

Entered on list
France
A S B E R Y, Jessie

Private, Co.G, 303d Stevedores.

Died Jan.26/18, in France, of pneumonia.

Jan.30/18 Mrs. Sylvester Asberry,
mother, Sylvester, Ga., applies for
remains (293.3)

Jan.31/18 DQM, N.Y.City, directed to
ship (293.3)

DEC 23 1925

1. NAME ASBERY, Jessie *Sol. sig* DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 303rd. Stevedore. SERIAL No. None
 & DIVISION Regt
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, St. Nazaire, Loire-Inf. CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 21

GRAVE 144 ROW _____ PLOT _____
 2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 144 StNazaire Loire Inf.
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Nov .13, 1919. Not given

CONCENTRATED TO _____
 Nothing of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.
 DATE OF DEATH Jan 26/18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 13, 1922 6 33 Block A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

DEC 23 1925
 WORLD WAR

295.3-C

January 31, 1918.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Sylvester Asberry, Sylvester, Ga.

Shipment home of remains of Jessie Asbery, Pvt., Co. G, 303rd Stevedores.

1. This office is in receipt of your telegram of the 30th instant requesting shipment to Sylvester, Ga., of the remains of Jessie Asbery, Private, Co. G, 303rd Stevedores, who died January 26, 1918, in France.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it would be impracticable to comply with your request as the Secretary of War has decided, on the recommendation of General Pershing, that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers be not shipped from France to the United States during the continuance of the war. This policy has been adopted in view of the difficulties in shipping the remains home, as reported by General Pershing, and the Department is unable to deviate from the policy adopted.

3. You are advised, however, that if in the future it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done.

G. W. Goethals,
Acting Quartermaster General.

By: H. R. LEMLY,
Captain, U.S.A., Retired.

BY.

COPY to the
Depot Q.M.,
Army Building,
New York City, N.Y.

MAILED
JAN 31 1918
E. J.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Asbery	3	192
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	33
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	Omcs	2	57
ORGANIZATION	303	3	303
AFM	Steve	1	2
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Marshall	3	
RESIDENCE	70 W. C. Smith City Orlando, Fla.	2	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	wife	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY	mother dead 5-24-22	1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Asberg, Jesse
Priv., 303rd Steu. Regt.
Co. I.

No Serial No.

negro? Yes
Per [unclear] - 3-3-32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asberry, Jessie 608 Rem W XPvt.

October 17, 1930.

Mrs. Sylvester Marshall,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mother dead
N.B. *Co. G, 30 3rd St. Petersburg*
1-26-18
g. 6, Row 38 Col 9

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,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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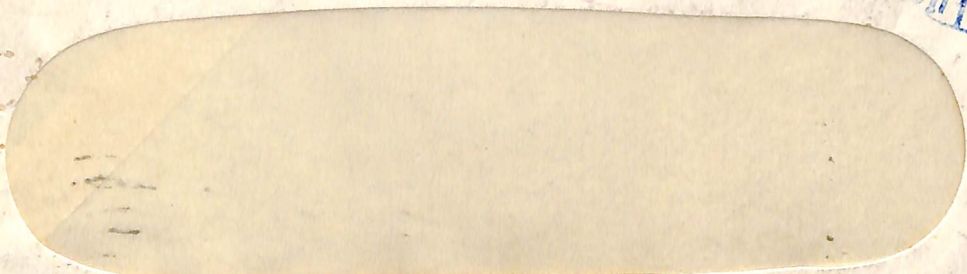
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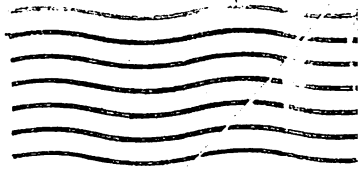
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbery, Jessie 608 X

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Miltie Asbery,
Ace, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jessie Asbery, Co. G, 303rd Stevedore, whose remains are now interred in the Oisne-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asberry, Jessie X 604

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvester Asbery, *marshal*
~~Sylvester, Georgia.~~

To W. C. Smith Atty.
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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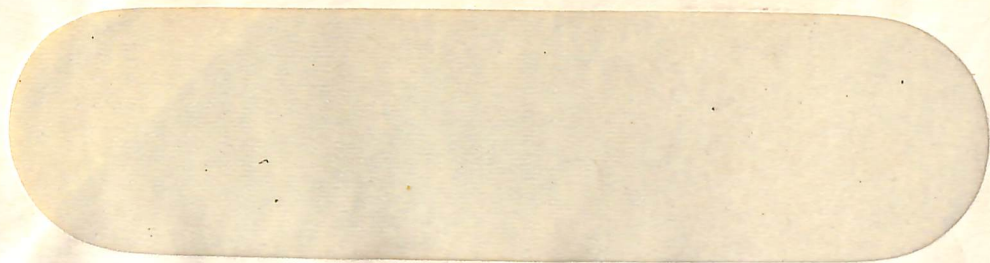
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbery, Jessie 608x

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvester Marshall,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

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".

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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:

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| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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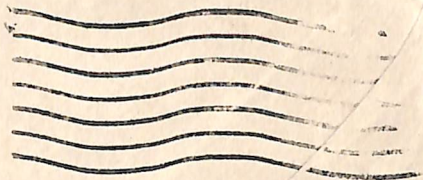
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Mrs - Sylvester Marshall

St. Petersburg

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbery, Jessie 604X

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvester Asbery,
Sylvester, Ga.

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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 widow of the late Private Jessie Asbery, Co.G, 303rd Stevedore, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

John T. Harris

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

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Asbery, Jessie 608 X

June 20, 1929.

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Sylvester Marshall (Mrs)
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mrs. Miltie Asbery,
Ace, Ga.

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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 T. Harris
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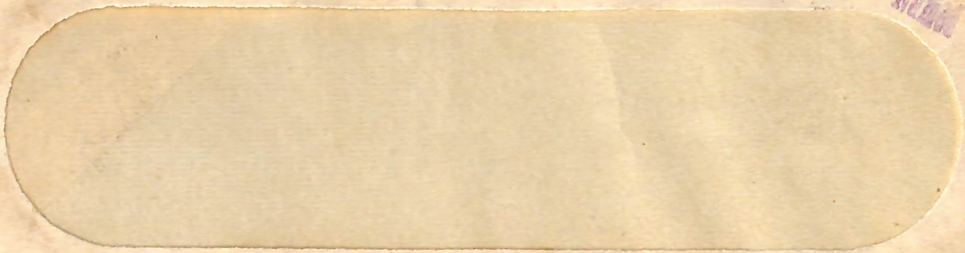
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October 17, 1930.

Asberry, Jesse 608 Rem W Pvt.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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

Asbery, Jessie

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company G, 303rd Stevedores

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(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:

Mrs Sylvester Asbery, Sylvester, Ga

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Sylvester, Ga

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sylvester Asbery
Sylvester, Ga

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P.M.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asberry, Jessie

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sylvester Asbery,
Sylvester, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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August 29, 1929.

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asbery, Jessie

July 30, 1929.

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Assistant.

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

June 20, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1924

ASBERY, Jessie Pvt.

Mrs. Sylvester Asbery,
Sylvester,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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APR 4 1924

B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

3/1/22 Examined for Conciliation @ Aire - Oisone # 608 att 3/21/22 4

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ASBERRY, Jessie Ser. No. ----) TYP. HDP
 (2) Rank Private Organization Co. G., 303rd. Steve) CKR. EX
 (3) Date of death 1-26-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 144 Row --- Plot F Sect Square 1) CKR. W.L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mrs Sylvester Asbery
 (8) Address Sylvester, Ga.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs Sylvester Asbery Sylvester, Ga. (Ex + Tel) Sylvester, Ga. m 4-21-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence.
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-21-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes AA. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? AA (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request. No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 4-21-20

(over) Rechecked MAB 1/1/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-21-20

(19) Typed by EPP Checked by P. J. (Date) 4-21-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 5-1-20 Widow requests body remain
in France. SHS Europe advised by proposed
cable 5-4-20 - MRS.*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 26 1920)

Approved by

(Date)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 4th, 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 ASBERY, Jessie
- 2. No. ---
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. G. 303rd Stevedore
- 5. D.D. 1-26-18
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 144 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery.

19. Commune or town St. Nazaire

20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 21

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 4th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jessie Asbery

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 303rd Stevedore

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature A. J. Harvey 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).

Body tag checked.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 4th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A. J. Harvey)

A. J. Harvey

122 11-11-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14520

32. Designation of body:

Name ASBERY, Jessie Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G.303rd. Stevedore

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty. #608, Seringas-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 4th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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. L. Herron*
F. L. Herron, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. #608, Seringas-et-Nesles, Aisne
(Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise, Aisne, Am. Cty 608
Seringas-et-Nesles, (Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/13/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringas-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk.A Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 38

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ASBURY, Jossie SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 303rd Stevedore

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 4th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 144, Cem. 21

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22, In (give complete location) Gr. 6, Blk. A. Row 38 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weigh, (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

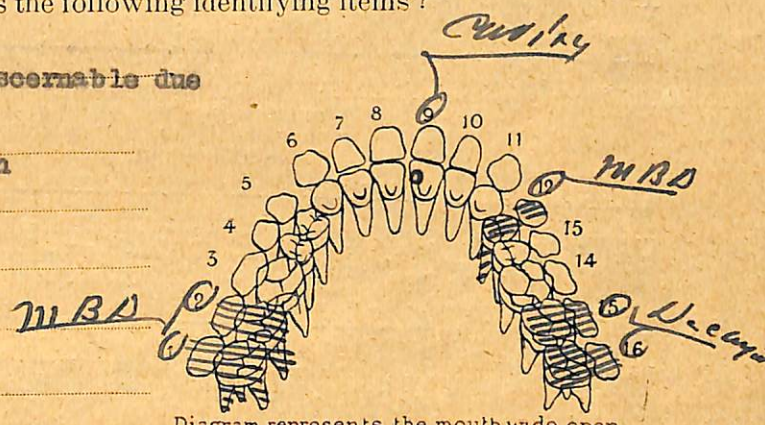
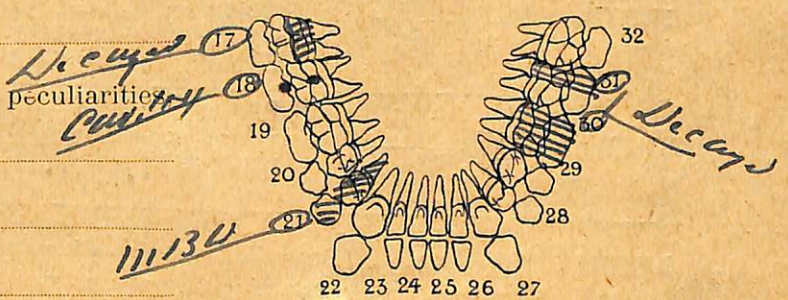


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey
A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb.

Approved: F. (Title) Iron, Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

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- 2. No. -----
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- 10. Name.....
- 11. No.....
- 12. Rank.....
- 13. Org.....
- 14. (a) D.D.....
- (b) D.B.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 144 Sect. Square 1
- 8. Plot F Row ---
- 9. -----

- 15. Grave No.....Sect.....
- 16. Plot.....Row.....
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. (Commune or Town) St. Nazaire
- 20. (Dept. or County) Loire Inf
- 21. (Country) France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 81
- 23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....
- 24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....
on
Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date)..... By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name ASBERY, Jessie Serial No. - - - -
OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G., 303rd Steve
BODY

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Mrs. Sylvester Asbery, (Exp. & Tel., Sylvester, Ga.)
Address Sylvester, Ga.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)..... By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....
To (Port)..... Convoyer.....
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....
Date..... Convoyer..... (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep.
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date).....)B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer.....)Shpg. Officer.....

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON DC

ALL RELATIVES DESIRE BODY OF JESSE ASBERRY LEFT IN FRANCE

SYLVESTER ASBERRY.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

APR 28 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Sylvester Asbery, Sylvester, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. ASBERY, Jessie.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to U.S. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

Shipped to Mrs. Sylvester Asbery, Sylvester, Ga.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature

Address.....

Relationship.....

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Case of ASBERY, Jessie, Pvt., Co. G, 303rd Stev.

Burial Report - Corrections or Additions.

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by Commanding Officer, Co. G, 303rd Stev. Date 191...

Commissions Noted or Verifications desired only on items checked below:- (No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figures.)

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|---|-----|--|
| | 1. | Name of deceased.....
(Initials and spelling) |
| | 2. | Rank..... |
| | 3. | Company |
| | 4. | Regiment or Corps..... |
| | 5. | Date of death..... |
| | 6. | Cause of " |
| ✓ | 7. | Place " " Base Hospital # 101 |
| ✓ | 8. | Date of burial January 26, 1918 |
| ✓ | 9. | Name of Cemetery American # 21 |
| ✓ | 10. | In what town and Department? Base #1 AEF |
| ✓ | 11. | Number of grave 114 Plot F |
| ✓ | 12. | Marking of " Ident. Plaque |
| ✓ | 13. | Was original tag buried with body? Yes |
| ✓ | 14. | Has duplicate tag been sent to this office? No Duplicate sent (See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) |
| ✓ | 15. | Nearest relative of deceased Mrs. Willie Asbery |
| ✓ | 16. | Relationship and address Mother, Ace Georgia |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 706.

C.O. PIERCE

Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

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G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

ASBURY Jessie

To The Chief Bureau Dept.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

M. Form No. 214

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery Base Section No. 1, France. Date Jan. 28, 1918.

Place of Cemetery St. Nazaire, France.

Place of death Base Hospital No. 101, Base Section No. 1, France.

Disposal of Tags Round tag buried with deceased, no square tag worn.

Name Jessie Asbury Rank Private.


Regiment and Company Co. G, 303rd Stevedore Regiment.

Nature of marking Official Head Board.

Disposal of Personal Effects Par. 482 M.C.M. complied with

Signed : John M. Groton
Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : 

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