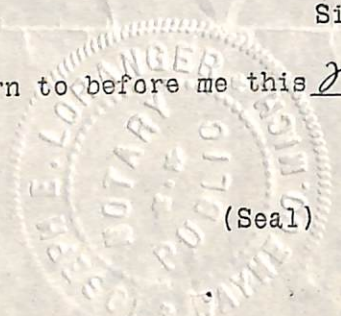
(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military or naval forces.



Signed: Beatrice McCarroll

Signed: Harry L. Hogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1929.



(Seal)

Joseph E. Langer
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 1933

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State of New York)
County of Suffolk) 88

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- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military or naval forces.



Signed: Vivian S. Conklin

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov. 1929



Everett L. Conklin
(Notary Public)

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CM 293 A-3
Arnold, Harold V.
1232

October 3, 1929

Mrs. Emily F. Farnham,
626 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1929, transmitting office letter of August 13, 1929, completed as requested.

In connection with your desire to transfer the privilege of making the pilgrimage to Mrs. Venus F. Blake, you are advised that the War Department has no authority to assign the privilege to anyone other than the mothers and widows specified in the Act of March 2, 1929, as eligible to make the pilgrimage.

In view of the fact that the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, is claimed under Section 4 (a) of the Act, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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625 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.,
Sept. 6, 1929.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
John T. Harris, Esq.,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,
Washington D.C.

QM 293 A-C
Arnold, Harold V.

Gentlemen :-

Enclosed herewith please find your letter of 13th ult.
addressed to Mrs. Venus F. Blake, duly filled in.

As yet I have not received such a communication from
you, but desire to ask if it is possible for me as loco
parentis to assign my right to Mrs. Blake, and if so how do
I go about it.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Emily F. Farnham

Enc.



*2 1/2 yrs.
and 10-12-17*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnold, Harold V.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Venus F. Blake,
Cor. Noble St. and Daley Place,
Fynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the aunt of the late Private, 1st class, Harold V. Arnold, Co. F, 308th 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?

No.

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. Emily F. Farnham,

625 Lincoln Pl.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Loco parentis.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnold, Harold V.

Aunt
Mrs. Venus F. Blake
Cor. Noble St & Daley Place,
June 27, 1929.
Jynbrook, L.I. N.Y.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold,
2362 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Mother given as emergency address on Quarters Card

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, 1st class, Harold V. Arnold, Co. F, 308th 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 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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John Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.
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QM 293 A-M
Arnold, Harold V. (MA)

May 7, 1932

Mrs. Venus F. Blake,
Cor. Noble St. & Daley Place,
Fynbrook, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

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It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Harold V. Arnold is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-C
Arnold, Harold V. 1232LP

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Emily Farnham,
625 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, you are advised an amendment to Public No. 952 became a law under date of May 15, 1930. The provisions of section 4 (a) which stated in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces" have been changed to read "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

The affidavits submitted by you to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private, 1st. Class Harold V. Arnold indicates that the deceased veteran was 19 years of age at the time your status in loco parentis began. It is therefore understood that you could not have stood in loco parentis to such deceased veteran for the period of five years required by the amendment.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, under the provisions of the law, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Arnold, Harold V.
1832

October 5, 1929

Mrs. Emily F. Farnham,
625 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1929, transmitting office letter of August 13, 1929, completed as requested.

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In view of the fact that the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, is claimed under Section 4 (a) of the Act, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

✓ x 095 Blake, Venus F Mrs

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

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In Answer

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnold, Harold V.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Venus F. Blake,
Cor. Noble St., & Daley Place,
Fynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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,

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

Arnold, Harold V.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Venus F. Blake,
Cor. Noble St. and Daley Place,
Hynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **aunt of the late** Private, 1st class, Harold V. Arnold, Co. F, 309th 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?

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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

Arnold, Harold V.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold,
2362 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, 1st class, Harold V. Arnold, Co. F, 306th 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #38926

March 16, 1923.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold,
2362 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

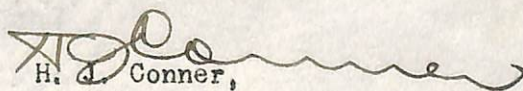
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private l.c Harold V. Arnold, Company F, 308th Infantry, is Grave 34, Row 13, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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. G. Conner,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mrs. Gladys Arnold,

2362 Ryer Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

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No Address
R. W. 2654

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In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R 458926

March 16, 1923.

Mrs. Chas Arnold,
2362 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private L.C. Harold V. Arnold, Company F, 308th Infantry, is Grave 34, Row 13, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ARNOLD, Harold. ✓ SERIAL NUMBER 1708818
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. F. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 9, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 118, sec 5, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 10, 1922, Meuse Argonne In (give complete location): Cty 1232, gr 34, bl B, row 13

By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket 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. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on body agrees.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

do

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

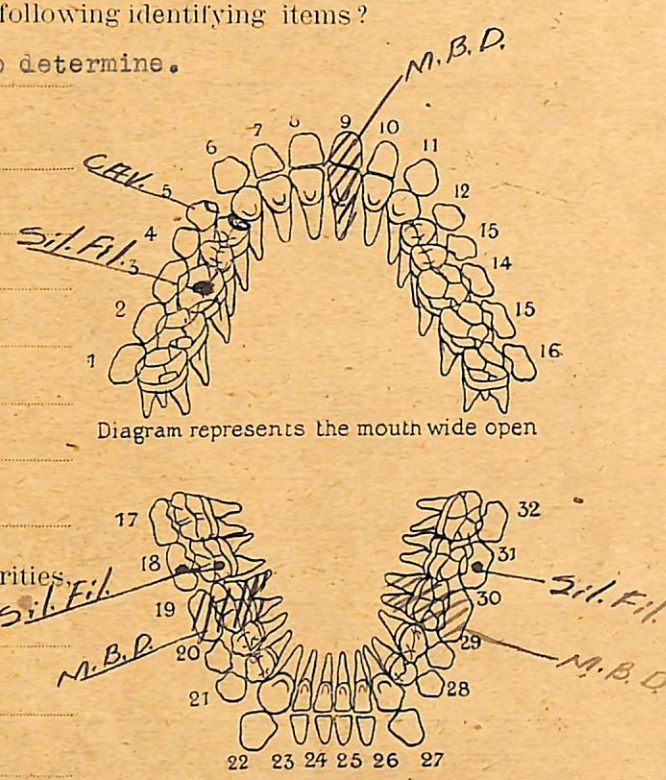
do

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

or missing parts) no

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

skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
E. Maire.

Approved: R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt., M.C.
(Title)

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 9, 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 ARNOLD, Harold V. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1708818 11. No. _____
 3. Rank EM PFC 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.F 308th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 10-5-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 118 Sec. 5 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 5
 23. Disinterred (Date) March 9, 1922. By Edmo Maire.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name ARNOLD, Harold. Serial No. 1708818
 Rank PFC. Organization Co.F., 308th. Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature C. Smyth O'Meara
Junior Technical Assistant

C. Smyth O'Meara.

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).

G.R.S. Plaque on body agrees.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform; burlap; box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 9, 1922. By Edmo Maire.31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **G - 25109**



32. Designation of body:
Name **Harold ARNOLD** Serial No. **1708818**

Rank **Pvt 1/c** Organization **Co. F 308th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 9, 1922.** By **Edmo Maire.**

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 **R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.**

36. Remarks

WS
37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 9, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.** (Name)

Convoyer **H. E. Dunton.** Signature Shipping Officer **G. F. Spann, 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, Mch 10, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **34** Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **B** Row **13**

G.R.S. Representative **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #38926 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARNOLD, Harold V. Ser. No. 1708818
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. F, 308th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. 13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gladys Arnold (mother) 2362 Ryer Ave., N.Y. City

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 3-18-21 J.D.

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 J.D. Date 3-18, 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 J.D. Date 3-18, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - J.D.

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 3-18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 5 SHEET No. 10

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
AP. 4/8/21

CARDED

checked 4/15/21

RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ APR 28 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

Sec. 5.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (ECS).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.W.R., Mrs. Flora Fuerst,
(Grandmother) c/o Home for Incurables,
3d ave., 7 183d St., New York, N.Y. 4/5/21 W.E.B.

Name
Rank

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

70W, cont.
3-19-21

W.R.B.A.

checked
70-3-18-21

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

Please insert!

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Harlow C.W.		
Arnold, Harold V., Pvt. 1/c.	1232-Sec.5 - 10	3/19/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1708818	Co. F, 308th Inf.	10/5/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 4/5/21 MEB.

C-149016
DATE March 31, 1921.

Mrs. Flora Fuerst,	Grandmother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP

c/o Home for Incurables, 3d Ave. & 183d St., New York, N.Y.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #38926

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARNOLD, Harold V. Ser. No. 1708818
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. F, 308th Infantry } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gladys Arnold (mother) 2362 Ryer Ave., N.Y. City

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

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

No card in file, 3-18-21 J.D.
No request for disposition *H-5-4-8-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192

Sec. 5.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (see).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

APR 28 1921

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4/8/21

Date 30th, April 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REPURIAL.

38926

Remains of:

Name: ARNOLD. Harold V.Number: 1708818Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. F. 308 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th, March 1919.Grave# 42, B/ A Cemetery, BINARVILLE? ARDENNES.Map SW E 294.6 N 276.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th, March 1919.Grave# 118, section 5, Plot 3,Amer. B/ A Cemetery 1232, ROMANGE, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

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

Body buried in blanket, Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lieut. R. L. David.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

March 11th 1919

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- 38926
- () Surname: Arnold. ✓
 - () Number: 1708818. ✓
 - () First name: Harold. V. ✓
 - () Rank: Pvt. 1/c. ✓
 - () Company: F. ✓
 - () Organization: 308th Inf. ✓
 - () Date of death: Oct 5th 1918. ✓
 - () Cause: ✓
 - () Place: ✓

Location of hospital: ✓

- Number " "
- Class " "
- (✓) Relative: Mrs. Gladys Arnold
- (✓) Relationship: Mother OK
- (✓) Address: 2362 Ryer Ave., New York N.Y.
- () Authority:
- Cablegram No: 297
- Telegram from:

dated: ✓

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of Reporter: *CP*

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OSPEX Cty. No. 1232

Sec. 5, case no 10

FILE

Inventory of effects + D/R show date of
death Oct 31, 1918; Casual reports show
Oct 5, 1918.

Donnelly - EMB
EPS - W 8 - 3/21/21

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,**

FROM: O. Q. M. G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Arnold** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Harold V.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1708818** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. F, 308th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/5/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *Bladys Arnold
236 1/2 Ryer Ave.
New York N.Y.*

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right						upper left
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right						lower left

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/19/21

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes **Adjustment Made**
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

APR 22 1921
File No. 38926

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 5.

SHEET NO: 10
TYPED BY: I.W.

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15 APR 1918

NAME
Harold, V. Arnold/

FILE NUMBER 38926

RANK Private. 10/ ORGANIZATION Co. F, 308th. Infantry

SERIAL NUMBER 1708818

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	Cty 745 Grave #42 Plot B R Bldg 584 - Amer Cty. Binacville, Maine
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	✓
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	Wilson

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File OG4.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location <i>mk</i>	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, ... April 4, ... 1918

Name of Soldier: Harold V. Arnold

Rank: Pvt.

Company: Co. F.

Regiment: 308th Inf. ✓

Forward Burial Report to Paris
"Bureau of Communication" for

Washington

Burial report required for Paris.

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

38926

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Harold V. Arnold
Rank : Private 1/c1
Organization : Co. F., 308th Infantry.
Date of Death :
Place of Burial : Grave #42, Plot "B", Row "B" in the
American Battle Cemetery, Commune of
Binarville, Department of the Marne.
Reference number : 38926

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

Paris
Washington.

SOLDIER'S NO. 1708818

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NAME. ARNOLD H V

RANK. CO. F (CORPS) (REGT.) 308 INF

DATE OF DEATH. UNKNOWN.

PLACE. BINARVILLE MEUSE

CAUSE. IN ACTION

DATE OF BURIAL. UNKNOWN

GRAVE NO. 42 PLOT B

CEMETERY.

IDENTIFIED BY (TAG) (PAPERS) (CLOTHING) TAG

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LIST OF EFFECTS.

FIELD RECORD MADE BY. Lt. A. A. Wintage

GROUP. 1

COMPANY 305 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

RBR 554

MAP VERDUN SW 35

296.3 E 276.4 NE

296.3 E 276.4 N MAP VERDUN SW 35



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ARNOLD Harold V 1708818

Co F 308th Inf

Date Burial 10/13/18

Grave Marker, Cross

Com of Binarville, (Marne)
C-286

Map 35-SW E-294.0 N-275.8



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WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

File 38926

Mrs. Gladys Arnold,

2362 Ryer Avenue,

New York. N.Y.



*Rem to Ad
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MAY 14 1919
U.S. ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Moved, Left no address

Mrs. Gladys Arnold,
2362 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Return to sender

RETURNED TO WRITER
JAN 25 1920
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER

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