

Bryan E. Ashbrook # 805722
 ✓ Pvt. 1/c. Base Hosp. # 28

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Records from
Furness Claims Unit
Fl. Myer, Va. No. 14,
DO NOT DETACH
THESE PAPERS

Auth E.E.Davis-This man is to be given a new permanent Marker
Incorrect name was cut on first one. thro' erroneous check by
AGO. List new name as BYRON E. Ashbrook June 22, 1927

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

ASHBROOK, Bryan E.

FULL NAME

Pvt. 1/cl

805722

RANK.....SERIAL.....

Base Hospital #28

no Div. shown

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

1-30-19

DATE OF DEATH.....

mo.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

35

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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

11 AUG 22 1927

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ashbrook 805722 Byron E.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt1cl., Base Hospital #28

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Died Jan. 30, 1919

DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 31, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Military Cemetery,

Limoges, Haute-Vienne, France

GRAVE NUMBER 227

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: H.S. Dunmire, 1st Lt., MC., Q.M., Base Hospital #28

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ashbrook, (805722) Byron E.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1cl. H.D., Base Hosp. #28

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January thirty-first, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL Limoges, France.

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

American Military Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER #227.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes.

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Nearest relative: Wife: Lillian Ashbrook.

3631 Garfield St., Kansas City, Missouri.

REPORTED BY: Percy M. Kendall.

1st. Lt. Chaplain, BH #28.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 11, 1931.

Ashbrook, Bryan E. PFC (Ssn) M

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,,
Box 675,
Granville, 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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ashbrook</i>	<i>Ash</i>	3	<i>1 9 8</i>
BURIED <i>Bryan E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Med Corps</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Base Hosp</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Ashbrook</i>	<i>Ash</i>	3	<i>1 9 8</i>
<i>Mrs M.P.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Box 675</i>	COUNTY <i>Licking</i>	2	<i>45</i>
	CITY <i>Granville</i>	3	<i>X X X -</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Too old + Frail</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

DEC 31 1931

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <u>ASHBROOK</u>	<u>ASH</u>	3	<u>1 9 8</u>
<u>Bryan E.</u>	CEMETERY <u>34</u>	1	<u>6</u>
BURIED	GRAVE <u>35</u>	2	<u>35</u>
	ROW <u>4</u>	2	<u>04</u>
	BLOCK <u>A</u>	1	<u>1</u>
STATE	<u>Mo.</u>	2	<u>29</u>
RANK	<u>Priv. 1st</u>	1	<u>2</u>
DIVISION	<u>Med. Corps</u>	2	<u>52</u>
ORGANIZATION	<u>28</u>	3	<u>028</u>
ARM	<u>Base Hosp.</u>	1	<u>2</u>
MARITAL	<u>Remarried</u>	1	<u>3</u>
NAME <u>Leonard</u>		3	<u>1 9 8</u>
<u>Mrs. Lillian</u>	STATE <u>Mo.</u>	2	<u>29</u>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>	2	<u>35</u>
<u>4904 Glenale Rd</u>	CITY <u>St. Louis</u>	3	<u>630</u>
<u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>	RELATION <u>Widow</u>	1	<u>5</u>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<u>None</u>	1	<u>2</u>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur)

August 5, 1932

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Bryan E. Ashbrook, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that you do not feel able to accept this last offer of the Government to visit your son's grave. However, your natural hesitancy in making the journey in your present physical condition is understood.

Should your health improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur)

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Too old and feeble to take the trip
Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 24, 1931

Ashbrook, Bryan E. PFC (Sur) M

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ashbrook, Bryan E. PFC ~~(Sgt.)~~ M
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August 11, 1931.

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

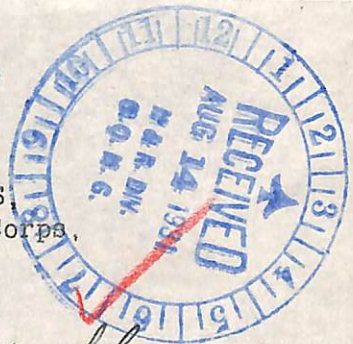
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Unable
Write answer here

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 28, 1931.

Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur) W

Mrs. Lillian Leonard,
4904 Glendale Road,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 9, 1931, also your letter of July 15th, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your former husband, the late Private, first class, Bryan E. Ashbrook.

Please be advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, defines the term "widow" to mean a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. It is therefore regretted to advise that under the law you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Private Ashbrook, at the expense of the Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the name and address of the mother of the late Private Ashbrook.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.

Mother of Bryan E. Ashbrook
Mrs M.P. Ashbrook
Granville
Box 675 - Ohio

MRS. LEVERETT T. LEONARD
2904 GLENDALE ROAD
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City Mo
July 15, 1931

Mr A.D. Hughes

Dear Sir: —

In reply to the letter just received I want to say that although I have remarried I still have the same feeling toward Mr Ashbrook that I had at the time of his death and Mr Leonard, my husband, also shares the same feeling.

I would like very much to visit Mr Ashbrook's grave. His mother is an invalid and confined to the home and I am in touch with her all the time and know that she desires that I go.

If possible arrangements
could be made I would
appreciate an answer from
you I am most sincerely yours
Mrs Lillian Leonard



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1 cl (Sur) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
~~3631 Garfield St.,~~
Kansas City, Missouri

4904 Glendale Rd.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs Lillian Leonard
Sign here

was Mrs Lillian Ashbrook

QM 293 A-M
Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1cl. 34-W

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Bryan E. Ashbrook is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO CH 293 A-C
Ashbrook, Byron E.

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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, first class Byron E. Ashbrook, Base Hospital #28, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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-M

July 12, 1932

Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur)

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur)

August 5, 1932

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Bryan E. Ashbrook, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that you do not feel able to accept this last offer of the Government to visit your son's grave. However, your natural hesitancy in making the journey in your present physical condition is understood.

Should your health improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 24, 1931

Ashbrook, Bryan E. PFC (Sur) M

Mrs. M. P. Ashbrook,
Box 675,
Granville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Ashbrook, Bryan E. (Sur) W

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Leonard,
4904 Glendale Road,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 9, 1931, also your letter of July 15th, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your former husband, the late Private, first class, Bryan E. Ashbrook.

Please be advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, defines the term "widow" to mean a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. It is therefore regretted to advise that under the law you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Private Ashbrook, at the expense of the Government.

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In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the name and address of the mother of the late Private Ashbrook.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1 cl (Sur) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Missouri

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.

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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

Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1st. 34-W

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Bryan E. Ashbrook is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1st. 34-W

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age
Condition of Health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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U.S. MAIL
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QM 293 A-M

Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt 1 Cl 34 W

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook
3631 Garfield Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ashbrook, Bryan E. 34 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook
3631 Garfield Street
Kansas City, Mo.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ashbrook, Byron E.
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

OM 293 A-C
Ashbrook, Byron E.

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook,
3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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, first class Byron E. Ashbrook, Base Hospital #28, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

5/24

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C.
(Ashbrook, Byron E.)

August 2, 1927

Mr. Leo A. Spalding,
Commerce Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 30, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of the late Byron E. Ashbrook, Private, first class, Base Hospital # 28, are buried in Grave 35, Row 4, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Very truly yours,

J. BIGGAR,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

ESM *GBM*
WMM



LEO A. SPALDING
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
COMMERCE BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

PHONE VICTOR 3741

July 30, 1927

Dept. of Graves Registration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly inform me the location of burial place of Byron E. Ashbrook, deceased, formerly of Base Hospital 28, Limoges, France.

It is my intention to go to the American Legion Convention in Paris and visit his resting place.

I am sailing August 13 from New York; therefore a quick response to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Leo A. Spalding



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QM 293 A-C. (Ashbrook, Byron E.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, June 22, 1927 -- The Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. On the form from which the name of this soldier was listed for the permanent marker, the name was checked by The Adjutant General's Office as "Bryan".

2. Throughout the records of this office the name is shown as "Bryan", and is so shown in correspondence with the relatives. A form sent by this office to the father in May, 1920, shows the name as "Bryan E. Ashbrook", and was returned by him with no correction having been made in the spelling of the name and nothing thereon to indicate that it was misspelled. In other correspondence with the relatives, except in one instance where the name was so poorly written that it could be taken for either "Bryan" or "Byron", the name was spelled as "Bryan" and the attention of this office was never called to the fact that it was incorrect.

3. Unless it is practicable to correct the inscription by recutting, a new cross may be supplied.

4. Page 8, Grave 35, Block A, Row 4, list of inscriptions for permanent headstones in Suresnes Cemetery; page #56, Organization List of burials in Suresnes Cemetery, and your records should be changed to show the name as "Byron E. Ashbrook".

By order of The Quartermaster General;

J. BIGGAR,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

ER
S.R.
S.W.



June 9, 1927.

Subject : Inscriptions for permanent crosses.

To : The Quartermaster General, Washington. D.C., U.S.A.

1. Mr. Byron B. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, Ohio, visited the grave of his cousin on June 8, 1927, at the Suresnes American Cemetery, and in noticing the permanent marble cross which had been erected, remarked that the first name of his cousin was misspelled, and requested that the same be changed.

2. Reference page 8 of list of inscriptions for the Suresnes Cemetery, Grave 35, Row 4, Block A, shows the name of "Bryan", while Mr. Ashbrook states that his cousin's name should properly be spelled "Byron."

3. Request verification from the record of the office of the Adjutant General. If results show an agency of the War Department responsible for this error, recommend responsible agency or individual show cause why the cost of a new cross should not be charged to same.



F. W. Van Dyne.
Colonel. Q.M. Corps.
Chief.

293
Ashbrook
Byron

FILE - 28

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #90569

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Bryan E. Ashbrook, Private 1/c
Base Hospital #28.

TO: Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook, 3631 Garfield St., Kansas City, Mo.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. ³⁵ Row ⁴
Block A, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 28 1922

C.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Fou Myer, Va.

DATE Oct. 21st 1921.1. NAME Ashbrook, ^{BY} ~~Byron E.~~ SERIAL No. 805722RANK Pvt. 1st ORGANIZATION Base Hosp. #28GRAVE LOCATION Limoges - Haute Vienne CTY. NAME 151 NUMBER227

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 227 Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES None.CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 31, 1919. 227
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTLimoges, (Hte. Vienne) 151

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21. 35. 4. Block A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTSURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 SURESNES (SEINE).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
C.B.K. 3/25/22
el

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Limoges, Com. 151

Date

Oct. 14th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF

Byron
ASHBROOK, *Byron E.*

SERIAL NUMBER

805722

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date):

Oct. 14th, 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. 227, Com. 151

By: Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

October 21st, 1921.

Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 4 - Grave 35

By: Group

Field Operations Branch.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

Yes

On grave marker?

Yes

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

Disc on body and grave marker read: "Byron E. Ashbrook, 805722, U. S. A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color

Apparently light brown

Quantity

Abundant

Characteristics

Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

Quantity

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

None

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

None

7. Disinterment checker

supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

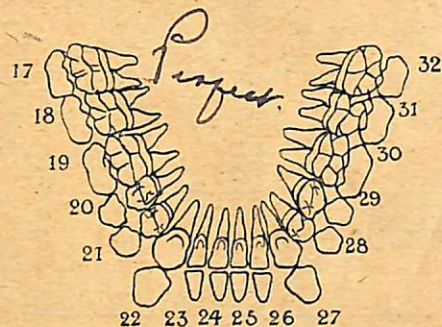
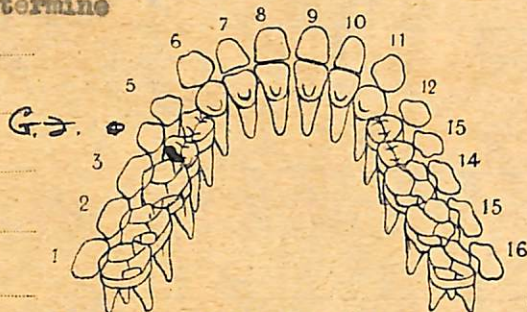
C. S. Henry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

D-60269

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14th, 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 Ashbrook, ~~Byron~~ E
 2. No. 805722
 3. Rank Pvt. 1cl
 4. Org. Base Hosp. #28
 5. D.D. 1-30-19
 6. C.D. Pericarditis and Myocarditis

10. Name Byron E. Ashbrook, (on tag on bod
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 227 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Haute Vienne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 151

19. Commune or town Limoges
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Byron E. AshbrookSerial No. --Rank Pvt. 1/cOrganization Med. Det. Base Hosp. 2825. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Disc only.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. reco. d. quoted above? See item 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7662

32. Designation of body:

Name Ashbrook, ~~Ryan~~ *Byron* Serial No. 805722

Rank Pvt 1st Organization Base Hosp. #28

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921 By Don A. Bradford

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. G. Richards*
C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., MAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 17th, 1921

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine)

(Name)

Convoyer *James J. Shea* Signature Shipping Officer *H. L. Ward*

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major, QMC *H. L. Ward*

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 20th, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, Seine

(Name)

Convoyer *H. L. Ward* Signature Shipping Officer H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

40. Received: Date October 21st, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 21st, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. . 35. Section

43. Plot xxxxx Block A. Row 4.

G.R.S. Representative *R. G. Richards*
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90569

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ashbrook, Byron E. Ser. No. 805722)
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Base Hosp. #28) TYP. ILH
 (c) Date of death 1-30-19 of death Pericarditis & Myocarditis) CKR. 28

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

(a) Grave No. 227 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook, (Wife), 3631 Garfield St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. 28

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name M. P. Ashbrook (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Granville, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. M. P. Ashbrook
Granville, Ohio (Adams Ex. & W. U.
Teleg, Granville, Ohio)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials gob Date 5/6/ 1920

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

, dated ---
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gob Date 5/6/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Mrs. Ashbrook (House of
Representatives) writing for brother, Milton P. Ashbrook, Granville Ohio.
encloses request to countermand order for return of body.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. To L.

Examiner's Initials To L. Date 5-7- 1920

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. Form #115
 Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 151

SHEET NO. 8

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

Checked
 by CS
 11-27-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made May 7., 1920

Typed by KMB, Checked by _____, May 7, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 13, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED E.A.L. (12-1-20)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 5/24/20 from ^(Widow) J. Lillie Aslebrook, nearest
of kin, prefers to have body in Europe.

Def. 5/28/20
6-20-21 - Letter to widows states her wish
will be complied with - states present
Cty will be abandoned and remains removed
to a permanent Queen City - H#9 Cms. Dr. Palletier
and that she will be advised of new grave
location - H#D 6/30/21

151-8
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. M. P. Ashbrook, Granville, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bryan E. Ashbrook

*Telegram 5/24/20
widow confirms*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

*Please let his body remain at Limoges, France,
where he died.*

No change

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on
form 115
5/28/20
g.s.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Mr. Lillian 3631</i>	<i>Garfield Ave. Kan City.</i>	<i>Mo</i>
Soldier's Children	1. <i>—</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>—</i>		
	3. <i>—</i>		
Father	<i>M. P. Ashbrook</i>		
Mother	<i>Luey P. Ashbrook</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Ernest A. Ashbrook</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>W. Forest Ashbrook</i>		
	3. <i>Charles G. Ashbrook</i>		
Sisters	<i>Lo Ann Ashbrook</i>		
Date	<i>5/14-20</i>	Signature	<i>M. P. Ashbrook</i>
Address	<i>Granville Ohio</i>	Relationship	<i>Father</i>

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

KMB

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--90569

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ashbrook, *Byron* E. Ser. No. 805722

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Base Hosp. #28 *Med Dept.* TYP ILH

(c) Date of death 1-30-19 Cause of death Pericarditis & Myocarditis DS LM

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

(a) Grave No. 227 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Ashbrook (wife) 3631 Garfield St., Kansas City, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR DS E.A.L.

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

G. R. S. Files. Wm. Ashbrook (House of Representatives) writing for brother, William T. Ashbrook, Granville, Ohio encloses request to countermand order for return of body. E.A.L. 12-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (Letter of transmittal on 5-13-1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned EAL 12-1-20

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 France

CEMETERY NO. 151

SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August 1920

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

S-666/1B

*See Form 115
2/23/22
att*

File O. S. P.
HD 6/30/21

June 20, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#90569-(Ashbrook, Bryan E. Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

Mrs. J. Lillian Ashbrook, 3631 Garfield Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

Disposition of remains.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of your husband, the late Private 1st class Bryan E. Ashbrook, Base Hospital #28, permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in Grave 227, American Cemetery at Limoges, Department of Haute-Vienne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned. The remains of our soldier dead interred in this cemetery and whose legal next of kin have definitely requested permanent interment in France, will be removed, according to the present policy of concentrations, to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph 9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W. These permanent American Cemeteries will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the same manner as National Cemeteries in this country are maintained.

3. Upon the transfer of the body of the deceased to a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, U.S. Army.

HW
(20)

MAILED

JUN 20 1921

G.R.E.

NOTED ON 115

HD 6/30/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.

FORWARD TO O S P
RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 21 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

90569

SR

March 6, 1920.

FILES

File No. 90569 (Ashbrook, Byron Eugene Sgt.)

Honorable William A. Ashbrook,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Ashbrook:

In reply to your letter of March 1, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of the cancellation of the former request for the return to the United States of the remains of Private Byron Eugene Ashbrook. A record has been made of the request that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France.

Respectfully yours,

Inq. Br.
ACS:LKB.

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

MAR 8 1920

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1920.

Grave Registration Service,

War Department.

Gentlemen:-

Sometime ago my brother, M. P. Ashbrook, of Granville, Ohio, made application for the return of the remains of his son, who was a first Private, Eugene Ashbrook, Base Hospital No. 28, No. 805722, and who is buried at Limoges. I enclose herewith a request to countermand the order for the return of the remains of this soldier and will thank you to give the same your attention.

Very respectfully,

WAA/S

W. A. Ashbrook

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO.

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W. P. KENT, SECRETARY TREASURER

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RESERVE AND SURPLUS \$ 4,200,000

HOME OFFICE: NORTH AMERICAN BUILDING.

M. P. ASHBROOK
GENERAL AGENT

GRANVILLE, OHIO

2/27-20

Dear Mr. H. Ashbrook, M.C.

Wash. D.C.

Dear Bro: -

I had previously asked the Bureau of War Risk Board to find my son, Byron Eugene, body to my home here in Granville. I now wish to countermand this order and permit it to rest in the Am. Cemetery at Limoges, France. He was a 1st Private in Base Hospital No. 28 and his postal no. was 805722, having enlisted from Kan. City, Mo. and died at Limoges Jan. 30 - 1919.

Please see that ^{this} information reaches the proper authority and have them so confirm my instructions.

Very Sincerely,

Yours brother,

Milan P. Ashbrook

REVIEWED
OSP SS.