

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Abdalla		
	A B D	3	124
BURIED	George		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	No Dak	2	47
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	358	3	358
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Abdella		
	Abraham (Brother)	3	4
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE			
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
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-C
Abdalla, George

August 28, 1929.

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
210 E. Winifred St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March
2, 1929, which provides for the above mentioned pilgrimage, does
not contain any provision whereby the next of kin may make the pil-
grimage where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. The
Act provides that an invitation shall be extended only to the
mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried in the Amer-
ican cemeteries abroad. It is, therefore, regretted to have to ad-
vise that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage to your brother's
grave under the law.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

CO. 1 & 2 DIV.

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[Handwritten note: In C. M. Corps]

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Abdalla, George - 1233 Bro

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
210 E. Winifred St.,
St Paul, Minn.

(over)

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:

No

She has been dead for a long time.

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

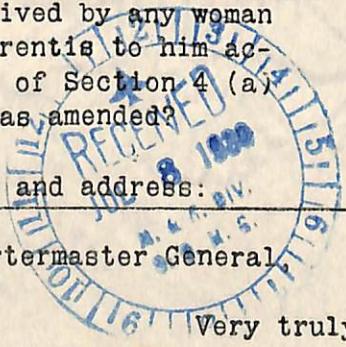
If so, give her name and address:

No - he was never married.

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:

No -



For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

(over)

The above George Abdalla is my
brother, whom I brought from the old
country when a boy; and raised ^{him} to
manhood, my father and mother are both
dead about 30 years ago, and I assumed
the responsibility of the care of my brother,
just like one of my own children.

Yours truly
Abraham Abdalla.

1233
5/20/29

St. Paul, Minn.,

June 3, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

ans 8/29/29

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of May 25th
received and contents noted.

Private George Abdalla, Co. L.
358th Inf. My mother and father
are both dead and I am
his brother. He was a single
man. He was never married.

Being his full brother from
the same mother and father, I
would like to know, please if
I would be eligible to visit
the cemetery in France. I
After my mother and father

died, he was only about 12
years old when I brought
him to the United States, and
I raised him just like one
of my own children.

Trusting that I will hear
from you, and thanking you
for the trouble, I remain

Yours truly,
Abraham Abdella,
210 E. Winifred St.
St. Paul, Minn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abdalla, George

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
210 E. Winifred St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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 George Abdalla, Co. L, 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ABDALLA, George

Number: 2858358

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Co L, 358 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

10th April 1919

Isolated Grave PRENY M et M

Map 52 NE E 371.2 N 243.15

Reburied (Date) _____

in: (Give complete location) _____

10th April 1919

Grave #14, Sec. 2, Plot 1.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233

CHLAUCOURT M et M.

1233

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

Buried with full equipment and blanket Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

250 Francs found on body

CONFIRMED N° D 10910

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

H. O'K

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4-4-24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Abdalla f. Date of death Sept 26, 1918
 b. Christian name George g. Cause of death W. I. A.
 c. Serial number 2858358 h. Authority C.C. 309
 ✓ d. Organization Co L. 358 Inf. i. Emergency Address Abraham Abdalla,
 ✓ e. Rank Private 116 Eaton Ave, St Paul, Minn.
 j. Relationship Brother

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Apr. 29/18 d. Height 71 1/2 in.
 b. Age at enlistment 28 4/12 yrs. e. Weight 144 lbs.
 c. Color of hair Black f. Fractures or breaks None noted.

✓ DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.				Local Board.			
<i>No defects noted</i>				<i>No defects noted</i>			
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Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
for H. B. B. 3
4/1/24



For the Quartermaster General:

RRH

Assistant.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

23/104/ARK

9 APR 4 1924

CM 293 A-C

Abdalla, George,

February 27, 1924.

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
210 E. Winifred Street,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of February 21st, 1924, expressing your appreciation of the card from this office informing you of the final resting place of your gallant brother, the late Private George Abdalla, Company L, 358th Infantry.

At your request, notation has been made on the records of this office, of your change of address.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



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St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 21, 1924.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Received the card, in reference to
the description of my brothers grave, for which
I heartily thank you.

Please address all future correspondence
from 116 Eaton ave, to 210 East Winifred Street.
We have not been located at the old address
for sometime.

Thanking you for this favor, I am
Yours truly,

Abraham Abdella,
210 E. Winifred Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

293 Abdella, George



Abdalla,

George

2,858,358 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. I, 358 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother.

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?

(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:

165 East Congress St. Abraham Abdalla
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

165 East Congress St. St Paul, Minnesota
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Abraham Abdalla

165 East Congress St. Minn.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

ABDALLA, George - Pvt.

February 7, 1924

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
116 Eaton Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: 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,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 7 1924

B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 82430

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *OK. (2-15-21) ce*

(a) Name ABDALLA, George Ser. No. 2858358
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. I, 358th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/26/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 2 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Abraham Abdella (brother) 116 Eaton Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *OK. Q. & Q. (2-15-21) ce*

CKR. acu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *OK. card (2-15-21) ce*

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Abraham Abdella (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 165 East Congress St., Minn.
(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. Abraham Abdella, 165 East Congress St., St Paul, Minn.

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 1-29-, 1920.

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

dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 1-29-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-31-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 1-435-9

CARDED

ms 2/23/21

checked 2-15-21

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-9-21., 1920.

Typed by *H.N.L.*, Checked by *H.N.L.*, APR 23 9 21., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921 _____, 1920

Par. #1, To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*3/26/21 J# 120 Abraham Al-dalla brother
165 E Congress St, St Paul Minn requests body
remain in Europe. Father + mother n.k. not mentioned
4/7/21. Wire from Abraham Al-dalla brother St Paul Minn ^{H 4-4-21 ECS}
parents both dead - if body is in USA ship to St Paul
and advise. address 165 E Congress St St Paul
I job 4/9/21 J
Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash ^{4-20-21 246} B-7
Form 129 not received in Washington
until April 23, 1921 With cases returned
for file. 1H3C 4-29-21
5/2/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 286 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/2/21 Gms
Lit from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as
per cable ^{at} 10/25/21*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28749

32. Designation of body:

Name George ABDALLA Serial No. 2858358

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I, 358th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 12, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

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 J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 12, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. Plot Block D Row 18

fr

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt France

Date August 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ABDALLA George SERIAL NUMBER 2859358
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 258th Inf

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

August 12, 1922 Gr. 14 Sec 2 Plot 1 Cemetery 1233

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 1.

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

August 12, 1922. Grave 14, Row 18, Block D, Cem. 1233.

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Casket and shipping case

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

wooden box and uniform.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

nothing found to disprove identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

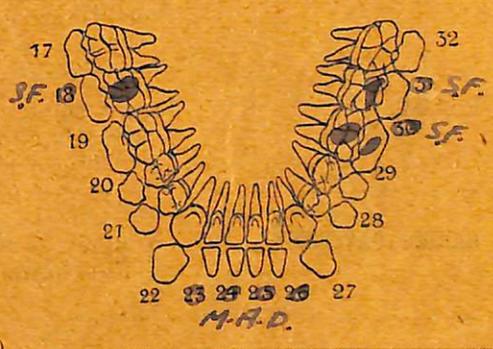
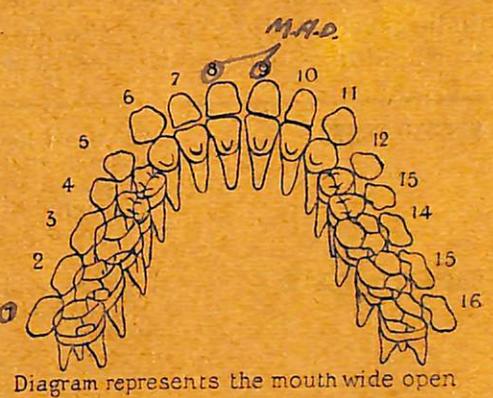
or missing parts) none visible.

1, 8, 9, 23, 24, 25, 26 missing after death.

18, 30, 31 silver fillings

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Tappart

Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER
[Signature]

(Title) [Signature]
Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

concentration

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 82430

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *o.k. 2-18-21*

(a) Name... **ABDALLA, George** Ser. No. **2858358**
 (b) Rank... **Private** Organization **Co. L. 358th Inf.**
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death. **9/26/1918** death **K/A**

TYP.... **BK** *OK*

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

(a) Grave No. **14**... Row Plot..... **1**... Sect..... **2**..... TP..... **BK**...
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **Abraham Abdalla (brother), 116 Eaton Ave.**.....
St. Paul, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *o.k. 9-9-21 2-18-21* **OKR**..... *OK*

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

A. G. O. Card - Abraham Abdalla (brother) 165 2nd St. Congress St., city omitted, Minn. requests body returned to U.S. shipped to him at 165 2nd St. Congress St., St. Paul, Minn. MS 2/23/21 (cable on 1921

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **FEB 18 1921**)

Par. #1, To Be Returned

FEB 28 1921 *HA*

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
<i>Apr. 15, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Brother (3/26/21) Abraham Abdalla</i>	<i>To remain in France</i>	<i>5/2/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 286 - To remain 5/2/21 Gms</i>

Ltr. from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 10/25/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **4-23-** 192/.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

233

1 - 4359

PRIORITY 104

ms FEB 23 1921

PREPARATION

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

RECEIVED

27. Condition of body.....

APR 23 1921

28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division

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

Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 of body { Name ABDALLA, George Serial No. 2853358
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 358th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Abraham Abdella,
Address 165 East Congress St., St. Paul, Minn.

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..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name ABDALLA, George 10. Name

2. No. 2858358 11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank

4. Org Co. L, 358th Inf. 13. Org

5. D. D. 9-26-18. 14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. K/A. 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. 2 15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row - 16. Plot Row

9. - Cancelled 17.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American 5/2/21

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt AMS

20. Department or county M-et-M

21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date.) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk 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.)

3-7727

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 20, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1233
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2486 ✓

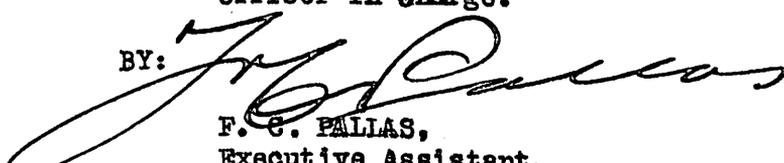
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

~~1-4689~~ Abdalla, George, Private, Serial
Number 2856356, Company L., 358th
Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

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April 20, 1921.

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1-1500 Abdalla, George, Private, Serial
Number 2858358, Company L., 358th
Infantry.

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Handwritten initials

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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April 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(ABDALLA, George)

Mr. Abraham Abdalla,
165 E. Congress St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your telegram dated April 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late George Abdalla, Private, Serial Number 2858358, Company I, 358th Infantry, is acknowledged. To date, the remains have not been returned to the United States.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France, and if this request is not received too late, your wish will be complied with. You are assured the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

JEM

J. F. BUSHBY
Captain, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 15th 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Abdalla, George Serial No. 2858358
Rank Private Organization Company L, 358th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 1-4359

Request shown below dated March 26th/1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<u>France.</u>	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father Deceased

Mother

Brother Abraham Abdalla, 165 E. Congress Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Sister

Others

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 137

1 ~~Enclosure~~ Letter May 2, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.
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G.M.S.

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Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 1 -- 4359

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		France.	

Widow None

Children Form 129 received by S & C Group

Guardian 4-29-21 3:00 P.M. HBC

Father Deceased

Mother "

Brother Abraham Abdalla, 165 E. Congress Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Sister

Others

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 13.7

1 Cable measure Letter May 2, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched 13.7 1921.
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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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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TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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STPAUL MINN 928A APR 7 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HOBOKEN NJ

WIRE RECEIVED LATE PRIVATE ~~ARR~~ GORG ABDELLA SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT
 FIVE EIGHT THREE FIVE EIGHT PARENTS ARE BOTH DEAD NEAREST
 KIN IS BROTHER ABRAHAM ABDELLA 165 EAST CONGRESS
 ST IF BODY IS IN UNITED STATES PLEASE SHIP TO STPAUL
 AND ADVISE

ABRAHAM ABDELLA

1052A



HOBOKEN, N. J.

APR 7 1921

Noted on 115 # 49/21 J.

J F BUTLER CAPTAIN INFANTRY

HOBOKEN N J

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MR ABRAHAM ABDELLA

165 East Congress Street St Paul Minn

PLEASE WIRE GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WHETHER LATE PRIVATE GEORGE
ABDELLA SERIAL NUMBER TWO-EIGHT-FIVE-EIGHT-THREE-FIVE-EIGHT
IS SURVIVED BY FATHER OR MOTHER IF SO FURNISH NAMES AND ADDRESSES

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ARMY PIERCE HOBOKEN N J

FILE NO 293 8 CEM DIV COR IN
(ABDELLA GEORGE)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY MAR 21 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~WASHINGTON~~

Hoboken, N.J.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Abraham Abdalla, 165 East Congress St., St. Paul, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George Abdalla, Ser No. 2858358, Co. L, 358th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier ~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 165 East Congress St., St. Paul, Minn.~~

Remain in Europe ECS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

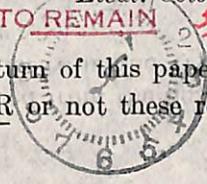
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

5/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 286 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/2/21 Ems

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.



Was soldier married? *no*

MAR 30 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Abraham Abdalla</i>	<i>165 E. Congress St.</i>	<i>St. Paul Minn.</i>
	2 <i>Mike Abdalla</i>	<i>166 E. Congress St.</i>	<i>St. Paul Minn.</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mary Abdalla</i>	<i>125 E. Congress St.</i>	<i>St. Paul Minn.</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *March 26 - 1921*

Signature *Abraham Abdalla*

Address *165 E. Congress St.*

Relationship *Oldest Brother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

St. Paul Minn. 3/26 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

Cemeterial Division (Name.) Overseas Project Sub-Section

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

~~National Cemetery~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Abraham^{his} Abdalla
by Rev. Ellis Sady

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abdalla 2838358 George
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

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NOV 10 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: in Line of Duty France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 370-8

243-3

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

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NOV 10 1918

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? P

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

NAME: Henry [M & M]

NEAREST RELATIVE: 256 SIT 52 NE COOP 8-370.8

M. 243.3

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. C. Martin, 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

56th Infantry

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abdalla 2558358 *George*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co L 358 *Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

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HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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Was one buried with body?..... *yes*.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *no*.....

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. C. Martin *1st Lt. Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

56th Infantry

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/2/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Abdalla *OK*
or ~~(Abdella)~~
- b. Christian name George *OK*
- c. Serial Number 2858358 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. L, 358th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 9/26/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
Abraham Abdalla (Bro)
- j. Relationship 116 - Eaton Ave
St. Paul, Minn.

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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FILE

Donnelly - SCG
Ept. Wg 8. 2-4-21

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

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 1-4359
TYPED BY: I.W.
S/713/LML

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Co. L. 358th Infantry
90th Div

ABDALLA, George - Pvt 2858358
Home: G. Del St. Paul Minn

Missing in action 9/26/18 CT 32

Pvt. Bennett states that Pvt. Abdella was last seen on Sept. 26 1918. participating in raiding party near Pragny France it is my belief that Pvt. Abdalla was killed as the raiding party suffered heavy losses.

Informant: BENNETT, Cassaw. - Pvt 2857553
Co. L 358th Infantry
Home: Grand View Ind.

Emergency address:
Abraham Abdalla.
(Brother)
G. Del St. Paul
Minn.

Signed: Raman Garcia - 2nd Lt.
358th Infantry

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME ABDALLA, George SERIAL No. 2858358

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. L, 356th Inf.
& DIVISION - 90

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M. & M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

14 Sec. #2 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Trench Met M
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 NE E 371.2 N 243.15

CONCENTRATED TO 4-10-19 14 Sec 2 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. S.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 12, 1922 14 18 Block D
XXXXXXXX DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

4 St. Mihiel American 1233, Thiaucourt (Met M)
CEMETERY
A. G. O.
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.



AUDITED BY
RVD