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DATE 8/17/22

1. NAME AWBRY, Floyd SERIAL No. 2864797

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 335th. Lab. Bn. & DIVISION *not shown*

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty., BAR SUR AUBE (AUBE) 110-A
CTY. NAME NUMBER

97

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 97 BAR-s-Aube (Aube) *cty #110a*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 276.1 N.163.7

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 11 - 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME La.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *not shown*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/17/22 27 25 Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~CEMETERY~~

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt. M-et-M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 2225-24
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M. & R. BRANCH
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



OCT 21 1944

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Awbrey, Floyd.
Pot.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 12, 1930

Garland County, State of Arkansas

Name Awbrey, Mrs Janie C. (L-5)

Address 602 Crescent St., Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark (RR Station Hot Springs)

Route going: Mo Pac Memphis Sou Ry Bristol N&W Lynchburg Sou Ry Washington Penn
New York

Return: Same Route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Hot Springs	MOPAC	220	3:45 PM July 8
	✓ Ar	Memphis	"	"	8:40 PM " "
	✓ Lv	"	SOU RY	26	9:10 PM " "
	Ar	Bristol	"	"	1:05 PM (CT) " 9
	Lv	"	N&W	"	2:15 PM (ET) " "
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	7:50 PM " "
	Lv	"	SOU RY	"	7:55 PM " "
	Ar	Washington	"	"	1:00 AM " 10
	Lv	"	PENN	108	1:50 AM " "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	6:40 AM " "
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Accommodations: → Seat in Parlor Car Hot Springs Ark. to Memphis Tenn. separate transportation request drawn on Mo Pac R.R. standard sleeper Memphis Tenn. to New York NY. separate transportation request

Elapsed Time: drawn on Pullman Co. ←

Extra Fare: 37 Hrs:55 Min. 1 3/4

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

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Jane Awbry, Horner, La.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

↑ 5 AVRI 1918

Private Floyd Awbry, Co. C, 335th Labor Battalion
French Civilian Cemetery, Bar-sur-Aube, Aube, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CCP/WFF

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

293. #
Awbry.
Floyd.

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

G.R.S.)
BULLETIN) INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.
NO. 10-B) -----

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.
3. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.
4. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
5. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.
6. MONUMENTS. For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.
7. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
8. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. RETURN OF BODIES to the U. S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By Authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.
2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.
3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.
4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.
5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.
6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service;

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd
MAY 26 1919

Mrs. Jane Awbry,

~~Horner,~~

La.

Gone left no address



O. Q. M. C. Corps

*Prohibited for public release
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MEDICAL RECORD

Awbrey, Floyd.
Pat. Co C, 335 Labor Bm.

J. M. Allen.

Party I, Group 3

Station: *Verdun*

Date: *July 25, 1930*

Name *Mrs. Janie Awbrey*

Home address *602 Crescent Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Ernest Awbrey*

Son - same address

Religion *Protestant* Age _____

History of Present complaint: *Constipation*
Struck head against auto car.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Mag. Sulph. July 26th
Brandy
Ponac Extract compress to head.
Brandy $\frac{z}{i}$ for three nights.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug 30 30 To Cherbourg - Breuch

Autobus, Flange

ITINERARY OF ST. MICHAEL GROUP

PARTY "L"

Left on the American Merchant July 12, 1930. Col. S. O. Davis, U. S. Cav. in charge. Dr. Sara Brown and two nurses, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Miss H. Forrest also went with party. Maj. Gen. B. F. Chatham, ret'd. went as observer.

July 21st - Arrived Cherbourg harbour at daybreak. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6:25 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office to assist in debarking and entraining: Major G. P. H. Bailey, Captain W. J. Conway, Captain T. H. Stark, Lt. Freeman, Lt. H. H. Zwicker, Lt. Morin, Major Hinderman, Miss Dulon, three nurses and 1 civilian employee.

Train left for Paris at 8:21 a.m. arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where it was met by Executive Officer and members of the Paris staff including interpreters and nurses. This being the first contingent of colored pilgrims its arrival aroused unusual interest. Mr. H. Cisse, orchestra leader of the "Ambassadeurs" Restaurant, requested permission on behalf of some of the colored residents of Paris, to have members of his orchestra present at the rr station. Authority was granted and there was present upon the arrival a large orchestra of negro musicians. As the party ascended the stairs to the street, this orchestra played "Onward Christian Soldiers." Upon arrival at the head of the stairs each passenger was presented with a purple aster by some member of the colored community of Paris. Upon arrival at the station entrance the party halted for a few minutes while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise". Photographs and moving pictures were taken.

Conducted to the Hotel Imperator where the pilgrims were assigned to their rooms and the remainder of the day was spent in getting settled and in resting.

July 22nd - The morning was given over to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, including the exchange of money, preparation of laundry and orientation concerning the pilgrimage. In the afternoon the pilgrims left the hotel by autobus and proceeded to the Arc De Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 3:30 p.m. There were present at this ceremony, representing the French Government, General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, a group of about 100 colored residents of Paris. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party was conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Mr. Walter Edge, General Pershing and Canon Webber Thomson were present. At the conclusion the pilgrims returned to the hotel for dinner and made preparation for next day.

July 23rd and 24th - These 2 days were devoted to sightseeing and shopping. Boat trip on the River.

July 25-29th - Left hotel by motorbus at 7:15 a.m. on July 25th and proceeded to Verdun where quartered at the Hotel Houvel, arriving there in the late afternoon. Visited cemetery daily. Mrs. R. T. Ellie was at the hostess house daily to receive the pilgrims. During the stay at Verdun sightseeing trips were made to various battlefields and points of interest.

July 30th - August 2nd.

This period was devoted to shopping and sightseeing in and about Paris. The colored residents of Paris arranged a small "show" for the pilgrims on the afternoon of July 30th. On August 1st the pilgrims were given a dinner at Morgan's Oak Inn, a restaurant run by a former Pullman dining car steward. Col. and Mrs. Ellis were present at the dinner.

August 3rd - Left Hotel Imperator at 9:30 a.m. and proceeded by autobus to the Invalides Railway Station where they entrained with all baggage and left for Cherbourg at 10:30 a.m. The following personnel accompanied the party to Cherbourg: Captain Conway, Captain Stark, Lt. Swicker, Lt. Morin, Major Kinderman, 2 nurses and 2 civilian employees.

The train arrived at Cherbourg at 4:10 p.m. and party was taken to the Casino Hotel in Cherbourg where the U.S. Lines provided light refreshments. Embarked on the tender which left the dock at 7:10 p.m. for transfer on the American Merchant and sailed at 7:30 p.m. in charge of Colonel Davis.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Arrived New York ^{July 10th} 6:40 a.m. Met by Capt Ross

Quartered at the Y.W.C.A. alone

Sailed on the American Merchant - occupied cabin 11 with Mrs Lizzie Nelson

Returned to the Y.W.C.A. in New York and quartered alone + Ellen Slaughter

Left at 9.05 P.M. for home - escorted to the station by Captain Childs.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

AWBREY, Floyd ST.M.

Party *L*
 Number *2166*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. JANIE C. AWBREY Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
HOT SPRINGS, GARLAND COUNTY, New York, to *HOT SPRINGS, ARK.*
 Home Address
ARK. \$ *14.10 thru*

New York, to *HOT SPRINGS, ARK.*
 Destination

Via *PENN TO WASH - SOU - WASH TO LYNCHBURG - N & W - LYNCHBURG TO BRISTOL -*
SOU, BRISTOL TO MEMPHIS - NO PAC, TO DEST.

LIMIT - OCT 7-30 *AUGUST 13, 1930*
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	P R R	<i>129</i>	<i>8-13</i>	<i>905P</i>				
*AR	<i>Sou</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>8-15</i>	<i>650A</i>	<i>L8</i>	<i>K39</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>12.75</i>
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TOTAL *14.10*

Remarks:

Name..... AWBREY, Mrs. Janie C.

Paris Hôtel..... IMPERATOR, 70 Rue Beaubourg

Home address..... 602 Crescent St.,
~~521 E. Grand St.~~, Hot Springs National Park, Garland Co., Arkansas.

Party..... L..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~SS.~~ AMERICAN.MERCHANT

Date of arrival..... July, 21, 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS.~~ AMER.MERCHANT. Aug 3, 1930

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... AWBREY, Floyd

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co.C. 335th Labor Bn.

Cemetery..... St.Mihiel

REMARKS



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AWBREY, MRS. JANIE C.

AMERICAN MER. AUG 12 1930

HOT SPRINGS, GARLAND COUNTY ARKANSAS

R.R. P.R. - Wash DC

STATION Lou - Wash - Lynchburg

TRAIN Wash - Lynchburg - Bristol

CAR # Lou - Bristol - Memphis

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DATE

10/7/30

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Mrs Mitta Gar

- El Dorado, Ark

510 W Liberty St

Mr Ernest Aubrey

609 Cresson Ave

Hot Springs

Ark

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Street,
Hot Springs, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Mr. Brown:FVR

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. Ernest Awbrey,
602 Cresson Avenue,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, C.M. Corps.

July 10, 1930

JANIE AWREY ARRIVED SAFELY FEELING FINE SAIL ELEVEN MORNING SATURDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, Party "L", Y.W.C.A.)

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Awbrey Mrs J.C.

Mr. Brown:FVR

Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, C.M. Corps.

July 10, 1930

Miss Mitta Gar,
510 West Liberty Street,
Eldorado, Arkansas.

JANIE AWBREY ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY FEELING FINE WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE
SATURDAY MORNING

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, Party "L", Y.W.C.A.)

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Awbrey, Mrs J C

WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL SECTION, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A O TITTON
MAJOD IMP (DOL)

MRS MATTIE GAN
510 WEST LIBERTY STREET
EL DORADO ARKANSAS

DAUGHTER ARRIVED SAFE TODAY WILL BE IN HOT SPRINGS SATURDAY ONE FIFTEEN

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS JANE AUBREY PARTY "L" YWCA

FVR

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILIPINAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

August 12, 1930

Mrs. Ernest Awbrey,
602 Preston Avenue,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY WILL BE HOME FRIDAY AT ONE FIFTEEN IN THE
AFTERNOON

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Janie Awbrey, Party "L" , Y.W.C.A.

QM 295 A-M (Awbrey, Floyd) 1st Ind.
War Dept., CCMG, Washington, October 5, 1932 - To: U. S. Veterans
Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. As a matter pertaining to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Sm

NSM: OS

1932 OCT - 5 - AM 11:36



455 N. Mountain View Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.
September 26, 1932

Mr. R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

I, Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, formerly located at 602
Crescent Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, am residing at
455 North Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Will you please forward my mail to this address as
I have not received a check since August first.

Referring to the late Private Floyd Awbery^{Key} - QM 293 A-M.
St. M. a-X

Tanking you for your attention.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbery.

should be
(Awbrey)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	A W B	3	1 12 3 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 12 3 3	1	3
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	La	2	22
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	SM	2	57
ORGANIZATION	335	3	335
ARM	Lab. Bu	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	A W B	3	1 12 3 2
STATE	Ark	2	63
COUNTY	Franklin	2	26
CITY	Hot Springs Natl Park	3	019
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1

Mrs Janie C
 RESIDENCE new address.
 455-6 oak mountain view
 ave, Los Angeles, Calif
 10-3-32
 per letter

JAN 12 1930

AUDITED
 OCT 5 1931
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Awbrey</i>	3	<i>1¹² 3 2</i>
BURIED	<i>Floyd</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>La.</i>	2	<i>22</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2mc</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>335</i>	3	<i>335</i>
ARM	<i>Lat. Bn.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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OCT 5 1951
RS

QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd (StM) a x

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Avenue,
Hos Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Floyd Awbrey is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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Awbrey, Floyd

X_c 167- 139

widow sailed

~~date of Mothers death~~ & ~~of~~ dead before 1918

~~S M~~

widow claims not had no rel.

QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd 1233

October 3, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Under date of July 15, 1930 the Office of the Pilgrimage in New York City returned to this office transportation request #1,004,146 covering one seat from Hot Springs, Ark. to Memphis, Tenn. in favor of Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, a pilgrim who sailed with Party "L", July 12, 1930. The routing sheet for Mrs. Awbrey was submitted by your office and this request was drawn on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, as per your instructions.

Mrs. Awbrey now advises that she was refused pullman accommodations between Hot Springs and Memphis, and it is requested that you investigate this matter and ascertain why the request was not honored by the Missouri Pacific and advise this office the result of your investigation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd 1233 W

Mrs. Janey C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Avenue,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private Floyd Awbrey, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that you enjoyed your trip. However, it is regretted you did not receive Pullman service from Hot Springs to Memphis. Pullman transportation for you from Hot Springs to New York was arranged for by this office, and the matter is being taken up with the railroad to ascertain why you did not receive this accommodation.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip.

An order has this day been issued that an American flag be forwarded you in memory of your husband, provided one has not previously been furnished.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Copy for: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one American flag to the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbrey, Company C, 335th Labor Bn., provided one has not previously been furnished.

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AWbrey, Froy D

.... ARKANSAS....

602 CRESCENT ST.,

HOT SPRINGS, NATL. PK.,

GARLAND COUNTY

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NAME .. AWBREY, MRS. JANIE CO., HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Mrs. M. Gar 570 W. Liberty St.
Eldorado, Ark.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE HOTEL ROOM NO.

July 10, 1930

Y.M.C.A.

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DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO.

JUL 12 1930

S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT

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DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. MIHIEL

RETURN NEW YORK
AUG 12 1930

DATE

W
 NAME Awbrey, Mrs. Janie Co. HOME ADDRESS 602 Crescent St.,
 Hot Springs, Natl. Pk
 Garland County
 Arkansas
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT HOTEL yuca ROOM NO. 101

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 13 1930

ROAD Law TRAIN 149 CAR K39 BERTH or SEAT L8

REMARKS
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Party L
I. Murie. R. N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Verdun France

Date: July 25, 1930

Name Awbrey, Mrs. Janie

Home address 602 Creseent Ave, Hot Springs, Ark.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Ernest Awbrey (son)
same address

Religion Prot. Age ?

History of Present complaint: Constipation
Struck head against the car(auto)

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 26

Mag. Sulph.

Brandy

Ponds Extract compress to head

Brandy oz.1 for three nights

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Aug 3.30 To Cherbourg.

Beach.

NAME Awbrey Mrs. Janie Co.

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ADDRESS 602 Crescent St., Hot Springs, Nat'l Pk.
Arkansas

DATE Aug 15-30

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs Janie C. Awbrey

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Hot Spring Natl Park.

Garland and Co

275.
of Lloyd Aubrey
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John Quarter Master Gen.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am informing you of my
trip to France, and back
I want to thank you
for it really enjoyed my trip.
only when I left Hot Spring
I didnt receive pullman
service to Memphis, but
from there on it was O.K.

Mrs Martha Burleigh
the president of the American

Q.M.D.

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Gabe Star Methers, told me
to write and ask for one of
the U. S. Flag. that I'm
intitled to. so if you
please send it to

Janie C. Aubrey
Janey C. Aubrey
602 Crescent ave
Hot Springs
Ark.

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Awbrey, Floyd 1233

June 17, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Street,
Hot Springs, Nat'l Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Hot Springs,	MoPac	No. 220	3:45 PM	July 8
Ar. Memphis	"	No. 220	8:40 PM	July 8
Lv. Memphis	Sou'ly	No. 26	9:10 PM	July 8
Ar. New York	Penn	No. 108	6:40 AM	July 10
(penn. sta.)				

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Awbrey, Floyd 1233-W
American Merchant 7-12

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent St.,
Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Middie S. Mother
Name
510 W. Liberty Eldorado Ark
Address

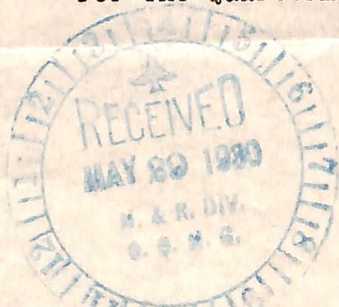
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Mr. Earnest Awbrey

Son
921 East Grand Ave

Hot Springs Ark.

File

2313

7-12-30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

American Merchant

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

James C. Avery

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 23 1930

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9278

INSURED PARCEL 930

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

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Washington, D. C.

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To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

MAY 10 1930

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Janie C. Aubrey

Street 521 East Grand St

City Hok Spring

State Arkansas

*Floyd Aubrey - 1233
accepts*

Garland Co

American Merchant

7-12-30

1233

Awbrey, Lloyd

I *accept*
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey

(Name)

602 Crescent

~~521 E. Grand St., Hot Springs Nat'l. Park, Ark.~~

(Town or City)

Garland Co.

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aubrey, Floyd 1233-W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Aubrey,
521 E. Grand St.,
Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Awbrey, Floyd
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
~~627 Crescent Ave.,~~
Hot Springs, Nat'l. Park,
Arkansas.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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:

*Janie C. Awbrey
at 521 East Grand
old address 627 Crescent*

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 not living

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

The widow does

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Awbrey, Floyd

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Jamie C. Awbrey,
627 Crossed Ave.,
Hot Springs, Nat'l. Park,
Arkansas.

521 - E. Grand

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbrey, Co. C, 335th Lab. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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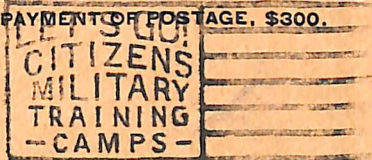
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



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WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

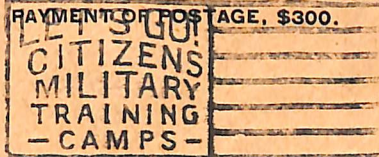
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

To Lee Arobrey



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Awbrey Floyd

May 26, 1929.

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Mrs. Jane Awbrey
Homer,
La.

W. Mrs. Janie C Awbrey,
627 Crescent Ave.,
Hot Springs,
National Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbrey Co. C, 335th Lab. Bn., 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Awbrey, Floyd

May 26, 1929.

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Mrs. Mary Awbrey
Homer,
La.

W. Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey
627 Crescent Ave.,
Hot Springs,
National Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

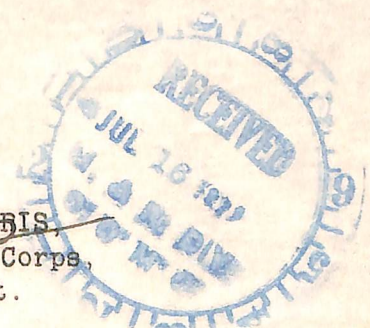
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd (StM) a x

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Avenue,
Hos Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Floyd Awbrey is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd 1253 W

October 3, 1930.

Mrs. Jancy C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Avenue,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private Floyd Awbrey, in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that you enjoyed your trip. However, it is regretted you did not receive Pullman service from Hot Springs to Memphis. Pullman transportation for you from Hot Springs to New York was arranged for by this office, and the matter is being taken up with the railroad to ascertain why you did not receive this accommodation.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip.

An order has this day been issued that an American flag be forwarded you in memory of your husband, provided one has not previously been furnished.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Copy for: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one American flag to the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbrey, Company G, 335th Labor Bn., provided one has not previously been furnished.

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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QM 293 A-M
Awbrey, Floyd 1233

October 3, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Under date of July 15, 1930 the Office of the Pilgrimage in New York City returned to this office transportation request \$1,004,146 covering one seat from Hot Springs, Ark. to Memphis, Tenn. in favor of Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey, a pilgrim who sailed with Party "L", July 12, 1930. The routing sheet for Mrs. Awbrey was submitted by your office and this request was drawn on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, as per your instructions.

Mrs. Awbrey now advises that she was refused pullman accommodations between Hot Springs and Memphis, and it is requested that you investigate this matter and ascertain why the request was not honored by the Missouri Pacific and advise this office the result of your investigation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q.M.G. W.D.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

COMMITTEE:

H. W. SIDDALL, CHAIRMAN
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SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)
CHICAGO, ILL.

H. P. BRONSON,
SECRETARY
CHICAGO

G. C. RONEY,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE
2217 MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

October 10, 1930

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, July 12, 1930

Transportation of Mrs Janie C Awbrey

The Quartermaster General
United States Army
Washington, D C

*File
10/15*

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 3rd, file QM 293 A-M Awbrey, Floyd 1233, in regard to transportation of Mrs Janie C Awbrey, Hot Springs, Ark. to New York City sailing from New York July 12, 1930, the lady advising that she was refused Pullman accommodations between Hot Springs and Memphis:

The matter was taken up with the Passenger Traffic Manager of the Missouri Pacific RR, who writes us under date of October 8th as follows:

.....

We regret the incident outlined in your letter referred to, however, when this transportation was furnished we immediately detected the fact that Pullman ticket had not been issued to Mrs Awbrey, and upon handling with our Mr Numainville at Hot Springs we are informed that he misunderstood our instructions and only reserved Pullman space for Mrs Awbrey, instead of furnishing her with Pullman ticket, and we presume the Pullman conductor (account Mrs Awbrey being a colored person) refused to honor her Government Transportation request in Pullman car.

We regret exceedingly that our Agent at Hot Springs did not carry out our instructions in connection with furnishing ticket to Mrs Awbrey, but in view of the fact that this office was not notified that these tickets were furnished until Mrs Awbrey was enroute there was nothing that we could do further in the matter.

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Copy to:

A D Bell

Yours truly,

H. W. Siddalls
Chairman

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

COMMITTEE:

H. W. SIDDALL, CHAIRMAN
J. E. HANNEGAN
T. THOMPSON

SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)

CHICAGO, ILL.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

October 10, 1930

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, July 12, 1930
Transportation of Mrs Janie C Awbrey

The Quartermaster General
United States Army
Washington, D C

Dear Sir:

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Copy to:

A D Bell

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Yours truly,

H. W. Siddall
Chairman

QM 293 AM
Awbrey, Floyd Pvt. 1233 W

September 20, 1950.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent St.,
Hot Springs Nat'l Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2, 1950, which you and the other mothers and widows of Group L addressed to Colonel Ellis, has been forwarded to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task of the officers and other personnel on duty with the pilgrimages was a pleasant one, not only because of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows, but because their charges were mothers and widows of heroes who laid down their lives for their country.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Awbrey, Floyd 1233

June 17, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Street,
Hot Springs, Nat'l Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Hot Springs,	MoPac	No. 220	3:45 PM	July 8
Ar. Memphis	"	No. 220	8:40 PM	July 8
Lv. Memphis	SouRy	No. 26	9:10 PM	July 8
Ar. New York	Penn	No. 108	6:40 AM	July 10
(penn. sta.)				

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ambrey, Floyd 1233-N **June 12, 1930.**

Mrs. Janie C. Ambrey,
602 Crescent St.,
Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~QM 293~~ ~~AL-293-W~~
American Merchant 7-12

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent St.,
Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Awbrey, Floyd-1233-1
American Merchant 7-12

May 8 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent Street,
Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Awbrey, Floyd 1233-W

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
602 Crescent St.,
Hot Springs Nat'l Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ambrey, Floyd 1233-W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Ambrey,
521 E. Grand St.,
Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Ambrey, Floyd 1233-W

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Janie C. Ambrey,
521 E. Grand St.,
Debat Madams National Park, Ark.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hospital physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours;

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Awbrey, Floyd 1233 W.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
521 East Grand Street,
Hot Springs Nat'l. Park, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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

Awbrey, Floyd
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey
627 Crescent Ave.,
Hot Springs,
National Park, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~the mother, 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

Awbrey, Floyd
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
627 Crescent Ave.,
Hot Springs, Nat'l. Park,
Arkansas.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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?

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Awbrey, Floyd

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Janie C. Awbrey,
627 Crescent Ave.,
Hot Springs, Nat'l. Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbrey, Co. C, 535th Lab. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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

May 26 1929.

Awbry, Floyd

Mrs. Jane Awbry,
Homer,
La.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Floyd Awbry, Co. C, 335th Lab. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Awbry, Floyd

May 26, 1929.

~~Mrs. Mary Awbry,~~
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Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1923.

293 Awbrey, Homer

Mrs. Mary Awbrey,
Homer,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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December 28, 1923.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Chaumont, Hte. Marne,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 16th, 1922

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 AWBRY, Floyd

10. Name _____

2. No. 2864797

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. C. 335th. Lab. Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Feb. 11/19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery French Civ.

19. Commune or town BAR SUR AUBE

20. Dept. or County AUBE

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 110-A

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 16th, 1922

By J. E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Floyd Awbry

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 335th Lab. Bn.

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

Signature J. A. Annabel
Junior Technical Assistant

J. A. Annabel

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition, impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 16th, 1922 By J. E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J. E. Benson

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26187**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Floyd AWBRY** Serial No. **2864797**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.C. 335th. Lab. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.1233,THIAUCOURT (M-et-M).**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 16th, 1922** By **J. E. Benson**

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 *I. H. Joffe*

I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 16th, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Chaumont, Hte. Marne**

Convoyer **Clinton I. Rieley** Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date *C. J. Blake*

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake* **C. J. BLAKE** Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date *Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army*

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M**

Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble* **G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,**

41. Reinterred, **August 17, 1922**

42. Grave No. **27** (Date) Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Bk. B** Row **25**

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey* **A. E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut., QMC**

AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF AWBRY, Floyd SERIAL NUMBER 2864797
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 335th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 16th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 97, French Civ. Cem. 110-A.
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 17, 1922 (give complete location): Gr. 27, Bk. B, Row 25
Cemetery 1233, Thiencourt, (MET M)
By: Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine
(c) Hair—Color Black
Quantity Normal
Characteristics Kinky
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1-16-17-32-Not cut
9-11-23-25-27-28-MAD.

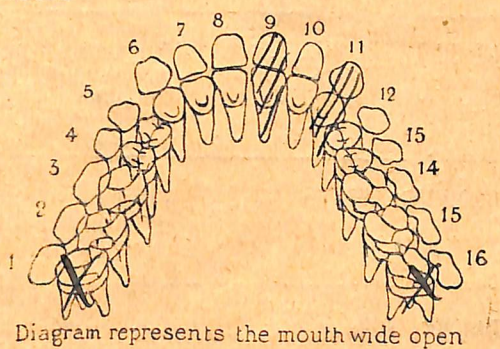
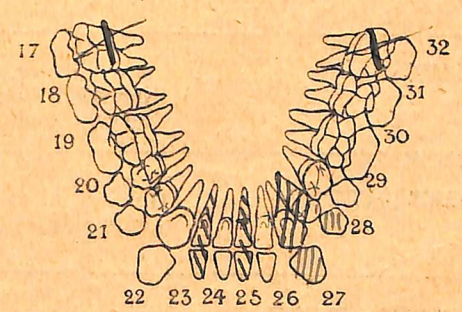


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson JAA Approved: I. H. Joffe I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC
8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer H. L. KRAMER Approved: A. E. Dewey A. E. DEWEY (Title) 1st, Lieut, QMC

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".

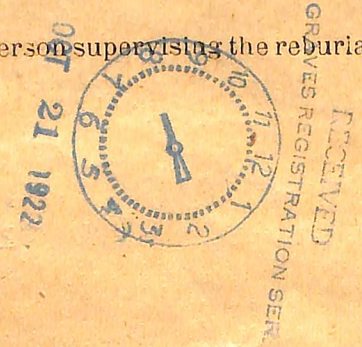
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AWBRY, 2864797, Floyd

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

Pvt. Co. C 335th., Lab. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bar-sur-Aube, Aube*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Broncho Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Bar-sur-Aube, Aube*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Feb 13, 1919*

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

American plot in French

Civilian cemetery, Bar-sur-Aube

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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 map should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Janie Awbrey*

ADDRESS: *Homer, La.*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

UNRECORDED

COPY

FILE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Awbry, Floyd

110 - A -- 2

3/1/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2864797

Co. C, 335th Lab. Bn.

Date of Death - 2/11/19.

*Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 3/16/21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Awbrey

File No. 94883

Mother

Address
Homer, La.

From: Company Command

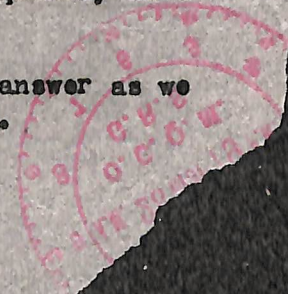
To: C. O. Base Hospital # 42, A. P. O. 913

Subject: Awbrey Floyd # 2864797

1. Private Awbrey Floyd # 2864797 Company C 335th Labor Battalion was transferred to Base Hospital # 42 January 31st 1919 and subsequently died there.

2. The attached request is therefore forwarded to you to answer as we sent you his service record along with him at time of transfer.

Anton C. Adams
2nd Lieut QMC



1st Ind.

C.O. Camp Hospital No. 42, APO 913, American E. F., March 22nd 1919
To: C. O. C, 335th Labor Btn., APO 713, American E. F.

- 1. Returned with information requested.

Elton L. Titus

Elton L. Titus, Captain, MC

2nd IND

G. O. Co. C 335th Labor Bn G.I.S.D. A. P. O. 713 March 26th 1919
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Ex Forces

- 1. Request complied with.

Arthur C. [Signature]

2nd Lieut QMC



From: Company Commander

To: C. O. Base Hospital # 42, A. P. O. 913

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Anton C. Adams
2nd Lieut QMC

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. C 335th., Lab. Bn.
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Janie Aubrey,

Relationship: Wife

Address: HOMER, LA

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*5/4/22 Edmund
for Concentration
St. Michel 1233
att 5/24/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Awbry, Floyd Ser. No. 2864797)
) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 335th Lab. Bn.)
) CKR. MESH.
 (3) Date of death 2/11/19)

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
)
 (5) Grave No. 97 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. --) CKR. 81

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship no card in file m. a. l. 3/13/20

(7) Name _____

(8) Address _____

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

gk no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by g.m.c. (Date) 3/13/20

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

No request for disposition G.P. 13, only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 3/15/20

CARDED (over) **FORM 115A COMPLETED**
14-18-13.7. 11/3 over

TRIAL DIVISION



JAN 17 1921

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 22 1921

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

MAR 29 1920
PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
H-1-13-21
at 1-14-21

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*E. A. Mrs. Janie Awbrey,
Homer, La.*

Form # 120 sent to Mrs. Janie Awbrey, Homer, Louisiana returned unclaimed. H-2/26/21

3/26/21 WREA Mrs. Mary Awbrey (Mother) Homer, La. H-4/5/21 maf

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

June 20, 1921.

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

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 110-A
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 333

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:

2 AWBRY, Floyd. Private, Serial Number 2864797,
Company C, 335th Labor Battalion.
14 BUCKNER, William. Private, Serial Number
431189, Company B, 313th Labor Battalion.
24 COOPER, George W. Private, Serial Number
1481362, Company B. 141st Infantry.
53 GROSS, Harry. Private, Serial Number 3736725,
Company L, 806th Pioneer Infantry.
76 MURICH, Frank M. Corporal, Serial Number 48845,
Headquarters Company 23rd Infantry.
79 OWENS, William A. Private, Serial Number 1509239,
Company A, 141st Infantry.
81 REID, Jewell. Private, Serial Number 1408132,
Company A, 5th Military Police.
82 REYNOLDS, Fordyce. Private, Serial Number 1481527,
Company L, 142nd Infantry.
86 ROBERTS, Willie A. Private, Serial Number 1492733,
Company B, 143rd Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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June 19, 1921.

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Please rush.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

WILMINGTON, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Awbry, Floyd	110-A -2	3/1/21
UNIT NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
2864797	Co. C., 335th Lab. Bn.	2/11/19

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3/26/21

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 19, 1921.

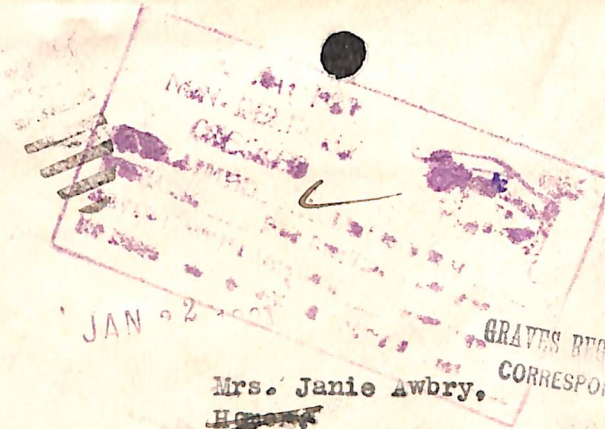
NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Mary Awbrey, address Homer, La.	Mother
Col. Sec.	

WAR DEPARTMENT

Graves Registration Service

POST OFFICE
Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



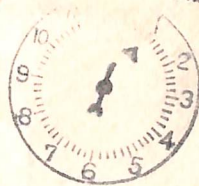
PENALTY FOR



JAN 2 1921

Mrs. Janie Awbry,
~~Hoboken~~
Louisiana

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 18 1921

G.R.S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Revised)

JAN 19 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Janie Awbry, Homer, Louisiana
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Floyd Awbry, Ser No. 2864797, Co.C, 335th Lab.Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date: _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Relationship _____

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, of the(relationship).....and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to and shipped to.....
..... (Name)

..... (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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 94883

See Form 115
att 5/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Awbry, Floyd Ser. No. 2864797
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 335th Labor Bn. } TYP
 (c) Date of death 2/11/19 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia }

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP bf
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR B.7.

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

No request for disposition.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 3/20/1920)

Par..2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 16, 1921 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. 6-23- 192 1

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

CEMETERY NO. 110-A SHEET NO. 2

S-666/13

FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN, Jan. 19, 1921

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