

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Abe, Emanuel	3	125-
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	Cemetery 123 2	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 12	2	12
Ent. 1-10-18	ROW 30	2	30
Age 22 yrs 2 mos	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpt. Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Mo	1	2
NAME	Morenus	3	
Mrs Sarah a	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE (Sister)	COUNTY	2	31
1950 Andrews Ave	CITY	3	
RELATION	n.y. mother	1	1
OTHER	Mo SM	1	31
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	6
Dead - 2-13-13			
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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AUDIT

MAR 25 1932

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1950 Andrews Avenue,

New York, May 24, 1932.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
of March 28, 1932, (QM 293-A-M Abel,
Emanuel (MA)) I wish to state that
the death of the mother of the late
Private Emanuel Abel occurred on
February 13, 1913.

He never had a stepmother.
After his mother's death he was
cared for by me, his sister.



Very truly yours,
Sarah A. Morenus

X
QM 293 A-M
Abel, Emanuel (MA)

March 28, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moreinis,
1950 Andrews Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested you furnish the date of death of the mother of the late Private Emanuel Abel. It is also requested that you advise as to whether or not he is survived by a stepmother, and if so, furnish her name and address.

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

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 A-C

Abel, Emmanuel - 1232 Sis

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moreinis,
1950 Andrews Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

Abel,

Emanuel

556, 444

Pvt.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Co A, 39th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father ~~210~~.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
want 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.)

(Sign here)

Senior Abel
1056 Hale Ave., New York City

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HP

1232 File 36-208

4-29-21

checked 4-29-21
TP-4

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Abel, Emanuel

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Senior Abel,
1056 Hoe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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 father of the late Private Emanuel Abel, Co. A, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Abel, Edward - 1235 N

Mrs. Caroline Abel,
Robart, Ind.

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)

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #27061

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	ABEL, Emanuel	Ser. No.	556444
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death	9-30-18	(d) Cause of death	K/A

TYP. als

CKR.

3/4/22 Exhumed

3/23/22

for Concentration

of Abel - Argonne

4/23/22

for Concentration

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	5/11/21	1920

Action # 36

Part # 2 -

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

U-18917

32. Designation of body:

Name Emmanuel ABEL

Serial No. 556444

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. A, 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 12, 1921. By He. H. Foster.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and
accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above
is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Dec. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer

W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

J.

Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232

Dec. 13, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 12

Section

43. Plot XXXX

C

Row 30

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 12, 1921.

REPORT ON DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	ABEL, Emanuel	10. Name	
2. No.	556444	11. No.	
3. Rank	Cpl.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. A. 39th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Sept. 30th.	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	126	Sec.	36	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot	3	Row		16. Plot	Row
9.				17.	None.
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne Amer.			19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
20. Dept. or County	Meuse.			21. Country	France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 - 36				
23. Disinterred (Date)	Dec. 12, 1921.			By	H. H. Foster.
24. Inscription on grave marker:					

Name	Emanuel Abel	Serial No.	556444
Rank	Cpl.	Organization	Co. A, 39 Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
John H. Crawford.

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).

Collar ornament 39th Inf. Co. A, GRS plaque on stake checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 12, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. H. Foster
H. H. Foster.

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #27061

See Form 115
Att 3/30/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>ABEL, Emanuel</u>	Ser. No. <u>556444</u>	TYPLs <i>(30)</i>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. A, 39th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>9-30-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. <u>126</u>	Row <u>—</u>	Plot <u>3</u>	Sec. <u>36</u>	TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mr. Senior Abel, (Father) 1153 Boston Road, New York City.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *(P)*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Section #36 Part #2 - Not to be returned - RD*

cable on <u>—</u>	, 192
letter of transmittal on <u>5/11/21</u>	, 192

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1919.

293.3 (Abel, Emanuel, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Senior Abel, 1044 Forest Ave., New York, N. Y.

Grave Marker.

1. A letter has been received this date from our office in Paris; stating that the grave marker formerly over the grave of your son, Private Emanuel Abel, Company A, 39th Infantry, grave #126, Section #36, Plot #3 of the American Concentration Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, has been removed and a Jewish headboard erected in its place.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

1 Encl.

2nd Ind.

Graves Registration Service, Area No. 1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.
November 15, 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Paris. RETURNED

1. Change directed above completed on November 14, 1919.

JEG/h

G. A. Taylor
G. A. TAYLOR,
Colonel F. A.
Commanding

3rd Ind.

R. H. K.
R. H. K.

Hq. AF in F. OCQM., GRS., Paris, France. November 19th 1919. To: Director
of Purchase and Storage, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., USA.

1. Returned. The Cross marking the grave of Pvt. Emanuel Abel,
Company A, 39th Infantry, has been replaced by a Hebrew Marker.

Leon B. Kromer

LEON B. KROMER
Colonel, G.S.
Chief, GRS.

3rd Ind.

RHR/mt.

Hq. AF in F. OGQM., GRS., Paris, France. November 19th 1919. To: Director of Purchase and Storage, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., USA.

1. Returned. The Cross marking the grave of Pvt. Emmanuel Abel, Company A, 39th Infantry, has been replaced by a Hebrew Marker.

LEON B. KROMER
Colonel, G.S.
Chief, GRS.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
12 Rue Boissy d'Anglas
PARIS

November 10th 1919.

293.2-G.R.S. (OCQM)

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, AF in F.
TO : Col. G.A. Taylor, C.O. GRS Area #1, Northern Half,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.
SUBJECT: Grave Marker

1. You are directed to remove the Cross marking the Grave of Emanuel Abel, #556444, Pvt., Company A, 39th Infantry, Grave #126, Section #36, Plot #3, Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon and replace same with regulation Hebrew Marker.
2. Advise this office when same has been completed.

LEON B. KROMER
Colonel, G.A.
Chief, GRS.

By:

L. A. Shipman

L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

Graves Registration Service, Area No. 1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.
November 15, 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Paris. RETURNED

1. Change directed above completed on November 14, 1919.

G. A. Taylor
G. A. TAYLOR.
Colonel F. A.
Commanding

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S.E.T. 11/1
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October 22, 1919

Re: Senior Abel
1153 Boston Road
New York City

Dear Mr. Abel:-

Colonel Charles O. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Bureau, has referred to us your letter of January 4, 1919, concerning the remains of your son, Private Emanuel Abel.

The Jewish Welfare Board has organised a Bureau to take charge of just such matters as you mention in your letter. We shall see that a Mogen David be placed over your son's grave, and a photograph taken and sent to you, as you requested. No photographs of bodies have ever been taken.

Believe us, in sincere sympathy.

Yours very truly

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Rabbi Abraham Bernstein

Graves Registration Service

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 24 1919

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
X PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION X
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

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CCP/MBM

October 17, 1919.

File No. 293.3 (Abel - Emanuel Pvt.)

Rabbi Burnstein:

Please see me about this case, returning papers
at the same time.

Charles C. Pierce
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Enclosures.

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/mm
October 17, 1919.

293.3 (Abel- Emmanuel Pvt.)

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.,

Graves Registration Service, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglais, Paris, France,

Case of Private Emmanuel Abel, Co. A., 39th Inf. Reburied Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon; Grave 126, Section 26, Plot 3.

1. This is a Jewish soldier and request has been made that the cross at his grave shall be replaced by a Jewish, six pointed star etc.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

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CCP/MBM

October 17, 1919.

293.3 (Abel - Emanuel Pvt.)

Rabbi Burnstein:

Please see me about this case, returning papers
at the same time.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Enclosures.

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Reference: Soldiers Welfare Bureau.

no card.

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

27061
April 23rd, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Miss Rose Lutzky, Jewish Welfare Board, 41, Boulevard Haussman, Paris.
SUBJECT: Bugler Abel Emanuel, W.O.A., 39th Infantry, A.E.F.
FILE.

In reply to your letter of February 15th, relative to the placing of a Jewish head-mark on the grave of the above-named soldier, we beg to advise you that before any action can be taken, it will be necessary for you to send us the original letter from the father of Private Emanuel. Immediately this letter is received, the matter will be given attention.

By direction:

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX.
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/cac.
Encl. 10-B. & 004.5

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

March 24th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Sgt. Louis Frank, American School Detachment, University of Poiters.
SUBJECT : Burial Information.

1. With reference to your personal call at these Headquarters on March 16th, requesting the grave location of Pvt. Emmanuel Abel, #5564444, Co. A, 39th Inf., you are informed that this soldier is buried in isolated grave in the commune of Septsarges, department of the Meuse, map reference 1 to 50,000 scale Lambert Quadrillage (kilometrique) 35 north east, coordinates east 312.6, north 280.3.

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

CMN/pf.

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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NEUFCHATEAU MARCH 19 1919

CHIEF GRS

TOURS

RETEL G -653-E OUR RECORDS SHOW PRIVATE EMANUEL ABEL NO 556444 CO A
THIRTY NINTH INFY BURIED ISOLATED GRAVE COMMUNE SEPT SARGES DEPT MEUSE
MAP NO 35 NORTHEAST EAST 31 2 POINT EIGHT NORTH 280 POINT 3 PERIOD G-689-R

STATEN

509 P

COMM
O-159 Septsarges (Meuse)
SIT. 35 NE COORD {E- 312.8 }
{n- 280.3 }



27061

March 17th, 1919.

Major Staten
Graves Registration Service,
Beaufchateau.

Confirm grave location Pvt Emanuel Abel Co A 39th Inf killed in action September
30th buried on hill between Sept Sarges and Bois de Sept Sarges not far from
woods in grave 2 period Burial was made October 7th 1918 period G 653 B

OFFICIAL

C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.
C.M./pr.

Copy to: T & C
G R S
DALY.

CARSON

Original.

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27061

Major G E Staten
Graves Registration Officer
Neufchateau

Feb 27, 1919.

Retel G 560 2 period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Emmanuel Abel
556444 Co A 39th Inf buried in grave 2 Commune of Montfaucon(Meuse) G 471E.

O. B.

CARSON.

C. M. ROMZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/WK
10:43 AM

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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NEUFCHATEAU FEB 25 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

PLEASE WIRE BURIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING EMANUEL ABEL COMMA BUGLER COMMA
THIRTY NINTH INFANTRY PERIOD G FIVE SIX NAUGHT R

505PM

STATEN



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.C. 717 FRANCE.

February 6th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Joseph Kass, Telegraph Office:

Re your request as per attached:

Records of this office show the following re Pvt. Emmanuel Abel, Company A, 39th Infantry:

Killed in action Sept. 30th, 1918 and buried October 7th, 1918, in grave #2, Commune of Montfaucon (Muese). Map reference 35 SK; coordinates E 514.0: N 279.0.

Officiating Chaplain, Thomas H. Sanders, 314th Infantry.

Grave is marked by a headboard, to which is attached one identification tag; 1 identification tag also buried with body.

Mr. Senior Abel (father), 1044 Forest Ave., New York City, was notified of grave location December 13th, 1918.

This information is unconfirmed.

A. G. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mek.

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C O P Y .

C.G.R.

Please give me all the dope you know about

Pvt. Emanuel Abel,
Co. A, 39th Inf.

Was reported dead Sept. 30. His people claim they received mail
of him dated Oct. 5th.

~~Any information will be greatly appreciated.~~

(signed) Joseph Kass

Telegraph Office

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

Received at

279X AM 280B

BORDEAUX DEC 16

GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU TOURS

S D EIGHT FIVE FIVE PERIOD PLEASE ADVISE EXACT LOCATION GRAVE BUGLER E
ABEL EMANUEL COMPANY A COMMA THIRTY NINTH INFANTRY PERIOD
DEMOTT PERSONNEL ADJT 350PM



ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Registration Note.

File No.

1. This is a Jewish soldier.

2. The address of Nearest Relative, Senior Abel, has been changed to 1153 Boston Road, New York City, N.Y.

27061

FILE
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American Expeditionary Forces Jewish Welfare Board

27061
UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY

OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS

41. BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
PARIS - FRANCE

15th February, 1919

TELEPHONE :
CENTRAL { 18-58
18-59

In reply refer to
Soldiers Welfare Bureau

Graves Registration Bureau
Office Chief Quartermaster,
Headquarters S.O.S. A.P.O. 717
Amer. E. F.

Dear Sirs,

We have received a request from Mr. Abel, 1044, Forest Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. that a Jewish head mark be placed on the grave of their son, Bugler Abel Emanuel, Company A, 39th Inf. killed in action September 30th 1918, buried in commune of Montfaucon Meuse. Grave No. 2. Map reference 1 to 50,000 Scale Lambert Map. No. 35 S.E. 314 N. 279. If you can do this we shall appreciate it very much and will thank you to let us know.

Yours sincerely,

ROSE LUTZKY
Soldiers Welfare Bureau
A.E.F. J.W.B.

mcb

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abel..... 55.6444..... E.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt..... Co. A. 39th Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 7th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. Hill 280.....

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

Map 1/50,000 Montfaucon.....
Between Lebzanges and Bois de
Lebzanges not far from woods.....

GRAVE NUMBER. 2.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

27061

REPORTED BY:

Thomas H. Saunders, Captain 314th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

27061 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

abel..... 556444..... E.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt..... Co. A..... 39th Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct. 7th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. Hill 280.....

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

Map 150,000 Montreux.....

Between Lebriques and Bois de Lebriques.....

mts. far from roads.....

GRAVE NUMBER. 2.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes No..... Bottle? Yes No.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 00238

Was one buried with body? Yes No.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
C-278- Montfaucon (meuse)
Lebriques

C-278- Montfaucon (meuse)
Map 355.E. - { E - 314. } 312

Map 355.E. - { E - 314. } 312
N-277. } 280, 26 OCT 1918

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REPORTED BY:

Thomas H. Saunders, Captain 214th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE REGISTRATION CARD #27061

December 12th., 1918

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: Abel,
 () Number: 556444
 () First name: Emanuel
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: A.
 () Organization: 39th., Infantry
 () Date of death: 9-30-18
 () Cause: K/a.
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative:
 () Relationship:
 () Address:

() Authority:
 Cablegram No: 279
 Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

() (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks: Reported died 9-30-18
 and Buried 10-7-18

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

Initials of reporter: *CHC*

27061

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

February 6th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Joseph Kass, Telegraph Office:

Re your request as per attached:

Records of this office show the following re Pvt. Emanuel Abel, Company A, 39th Infantry:

Killed in action Sept. 30th, 1918 and buried October 7th, 1918, in grave #2, Commune of Montfaucon (Meuse). Map reference 35 SE: coordinates E 314.0: N 279.0.

Officiating Chaplain, Thomas H. Sanders, 314th Infantry.

Grave is marked by a headboard, to which is attached one identification tag; 1 identification tag also buried with body.

Mr. Senior Abel (father), 1044 Forest Ave., New York City, was notified of grave location December 13th, 1918.

This information is unconfirmed.


A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mck.

C. G. P.
Please give me
all the dope you know
about Pvt Embarnal Chep
Co. Q. 39² Inf

Was reported dead
Sept. 30. His people
claims - they received a
mail of him dated
Oct 6th.

Any information will
be greatly appreciated

Joseph Fass

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
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GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

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MEMORANDUM for Joseph Knob, Telegraph Office:

Re your request as per attached:

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This information is unconfirmed.

A. G. LAPERGRASS,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

AGL/mek.

Photo

1153 Boston Road

New York, January 4/19

Re: Private Emanuel Abel,
Co. A, 39th Inf., died 9/30/18

Chief, Graves Reg. Service

N.E.F. ✓

Dear Sir: -

Referring to your kind communication of Dec. 14/18, relative to the grave of my above named son, I beg to ask:

1) That the cross on the head-board on his grave be replaced by a six-pointed star, as he was of the Jewish faith.

2) That after the first request will have been complied with, a

(cont)

1 | Photograph of the grave be taken
| and forwarded to me.

3) That a photograph of the
body be sent to me, if such a
photograph was taken before burial.

Trusting to be favored
with an early reply, I am, Sir,
Yours for Liberty and Justice,
Senior Abel

P.S. Kindly note the change
in my address from 1044 Forest Ave.
to 1153 Boston Road. S.A.

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Dec 19, 1918.

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Personnel Adj
Bordeaux

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N 279.

C. S. Mac Cunn

G. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
9:55 AM

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Mac Cunn
11/28/18

O. S. M. Q.

Co. A, 39th Inf.
4th Div.

ABEL, Emmanuel - Inv. number: 556444

Killed September 26th on Montfaucon Hill by bullet. No witnesses in company.

Informant: Crozer, Robert F. - Sgt. 556407
Co. A, 59th Inf.
Home: Muscatine, Iowa.
Signed: Oliver, James A.

Emergency Address:
Mr. Senior Abel,
1044 Forest Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

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CERTIFIED JEWISH BY *To The A. G. O.*

J. W. B.

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Apr 27 1926

DATE Dec. 13, 1921.

SERIAL No. 556444

THE ABEL, Emanuel

Pending to

RANK Cpl.

Pvt. (Same org.)

ORGANIZATION Co. A. 39th Inf.

& DIVISION 4th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Sec. 36

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

126 Sec. 36.

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #2, Isolated

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GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES

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312.8E. C-159

CONCENTRATED TO

6.9.19.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Col ornament 39th Inf. Co. A

INFORMATION F 26 RELEASING DIVISION

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 30 1918*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *77. U.*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None of record*Signature *M. B. BIRDSEYE*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 13, 1921

DATE

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AUDITED BY
LTD J. A. W.APR 30 1926
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
CEMETERY (Meuse)

Rec'd World War Div.

AUG 9 1927

Form #16.

Place Neufchateau, Moselle.

Date 23rd June, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: ABEL Emanuel

NUMBER: 5 556444

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. A 39 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: 5 UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)
SEPTSARGES

9th June, 1919

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T 35 NE E 312.8 N 280.3

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Grave # 126 Sec 36 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY # 1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dep't, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zama

11398
R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abel, Emmanuel - 1232 Sis

July 5, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moreinis,
1050 Andrews Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman
who stood in loco parentis to him ac-
cording 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-CAbel, Emanuel
1252

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Senior Abel,
1056 Hoe Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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
EnvelopeJOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

(5) Mrs. Sarah A. Morein
1930 Andrews Ave
New York
N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1-15-30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ABEL, Emanuel	Pvt.	556444	Co. A 39th Inf.	Sept. 30 1918

↳ single man

STATE N. Y. CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 12 ROW 30 BLOCK C

<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>- Deceased</u>
MOTHER	:	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:
<i>> No widow</i>	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 71 323
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abel, Emanuel

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Senior Abel,
~~1056 Hae Ave~~,
New York, N. Y.

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 father of the late

Private Emanuel Abel, Co. A, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incs.

Act of Congress.

Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 17, 1923.

Mr. Senior Abel,
1056 Hoe Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ~~Private Michael Abel, Company A, 39th Infantry,~~ is ~~grave~~ ^{grave} 12, Row 30, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

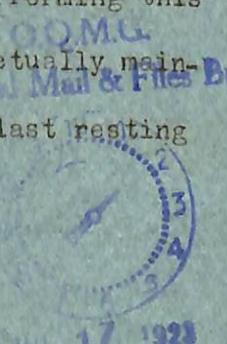
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Connor,
Assistant,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSEE
JUL 5 1929
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