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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Pratt

FULL NAME ABBATE, Nick ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3201865 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 348th Inf. ✓ 87 Div.

DATE OF DEATH 2-10-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME 2-10-19 N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 36 2 B
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

1 AUG 23 1924

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Abbate, Nick (Surname)
Pvt (Christian name in full.)
3,201,865 (Army serial number.)

Co E 348th Inf

Brother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

Charles + Abbate

(Sign here)

Box 212. Capital Park, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by F. J.

checked by Jan

26-1

10-8-20

10/5/20

94197
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abatte, 3201865. Nich.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Co. F. 348th Infantry.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Andre de Cubzac, Hosp #79

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: February 11, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American B.F.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery Number 26.

Carbon Blanc, Gironde France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 130

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? 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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Charlie Abatte.

ADDRESS: Oyster Bay, New York.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother.

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 31, 1922.

FILE

8/1/22-DS

FILE: 293.8 C-R- #94197

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Nick Abbate, Private,**
Co. F. 348th Infantry.

TO: **Mr. Giovan Abbate, Paduli, Benevento, Italy.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. **36** Row 2
Block **B, The American Cemetery of 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:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED

AUG 1 1922

G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 31, 1922.

FILE
8/1/22-28

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE ~~Sept~~ 10/17/21

1. NAME ABBATE, Nick SERIAL No. 3201865

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F, 348th. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) ABF Cty 26
CTY. NAME NUMBER

130

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 130 Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 11, 1919. 130
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

~~Number 26~~ Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)

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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,
Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/17/21 36 2 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

grb
AUDITED BY
328
4/14/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 1st, 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 ABBATE, Nick
 2. No. 3201865
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F, 348th. Inf.
 5. D.D. Feb. 10th.
 6. C.D. Bronch. Pneumonia & Influenza

10. Name Abbate, Nick (tag on body)
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. B.F. #26
 20. Dept. or County GIRONDE
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 26

19. Commune or town CARBON BLANE
 21. Country FRANCE

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Nick Abbate
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. F, 348th Inf.

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

A. J. Harvey
 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).

Body tag reads: "Abbate, Nick 3201865"

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

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and waifom

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1st, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. J. Harvey

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2572

32. Designation of body:

Name ARBATE, Nick Serial No. 5201865

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F, 548th. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1st, 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 C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., GAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt. GAC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer J. Roberts

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

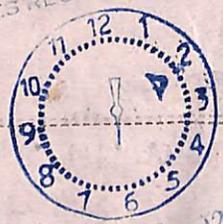
41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



MAR 28 1922

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(a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 18, 1921.

BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

H.L. WARD

Major Q.M.C.

39 (b)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. To Permanent
Cemetery No. 34, American. Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,
Convoysed by:

H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 94197

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ABBATE, Nick Ser. No. 3201865) TYP. EML
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 348th Inf.) CKR. [initials]
(c) Date of death 2-10-19 of death Broncho Pneumonia)

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. EML
(b) Emerg. Address Charlie Abbate, (brother), Oyster Bay, L.I.N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Charles Abbate (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Box 212 Oyster Bay, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-1-1920

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

Charles Abbate
Oyster Bay, N.Y., dated (Teleg.) Feb. 21, 1919
confirmed request in Par. IV. item , above, or requesting that
Asks if he can obtain body and
where did he die

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5/1/1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-3-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 26

SHEET NO. 1 - 225

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

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10/20/21 in transit for
Sullivan - 34.
10-27-21
G.S.

FILED

Rechecked by [initials]
10-8-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on **MAY 12** _____, 1920)

Par 2 - Not to be returned

CORRECTIONS

IX.	Change of advice	Action taken
	Desires body be _____	_____
	Body to be shipped to _____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-8-2-20, Charles Abbate, ^{Cypress Bay, N.Y.} brother ^{of} in U.S., requests body not returned to U.S. Father in Italy.
9/21/20 Let. to Charles Abbate, requesting him to communicate with father and obtain shipping instructions 9/22/20 M.P.
Not Returned per policy approved by Col. Price Oct 18-1920 - L.S. 10/30/20

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

JUL 9 - 1920

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

Rush Answer

TO: Charles Abbate, Oyster Bay, L.I. N.Y. (Box 212)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nick Abbate.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to U. S.

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *9-1-20* H.S.

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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
→ Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
→ Soldier's Children	1. (Name oldest first) 2. 3.		
	<i>None</i>		
→ Father	<i>Giovanni Abbate, Paduli, Benevento, Italy</i>		
→ Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1. (Name oldest first) 2.		
Sisters			

Date *Aug. 2, 1920*

→ Signature *Charles (H) Abbate*
Nearest of kin sign here

Address *East Norwich, N.Y.*

Relationship *brother*

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

(OVER)

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
12-12-01
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Abbate, Nick	Ser. No.	3201865	} TYP EML	
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. F 348th Inf.		DS
(c) Date of death	2-10-19	Cause of death	Broncho Pneumonia		LM

abP

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

(a) Grave No. ¹³⁰ Row Plot Sect. TYP EML

(b) Emerg. Address Charlie Abbate, (Brother) Oyster Bay, L.I. NYC

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

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

P.G.O. card. Charles Abbate, (Brother)
Box 212 Oyster Bay, N.Y. requests body not returned
R.G. 10-14-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 5-12-1920

Par. #1. Not to be returned SG

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. 26 SHEET NO. ~~225~~
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 1

89. 10-14-20

Sept. 21, 1920.

293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(ABBATE, Nick)

Mr. Charles Abbate,
East Norwich,
New York.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request contained in Shipping Inquiry Form recently returned to this office, that the body of your late brother, Private Nick Abbate, remain buried in France, it is desired to inform you that before this office can comply with your request it is necessary that you obtain a signed statement from the father of the late soldier, consenting to this action, and forward same to this office with the least possible delay.

This office will, therefore, greatly appreciate your communicating with your father and ascertain from him whether he desires the body of his late son to remain buried in France, or be brought to the United States and delivered to you, or reburied in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, or that it be shipped to Italy and delivered to him for reburial. The Government bears all expense in connection with the transfer of the body.

Should your father desire the body shipped to him in Italy such transfer will be subject to the health regulations and sanitation laws of France and Italy, and should the operation of such instrumentalities prevent the removal of the body in the manner desired it will remain in the care and custody of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe and will be cared for under the supervision of this Government.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *H. M. Gwynn*
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

MAILED

SEP 21 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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Cor. Stat. Dept.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT **WAR DEPARTMENT.**

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Oyster Bay NY Feby 1st, 1919

Mr Harris Adj General, Washn DC

Can I obtain body Private Nick Abbate infantry died Feby tenth where did he die.

Charles Abbate.

911am

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FILE

@ 293.5 Abbate - Nick
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10 Received & G. O. FEB 21 1919

RECEIVED MICHEL. DIV.
FEB 21 1919

Co E. 348 Inf.
 Supt Co F.
 broncho pneumonia + influenza
 E.A. brother as above.

Feb. 10.

FILE
 Date _____
 Sig. _____

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293.8 Abbate, Nick.
(Misc.Div.) ED

February 25, 1919.

Mr. Charles Abbate,
Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of February 21,
I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed
memorandum.

The records of this office show that Nick
Abbate, died of broncho pneumonia and influenza,
February 10, 1919, overseas.

It is desired to express to you the deep
sympathy of the War Department on account of the
loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General,

1 incl.

*Card
made*

FILE
Date 2-25-19 Sig. *lrb*



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

94197

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abatte, 3201865, Nich.

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

Private, Co. F. 348 Infantry.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Andre de Cubzac, Hosp. #79.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia.

February, 11, 1919.

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E.F.

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

Cemetery Number 26.

Carbon Blanc, Gironde France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 130.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? 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: Charlie Abatte.

ADDRESS: Oyster Bay, New York.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother.

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

94197

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.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Abbate
- () Number: 3201865
- () First name: Nick
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: F
- () Organization: 348th., Infantry
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mr. Charlie Abbate

(✓) Relationship: Brother

(✓) Address: Oyster Bay L.I. New York.

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

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

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

Initials of Reporter:

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Abbate</i>	<i>ABB</i>	3	122
<i>nick</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	36
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ny</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>87</i>	2	87
ORGANIZATION	<i>348</i>	3	348
ARM	<i>Army</i>	1	1
MARITAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Abbate Charlie</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Mr. E. Norwich, N. Y. Box 96</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>fm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>m</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (1918 Italy)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

SEP 22 1932

RS

TPB SA

C 167507

(Sur)

Abbate, Nick Pvt. Co. F, 348th Inf. N.Y.

Date of mother's death

- type 1918 - Italy
C 167507
at age 6-24-18
age 27

Loco? - no rec

Single

ins to Bro - born 1892

RS

Charlie Abbate -
East Norwich

But 96

N.Y.

QM 293 A-M
Abbate, Nick (Sur)

November 30, 1932

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
Box #96,
E. Norwich, New York.

Dear Sir:

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 your brother, the late Private Nick Abbate, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, 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,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbate, Nick - 34 Bro

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
E. Norwich, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abbate, Nick

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
East Norwich, Nassau County,
New York.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private Nick Abbate, Company F, 348th Infantry, 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Abbate, Nick (Sur)

November 30, 1932

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Box #96,
E. Norwich, New York.

Dear Sir:

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 your brother, the late Private Nick Abbate, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, 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,

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-C

Abbate, Nick,
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Aug. 9, 1929.

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
East Norwich, Nassau County,
New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbate, Nick - 34 Bro

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
E. Norwich, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~GM 293~~ A-C
Abbate, Nick

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Charlie Abbate,
East Norwich, Nassau County,
New York.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private Nick Abbate, Company F, 348th Infantry, 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Write answers in space below

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

Never married

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.

*Mother died in Italy
about 30 years ago.
No other.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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J. T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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