

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAY 14 1921

DATE Oct. 19th 1921.

1. NAME ABBOTT, Henry G.

SERIAL No. 1591678

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. L, 125th Inf.  
& DIVISION -32

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s Montfaucon 1232

sec 81

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

191

sec 81

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Romagne-s-Montfaucon(Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-N.E. 284.25-N. 306.8-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.12.19.

191

81

4.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body partially corroded reads:---Abbott-  
15916--

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Miss

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 19th 1921.

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D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
L. M. C.  
4-23-22



## 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.

QM 203 A-M  
Abbott, Henry G. (MA)

November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Leroy Abbott,  
Houston, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

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In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Henry G. Abbott, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

You are assured that competent personnel to care for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims will be provided and that doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the pilgrimage you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and everything possible will be done to make your journey comfortable and satisfactory.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Abbott, Henry G. (MA)

July 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice M. Abbott,  
Houston,  
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
~~Abbott, Henry C.~~ Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Alice Abbott,  
Houston, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Abbott, Henry G. Pvt. (A-M) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lee Roy Abbott,  
Van Vleet, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Abbott, Henry G. -1232 M

Mrs. Lee Roy Abbott,  
Van Fleet, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Abbott, Henry G. 1232 M

Mrs. Lee Roy Abbott,  
Van Vleet,  
Mississippi.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Abbott, Henry G.

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott,  
Box 77, RFD #2,  
Prairie, Miss.

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 Pvt. Henry G. Abbott, Co.L, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



September 20, 1923.

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott,  
Box 77, R.F.D. #2,  
Prairie, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of your husband, Henry G. Abbott, is located in Block D, Meuse-Aargonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.H. CHASE

Assistant.



Abbott,

(Surname.)

Henry G.

(Christian name in full.)

1,591,678

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C 317th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

L. L. Abbott

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Van Vleet

(Express office.)

Van Vleet

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Van Vleet

(City or town.)

Miss.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. L. L. Abbott

Van Vleet

Miss.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Kraun by RF

4-21-2

1232 - Dec 81-1

Revised  
4/21/84  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #82431

(a) Name ABBOTT, Henry J. Ser. No. 1591678(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death k/aTYP. jekCKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 191 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 81 TYP. jek(b) Emerg. Address L.L. Abbott. (Father) Vardaman, Miss.

## III. ~~Place of infection due to contagious disease~~

CKR. AB

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mr. L. L. Abbott (b) Relationship Father(c) Address ban bleet, Miss(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. L. L. Abbott,ban bleet, MissExpo Lile Zfiles - ban bleet Miss

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

Examiner's Initials PFDate X-21-, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials PFDate X-21-, 1920.

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

wife Mrs. Henry G. Abbott  
Prairie Miss, P#2, Box 77, 7-13-20desires body returned to Egypt, Miss.(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PFExaminer's Initials PFDate X-21-, 1920.COUNTRY France.CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 81SHEET No. 1-208

CARDED

H.S. 5-5-21

checked  
4-21-21



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *JMR*, 5-2-21, 1920.RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 4 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION: MAY 9 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 5-2-21, 1920Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-SectionSection - 81  
Par. 1- To be returned (JEN)  
Abbott, Henry II

IX.

## CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 179 to find body not used 7-8-21 B7

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21

Lit. from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as  
pers cable <sup>att</sup> 11/1/21



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

STATION

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 1678 Oct. 18, 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT *no*

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name *ABBOTT, Henry G*

10. Name

2. No. *1591678*

11. No.

3. Rank *Pvt.*

12. Rank

4. Org. *Co. L. 125th Inf.*

13. Org.

5. D.D. *10-25*

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. *K.I.A.*

(b) D.B.

*No discrepancies*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. *191* Sec. *81*

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot *4* Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

*No discrepancies*18. Cemetery *Argonne American*19. Commune or town *ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON*20. Dept. or County *Maine*21. Country *France*22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. *1232* Sec. *81*23. Disinterred (Date) *Oct. 18, 1921*By *Ed. Lavelle*

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name *Henry G. Abbott*Serial No. *1591678*Rank *Pvt.*Organization *Co. L. 125th Inf.*25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? *no* On body? *yes**R.M. Moody*

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

*Body identified by tag on body, which reads "Abbott, 15916 --"*27. Condition of body *badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.*28. Nature of burial *Wooden box in uniform and*29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? *none*30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date *Oct. 18, 1921* By *Ed. Lavelle*31. Casket sealed by *Ed. Lavelle*Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Ed. Lavelle*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 7875

32. Designation of body:

Name ABBOTT, Henry C Serial No. 1591678  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921 By Ed. Leville

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel  
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration Argonne Romagne (Name

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spanner  
Capt. QMC  
bea

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 19, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. Row 19 Bl. D. Gr. 30.

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

eaj.





Place Romagne 1232.

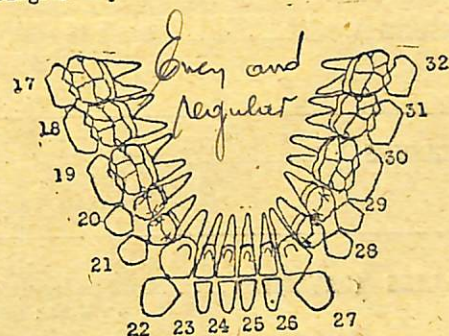
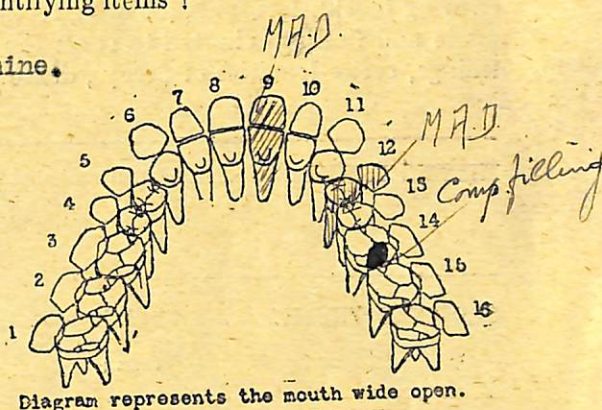
## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 18, 19211. REMAINS OF ABBOTT, Henry C SERIAL NUMBER 1591678RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 125th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 18, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 21 191, sec 81, plot 4.By : Group 5 Unit sec 1.3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 19, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 19, 192 Bl. D. Gr. 30. In (give complete location) :By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes partly corroded. On grave marker ? no

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

Tag on body ~~very~~ partly corroded, reads, "Abbott, 15916."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.7. Disinterment supervised by Ed LavellaApproved: F. B. Daniel  
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILDApproved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #82431

(a) Name ABBOTT, Henry J. Ser. No. 1591678  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf. TYP. jek  
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 191 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 81 TYP. jek  
 (b) Emerg. Address L.L. Abbott. (Father) Vardaman, Miss.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: CKR. OB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 5-2-21, 1921  
 letter of transmittal on 5-2-21, 1921

Section - 81  
 Par. 1 - To be returned (JEY)  
 Abbott, Henry J.  
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 6 1921, 1921

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 27, 1921</u>	<u>Widow (5/26/21)</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/4/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. S. M. Abbott</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>314 - To remain</u>
			<u>6/8/21 etc.</u>

Let. from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable 11/1/21

## VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6/1/21, 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A  
 August, 1920

3-8020

France.

1232-Sec. 81

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A.S. 5-5-21



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice  
body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mrs. Henry G. Abbott, R.#2, Box #77, Prairie, Miss.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry G. Abbott, Ser.No.1591678, Co.L,125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
be returned to United States and shipped to you at Egypt, Miss.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 48.

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

~~Was soldier married?~~

MAY 31 1921

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow Mrs Henry G Abbott	R#2	Prairie	Miss
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3		
Father Mr. L. P. L. Abbott		Vauvelet	Miss.
Mother Mrs. L. P. L. Abbott		Vauvelet	Miss.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3		

Date May 26 1921

Signature Mrs Henry G Abbott

Address Prairie miss R#2 Box 77

Relationship Wife



May 26, 1921

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

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-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. X

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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



1232-Sec. 81-1

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
*Colonel, Q. M. C.*

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Was soldier married? ..

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship-----



I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
 (Relationship.)  
 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 the U. S. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name ABBOTT, Henry G.  
2. No. 1591678  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org Co. L, 125th Inf.  
5. D. D. 10-25-18  
6. C. D. K/A

10. Name .....  
11. No. ....  
12. Rank .....  
13. Org .....  
14. (a) D. D. ....  
15. (b) D. B. ....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 191 Sec. 81  
8. Plot 4 Row --  
9. --

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American,

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON,

20. Department or county Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-300.81

23. Disinterred .....  
(Date.)

By .....

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

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? ..... On body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 81-Cable Ref. No. 1.

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body-----

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28. Nature of burial-----

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
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30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name Henry G. Abbott Serial No. 1591678  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 4, 125th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Henry G. Abbott,  
Address Egypt, Mississippi.

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.) By-----

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

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

Signature Receiving Officer-----

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

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

Signature Shipping Officer-----

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

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

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

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

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

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



G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

12-2-Sec. 81 - 1(208)

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

May 27, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Abbott, Henry G. Ser. No. 1591678

Rank Private Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 81 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 1

Request shown below dated <sup>(teleg)</sup> May 26, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>Mrs. S. M. Abbott</u>		Frame	

R. #2, Box #77, Prairie, Mississippi.

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to ~~be shipped to~~, or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty. (Argonne  
Amer. Cty., Romagne Sous Montfaucon,  
Meuse, France)

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Cable  
Letter June 4, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 82431

*Abbott, Henry G.*

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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PIER NO TWO HOBOKEN NJ

I WISH REMAINS MY HUSBAND HENRY G ABBOTT DECEASED SOLDIER

NUMBER ONE FIVE NINE ONE SIX SEVEN EIGHT COMPANY L ONE TWO

FIVE INFANTRY REMAINS LEFT IN THE ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY ROMAGNE

SOUS MOUTFANCON MEUSE FRANCE

MRS S M ABBOTT.

*Recd. 5/26/21 1:30 P.M.*

*m. m. m.*

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HOBOKEN, N. J.  
MAY 26 1921

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

*6/9/21 G.S.*



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June 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Com.Div., Cor.Br.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1232, Sec. #81,  
Ref. No. 1-208. Transmittal Memorandum H-3259.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to  
the case of the late Henry G. Abbott, Private, Serial Number  
1591678, Company L, 125th Infantry, it having been definitely  
determined that the remains be left in France.

2. Form 129, requesting that the remains be left  
in France, was mailed to your office under date of May 28, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O.C.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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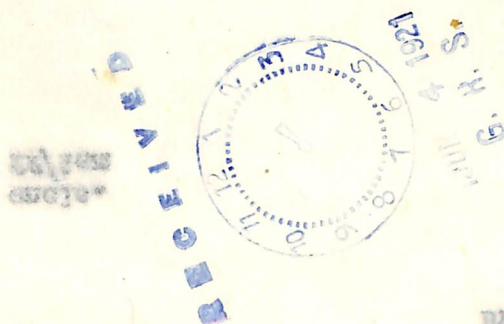
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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to                      in  
Frame

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Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty. (Argonne  
Amer. Cty., Romagne Sous Montfaucon,  
Meuse, France)

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June 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.C Gen.Div., For. Br.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

Mr. L. L. Abbott,  
Van Vleet, Miss.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request that the body of your late son, Henry G. Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1591678, Company L, 125th Infantry, be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Van Vleet, Miss., it is regretted to have to inform you that your request must be denied in view of the fact that a contrary request has been filed by the widow of the late soldier.

It is possible that you may be able to secure the consent of Mrs. S. M. Abbott, to the delivery of the body of the late soldier to you, in which event this office will be glad to change the present directions, provided, however, the signed consent of Mrs. S. M. Abbott is furnished.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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June 2nd, 1921

Wife No. 208.3 Com. Div. (Mr. J. J. Abbott, Henry S.)

Mr. J. J. Abbott,  
Van Vleet, Miss.

Dear Sir:

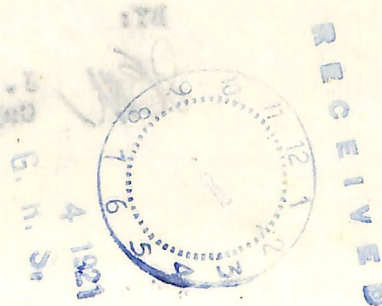
With reference to your request that the body of your late son, Henry S. Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1322213, Company B, 12th Infantry, be returned to the United States and shipped to you as per Vleet, Miss., it is requested to have to inform you that your request must be denied in view of the fact that a contrary request has been filed by the widow of the late soldier.

It is possible that you may be able to secure the consent of Mrs. J. J. Abbott, to the delivery of the body of the late soldier to you, in which event this office will be glad to arrange the necessary shipping, provided, however, the signed consent of Mrs. J. J. Abbott is furnished.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. S. BARNES,  
Captain, G.M.C.,  
Office in Charge.

J. P. BARNES,  
Captain, Infantry.



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June 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

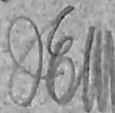
Mrs. S. M. Abbott,  
R. #2, Box #77,  
Prairie, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated May 25th, 1921,  
requesting that the remains of your late husband, Henry G.  
Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1591678, Company L, 125th  
Infantry, be left in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne  
Sous Montfaucon, Meuse, France, is acknowledged. Same has  
been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.,  
for action.

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

BY:

 J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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OFFICE IN CHARGE  
ADDRESS: S. H. S.  
S. H. S. ADDRESS

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June 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Tr.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

Mrs. S. M. Abbott,  
R. #2, Box #77,  
Prairie, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated May 25th, 1921,  
requesting that the remains of your late husband, Henry G.  
Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1591678, Company L, 125th  
Infantry, be left in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne  
Sous Montfaucou, Meuse, France, is acknowledged. Same has  
been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.,  
for action.

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

BY:

*J. P. Butler*  
J. P. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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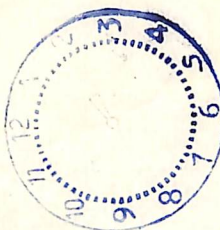
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 2nd, 1921.

*James*

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1232, Sec.#81,  
Ref. No. 1-208. Transmittal Memorandum H-3259.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Henry G. Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1591678, Company L, 125th Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France.

2. Form 129, requesting that the remains be left in France, was mailed to your office under date of May 28, 1921.

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

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IN REPLY TO LETTER OF 20TH INST. OFFICE AMONG 1000 OF MAY 11 1921  
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF COMMERCE TO THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF MARITIME SERVICE  
RE: "COMMERCIAL" FROM THE BUREAU OF MARITIME SERVICE  
AND OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
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June 2nd, 1921.

File No. 29E.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.  
(ABBOTT, Henry G.)

Mr. L. L. Abbott,  
Van Vleet, Miss.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request that the body of your late son, Henry G. Abbott, Private, Serial Number 1591678, Company L, 125th Infantry, be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Van Vleet, Miss., it is regretted to have to inform you that your request must be denied in view of the fact that a contrary request has been filed by the widow of the late soldier.

It is possible that you may be able to secure the consent of Mrs. S. M. Abbott, to the delivery of the body of the late soldier to you, in which event this office will be glad to change the present directions, provided, however, the signed consent of Mrs. S. M. Abbott is furnished.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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Sept. 11, 1920.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Henry J. Abbott, #1591678  
Co. L 125th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave 191, Sec. 81, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cty.  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of ~~address~~ shipping instruction
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott (widow)  
Route 2, Box 77, Prairie, Miss.

(FORM 106, dated July 31, 1920, should have stated change of shipping instructions, instead of change of address.) To: Egypt, Miss.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FRACE  
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *eg*

*Abbott* 1591678 *Henry*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt* *L 125 Inf*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Romagne*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Schrapnel*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 25-1911*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Romagne*

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

*200 yds W. of Romagne*

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*A. F. Cagle 1st Lt Chap*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Abbott 1591678 Henry J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.  
(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

Romagne

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Schrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL:

Oct 25th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Romagne

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

200 yds W of Romagne  
{Munster}

GRAVE NUMBER:

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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 marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

no record

ADDRESS:

Got in 355 Infantry

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. F. Carr 1st Lt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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





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Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



Adjustment Made

JUL 13 1921

File No.

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT

FROM, O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname ABBOTT, OK

f. Date of death 10-25-18 OK

b. Christian name ~~Henry J.~~  
or Henry G. OK

g. Cause of death K/A OK

c. Serial Number 1591678 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf. OK  
or (Co. C, 317th Inf.)

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. OK

j. Relationship L. L. Abbott, Father  
Vardaman, Miss

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

CW

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 81

SHEET NO: 1

TYPED BY:

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Adjustment Made

JUL 13 1921

File No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H

Date 4-28-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No.

Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname ABBOTT, 04

f. Date of death 10-25-18 04

b. Christian name ~~Henry J.~~  
or Henry G. 04

g. Cause of death K/A 04

c. Serial Number 1591678 04

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf. 04  
or (Co. C, 317th Inf.)

i. Emergency address L. L. Abbott, Father

e. Rank Pvt. 04

j. Relationship Vardaman, Miss

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

BY: H. J. CONNER  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 13th 1921

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

Pvt. Co. L., 125th Inf.  
ORGANIZATION (old)

ABBOTT 1591678 Henry J.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Henry G.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: H. W. Atkinson

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(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By MB.

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*File*  
**FILES**

Sept. 11, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#82431-(Abbott, Henry J. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Abbott, Van Vleet, Miss.  
Subject: Relative return of body.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug. 26, 1920, you are again advised that it is obligatory on this office to follow the wishes of the legal next of kin with respect to the final disposition of the remains of our soldier dead. The legal next of kin, according to the provisions of Paragraph 7, of the inclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W) is determined in the following order; widow, children first, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, etc. Upon the remarriage of a widow her rights as to the disposition of the remains of her former husband devolve upon the legal next of kin in the order outlined above.

2. The records of this office contain a request from the widow of your son, the late Pvt. Henry J. Abbott, that his remains be returned to her at Egypt, Mississippi, for private interment and instructions will be issued that her wishes be complied with.

3. Your attention is respectfully invited to the inclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W), which gives in detail, information concerning the work of returning the remains of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Mail*  
**SEP 12 1920**  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division

By:

**LN**  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
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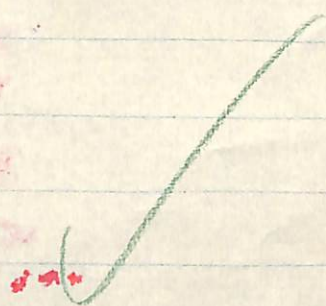
ground is there. Mrs Henry  
H. Abbott has no family  
burying place and as  
she is to be married soon  
we think we have the  
first claim for his body.

Hoping you will comply  
with our request,

We are yours very truly,

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Abbott,

Van Vleet Minn





Van Vleet, Miss,

Aug. 26, 1920.

Charles J. Hymme,  
Capt. D. M. Co.

Dear Sir;

I have your letter of July 31<sup>st</sup> stating that on receipt of a letter from Mrs Henry G. Abbott requesting her husband's body sent to Egypt Miss. As we are the parents of Pvt. Henry G. Abbott - No. 1591678 we think we have the legal right to have his body sent to Van Vleet Miss, as our family burying



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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

July 31, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Henry G. Abbott, 1591678

Grave Location:

Grave 191, Sec. 81, Plot 4,  
Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott, (widow)  
Route 2, Box 77, Prairie, Miss.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M. Co. U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
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July 31, 1920.

FILE

No: 1591678 - (Abbott, Henry G., Pvt.)  
From: The Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mr. L. L. Abbott, Van Vleet, Mississippi.  
Subject: Change of destination.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Henry G. Abbott requesting that the body of her husband, Private Henry G. Abbott, be shipped to Egypt, Mississippi. As Mrs. Abbott is the legal next of kin of this deceased soldier it is obligatory upon this office to comply with her instructions.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

HLA By:

HMG

Charles J. Wynne,  
Capt., G. M. C.

Mail



July 31, 1920.

FILE

No: 1591678 - (Abbott, Henry G., Pvt.)  
From: The Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mrs. Henry G. Abbott, Route 2, Box 77, Prairie, Miss.  
Subject: Change of destination.

1. In reply to your letter of July 13, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the proper spelling of your husband's name is Private Henry G. Abbott. The changing of the middle initial in our previous communication was a typographical error.

2. Your request for the return of Private Henry G. Abbott's body will be complied with. The American Cemetery at Romagne where the remains of this soldier are buried lies within the Zone of the Armies. Under a recent agreement with the French Government operations for the removal of the dead cannot begin until after September 15, 1920. You will be advised by telegram upon shipment of the body of your husband from a French port and again upon arrival at Hoboken.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

HLA Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain Q. M. C.

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of Henry G. Abbott, I  
would like to have  
him sent to Egypt  
Mississippi the  
nearest shipping point

I would like to know  
where I can expect the  
remains of my husband  
will you please inform  
me at once.

I thank you very much  
for information you  
have sent me.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott  
Post office address Prairie  
Miss R#2 Box 77.





Her mother General  
W. D. Army  
Federal Division  
Washington  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1920.

291,8-Cem-21471, (Abbott, Henry J., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott, R. R. # 2, Box #77, Prairie, Mississippi.

Return of Remains to United States.

1. In reply to your letter of June 16th, 1920, you are advised that there is on record in this office a request from Mr. L. G. Abbott, Van Vleet, Miss. to the effect that the body of his son, Pvt. Henry J. Abbott is to be sent to him at Van Vleet, Miss. If it is your desire to change these instructions, you as the legal next of kin will have your wishes respected.

2. Shipment of the remains of deceased soldiers from France is made by the Government and all expenses involved are paid by Governmental appropriations. The actual funeral expenses will be paid for by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, where the amount involved does not exceed \$100. In order to obtain this allotment it will be necessary to make a direct request to the Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D.C.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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R# 2 Box 77 Prairie Mississippi

June 16, 1920.

The Adjutant General *Ann*  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like information  
in regard to the removal of my  
deceased husband's body from  
France. He was private Henry  
G. Abbott, Co D 125 Inf.

I would like to know  
what the expense will be to  
have him brought to my  
home for reburial.

Please let me know at  
once what I should do about  
this matter.

Respectfully  
Mrs. Henry G. Abbott.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D: C.

January 16, 1920

Rev. Barney S. Sommelman,  
West Point Miss.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Henry G. Abbott #1591678  
Co. L. 125th Inf.

Place of burial: Reburied: Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne- Sous  
Montfaucon, Department of <sup>M</sup>euse. Grave 191 sec 81  
plot 4.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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



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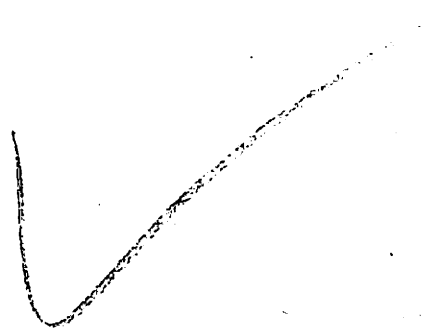
War Department, A.G.O., January 10, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Cemeterial Branch, Washington, D.C.

For reply direct to that portion of letter pertaining to the location of the grave of Henry G. Abbott, Private, Company L, 125th Infantry. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.  
Per *Cott*





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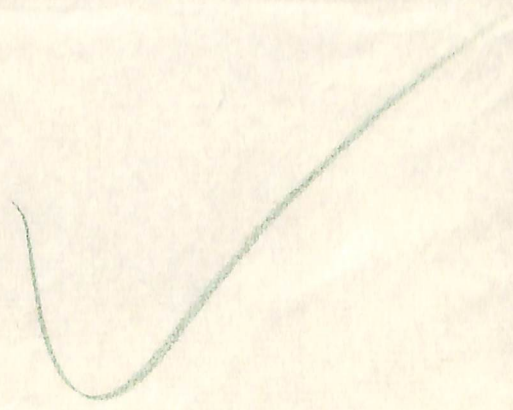
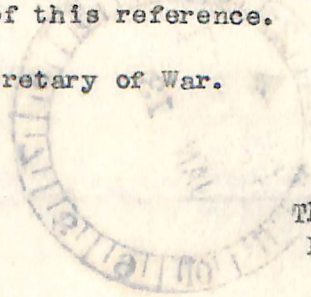
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By order of the Secretary of War.

F.C. Harris  
Per

The Adjutant General.  
Per





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West, Point. Mississippi.  
December, 4. 1919.

To The Adjutant General of the Army.  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir ;      Subject ; Refer to 201 (Abbott, Henry G.) C.D.  
Deceased.

1. Mrs Esther M. Abbott, the widow of Henry G. Abbott, Pvt, Co. L. 125. Infantry, (Deceased) handed me a letter from The Adjutant General's Office dated Dec. 22. 1918, informing that her husband was killed in action on October 25. 1918. Also advising that for further information, she write the Commanding Officer Co. L. 125. Infantry.

2. Mrs Abbott addressed several letters as advised, but up to this date has received no reply, nor any additional information, she is very anxious to know some of the particulars, as to how her husband was killed, and the present location of his grave.

3. If it is possible to get this information, or the present address, of some of the officers or Non Commissioned officers who were with the Company on October 25. 1918, she will appreciate it very much.

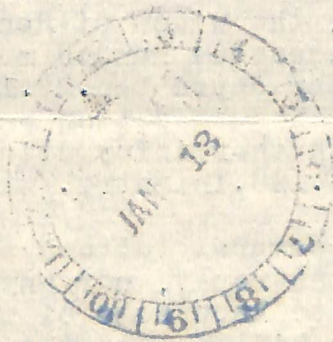
(Rev)  
Barney S. Semmelman.  
(Former) Captain. Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**FILES**  
January 26, 1920

Mr. Barney S. Semmelman,  
West Point, Miss.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Pvt. Henry G. Abbott, #1591678  
Co. L. 125th Inf.

Reported Killed in action on October 25, 1918

Place of burial:

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Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of  
Meuse. Grave 191, Sec. 81, Plot 4.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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



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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

Remarks; \_\_\_\_\_

*G. L.*

*Originals.*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

*B. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.

Per *JS*

(Duplicate - former indorsement having been sent out without communication  
attached)

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Per

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*Barney S. Semmelman*  
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(Former) Captain. Infantry.

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Place FOCHATEAU

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ABBOTT Henry G

Number 1591678

Rank UNKN

Organization: UNKN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Isolated Grave

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35NE 306.8E 284.25N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Grave # 191 Sec 81 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Duesler

r/s

C.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

Unit

1232

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ABBOTT	3	122
	Henry G.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	125	3	125-
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Re-married	1	3
NAME	Abbott	3	122
	Mrs. Lerdy		
RESIDENCE (alickon)	STATE Miss	2	28
	COUNTY Chickasaw	2	09
	CITY Houston	3	XXV
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	NO	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Abbott, Henry G. (MA)

July 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice M. Abbott,  
Houston,  
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

*It is impossible*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Alice M. Abbott*  
*Houston Miss*



QM 203 A-M  
Abbott, Henry G. (MA)

November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Leroy Abbott,

Houston, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Henry G. Abbott, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

You are assured that competent personnel to care for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims will be provided and that doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the pilgrimage you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and everything possible will be done to make your journey comfortable and satisfactory.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Alice M. Abbott



(m-a)  
Abbot, Henry J. Chickasaw Co.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter relative to the pilgrimage to Europe, I am truly grateful for the interest manifested in my behalf.

but I have a very serious ailment that unfits me for travel of any great distance, therefore don't make any preparation for my pilgrimage in 1932 nor any other time, as I will soon be seventy years



old, and home, though  
a poor one suits me  
better,

Very truly and  
gratefully yours,

Mrs Alice Abbott,  
Houston, Miss.





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Abbott, Henry C. Pvt. (MA) E

Mrs. Alice Abbott,  
Houston, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Abbott, Henry G. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

(Alice)  
Mrs. Lee Roy Abbott,  
~~Van Vleet~~, Miss.  
Houston

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Sign here

*Mrs. Alice M. Abbott*

*Houston, Miss*

*I'm not able to go*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Henry G. -1232 M

*Leroy*  
Mrs. ~~Lee Roy~~ Abbott,  
~~Van Fleet~~, Miss.

*Houston*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no ✓

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Leroy Abbott*  
(Sign here)



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Abbott, Henry G. 1232 M

Mrs. Lee Roy Abbott,  
Van Vleet,  
Mississippi.

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) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>67</i> (Years)	Health <i>poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

*English*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Leroy Abbott*  
*Houston Miss*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
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Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abbott, Henry G.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Henry G. Abbott,  
Box 77, RFD #2,  
Prairie, Miss.

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 Pvt. Henry G. Abbott, Co.L, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

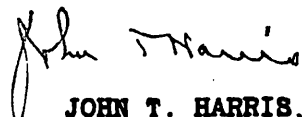
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



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Office of The Quartermaster Gen.

Dear Sir,

I regret to say I do not know the address of Henry B. Abbott's mother. The last address known to me was. Mrs Lee-Roy Abbott Vauveril miss, having written her daughter and think she will get in touch with you.

I have remarried

Respectfully

Mrs. Victor Davis

(Mrs Henry B. Abbott)

