

293 ABRAMS, ARTHUR A. 32, 326, 276 CPL. EUROPEAN AREA F.A. (N.Y.) '44VS

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GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION
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Request names, ages, addresses and relationship of surviving
relatives of following:

293/ Abrams, Arthur A.	XC 3 604 608
Appel, Mayer	XC 3 665 420
Brown, Laurence E.	XC 3 930 077
Brown, Melvin P.	XC 3 738 261
Cardozo, Richard L.	XC 3 815 563
Dickerman, Paul	XC 3 708 466
Eckard, Ernest	XC 3 729 579
Edwards, John J.	XC 3 605 561
Eintrecht, Herman	XC 3 606 500
Gelman, Edward Z.	XC 3 943 576
Goodman, Barnett H.	XC 3 276 779
Madiss, Jacob B.	XC 3 095 761
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F. J. Kerscher, Chief, Operations Sec.

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Lt Colonel, USA

Chief, Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT OFFICE

P. O. BOX 5575

PHILADELPHIA 1, PENNSYLVANIA

October 6, 1958

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QMCMH-D 533.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
2003-213A.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram, dated September 29, 1958.

<u>KC Number</u>	<u>Veteran's Name</u>	<u>Home & Address of Surviving Relatives</u>	<u>Relationship & Age of Surviving Relatives</u>
3 455 420	APPEL, Mayer	Hannah Appel 514 E. Chestnut St. Louisville, Ky.	Mother - 61
3 943 576	GELMAN, Edward E.	Bertha Gelman 94 Pleasant St. Brookline, Mass.	Mother - 60
3 738 261	BROWN, Melvin P.	Bessie Brown 3135 Johnson Ave. Riverdale, N. Y.	Mother - 56
		Morris Brown Expert Peckers 433 Washington St. New York, N.Y.	Father - 60
3 939 077	BROWN, Laurence E.	Carrie E. Brown 3670 Mt. Laurel Rd. Cleveland Heights 21, Ohio	Mother - 65
3 789 466	BICKERMAN, Paul	Sophye Bickerman Apartment B-27 Barry Gardens Passaic, N. J.	Mother --70
3 924 408	SAUNDERS, Harry A.	Morton J. Saunders 160 Franklin St. Franklin Village Bldg. 7A3 Morristown, N.J.	Brother - 13

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether G, MC, K, H, V, M, RE, DS, or loan number. If such number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

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<u>XC Number</u>	<u>Veteran's Name</u>	<u>Name & Address of Surviving Relatives</u>	<u>Relationship & Age of Surviving Relatives</u>
3 606 500	EINTRACHT, Herman	Gertrude Proctor 7308 Brook Haven Rd. Philadelphia 31, Pa.	Remarried Widow - 37
		Rebecca Eintracht 1206 Angora Ave. Yeadon, Pa.	Mother - 75
3 605 561	EDWARDS, John J.	Mary L. Mills Route #1 Uhrichsville, Ohio	Mother - 62
3 815 563	CARDOZO, Richard L.	Alice R. Cardozo 206-18 109th Ave. Queens Village 9, N.Y.	Widow - 46
3 729 579	ECKARD, Ernest	Folder Shows No Surviving Relatives	
3 604 608	ABRAMS, Arthur A.	Sara Abrams 1619 Broadway, Room 609 New York 19, N.Y.	Sister - 57
3 880 432	SAVAGE, Morton R.	Hilda P. Savage T B. Weiner Latches Lane, Apt. #116 Merion, Pa.	Mother - 53
3 494 326	TOPSON, Maurice K.	Rosa Topolosky 1000 S. Champion Ave. Columbus 6, Ohio	Mother - 76
3 095 761	MODIAS, Jacob S.	Sadie Modias 132-A Stewart Ct. Syosset, N.Y.	Father - 62

1	USMC CAMBRIDGE			
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VERIFIED BY: <i>W.C. Entzminger</i>		PLOTTED BY M, MANNA		
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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND			SARA ABRAMS (SISTER)	
			1619 BROADWAY	
			NEW YORK, NEW YORK	
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				DAVID W. BROWN 1/LT INF
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WILLIAM T. ROSE		<i>W.C. Entzminger</i>		
DATE 8 MAY 48 BY CLERK RECORDER		WILLIAM C. ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.				
<i>W.C. Entzminger</i>				
WILLIAM C. ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC.				
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR				
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GOODMAN, Barnet H.

Aunt -66

Eva Bellman
420 Islington St.
Toledo, Ohio

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Hussey
PAUL E. HUSSEY
Director, Claims Service

USMC CAMBRIDGE
PLOT C ROW 2 GRAVE 78
DATE OF BURIAL 8 SEP 48
VERIFIED BY: *W.C. Entzminger*

PLOTTED BY M. MANA

SECTION A — W.C. ENTZMINGER
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CODE DIST. PT.
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CAUSE OF DEATH 3

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN *FLAG SENT 20/10/48.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN SARA ABRAMS (SISTER)
1619 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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6 January 1949

Miss Sara Abrams
1619 Broadway
New York, New York

Cpl Arthur A. Abrams, ASN 32 326 276
Plot C, Row 2, Grave 78
Headstone: Star of David
Cambridge U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Miss Abrams:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMF 293

Abrams, Arthur A.

SN 32 326 276

10 July 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss Sara Abrams
1619 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Abrams:

I have received your letter of 7 July 1947 concerning your brother, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams.

The statement from Doctor William A. Geiger has been made of record in this office and the records have been amended to show you as the person authorized to direct disposition of your brother's remains. Therefore, kindly forward, at your convenience, the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which was originally mailed to your mother in order that official action may be taken.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in this matter and to assure you that we can be of further service to you do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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1619 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

July 7, 1947

Major Richard B. Coombs
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QMGMF 293
Abrams, Arthur A
SN 32 326 276

Enclosed find statement omitted from my letter
of June 27th.

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

WILLIAM GEIGER, M. D.
46 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.
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WADSWORTH 3-1061

24 June 1947

Richard B. Coombs, Major, QMC
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Sir;

In accordance with a letter written by you to Miss Sara Abrams requesting a statement regarding the health of Mr. Nathan Abrams, the father of the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams, I should like to acquaint you with the following facts.

The father of the late Corporal Abrams is senile, incompetent, deaf and ailing. It is advisable that the knowledge of the death of his son be withheld from him. Such knowledge might have disastrous results.

My firm opinion is that the father of the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams is unable to render a decision on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Very respectfully yours,

William Geiger M.D.

William Geiger, M.D.

QMGMF 293

Abrams, Arthur A.

SN 32 326 276

2 July 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Sara Abrams
1619 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

I have received your letter concerning your brother, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams.

The statement from Doctor William Geiger has been made of record, however, it will be necessary that you forward a similar statement indicating that your father is also in ill health and is unable to render a decision on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form. Upon receipt of this certificate, further instructions will be furnished on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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1619 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

June 27, 1947

Major Richard B. Goombs
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Attn: Memorial Division

Dear Sir:

Re: QMGMF 295
Abrams, Arthur A
SN 32 326 276

In answer to your letter of the 9th, enclosed find
physician's statement as requested.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

WILLIAM GEIGER, M. D.
46 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.
WADSWORTH 3-1061

24 June 1947

Richard B. Coombs, Major, QMC
Washington, 25, D.C.

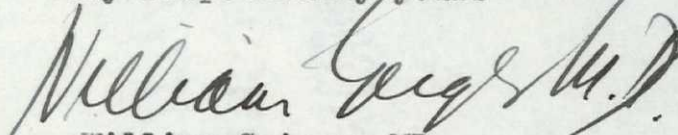
Dear Sir:

In accordance with a letter written by you to Miss Sara Abrams requesting a statement regarding the health of Mrs. Frances Abrams, the mother of the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams, I should like to acquaint you with the following facts.

The mother of the late Corporal Abrams is senile, incompetent and in extremely poor health. She suffers from Diabetes, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Hypotension. Any knowledge of the death of her son might prove disastrous.

It is, therefore, my opinion that Mrs. Frances Abrams, the mother of the late Corporal Abrams is unable to render a decision on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Very respectfully yours


William Geiger, MD

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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1619 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

June 6, 1947

Brigadier General G. A. Horkan
Chief, Memorial Division
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Burial of
293 Cpl Arthur A. Abrams, 32 326 276
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 4
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

I am in receipt of your letter of May 21st addressed to Mrs Frances Abrams, my Mother.

In reply thereto please be advised that on March 5, 1947, we received the letter referred to in your letter of May 21st signed by Thomas B. Larkin, Major General. On March 10th I sent him a reply to his letter of March 5th. On April 29th I received a reply signed by Richard B. Goombs, Major, Reference QMGMF 293, to which I replied on May 14th.

If you will please refer to these letters, you will have complete details of the correspondence in connection with the above.

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

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1010 Broadway
New York 18, N.Y.

June 8, 1947

Postmaster General
U.S. Post Office
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Bureau of
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New York, N.Y.
Post Office
New York, N.Y.



It will please refer to these letters, you will
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connection with the same.

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1010 Broadway
New York 18, N.Y.

293, Abrams, Arthur A., SN 32 326 276

FOR RECORD ONLY:

Under no circumstances will the request for a physician's certificate in this case, as requested in our letter of 9 June 1947 to the decedent's sister, be digressed from.

All future correspondence in this case will be based on information set forth in our letter of 9 June 1947.

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Abrams, Arthur A.
SN 32 326 276

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 June 1947

Miss Sara Abrams
1619 Broadway, Room 609
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Abrams:

I have received your letter of 14 May 1947 concerning your brother,
the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams.

I fully realize your feelings in this matter; however, before
official action can be taken and full consideration given your case in
determining the next of kin and person authorized to direct disposition
of the remains of your brother, it is requested that you furnish our
office with a statement from a physician indicating that both of your
parents are in ill health, and are unable to render a decision on the
"Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you now have.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us
at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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1619 Broadway, Rm 609
New York 19, N.Y.

May 14, 1947

Major Richard B. Goomes
The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Memorial Division:

Dear Sir:

Re: QMGMF 293
Abrams, Arthur A.
SN 32 326 276

This will acknowledge your letter of April 29, 1947.

I wish to explain that my father is old, has a weak heart and is rather deaf. As I explained to you, it was my brother's wish to spare his parents any grief and he asked us to keep any bad news from them. Therefore, in view of this, my sisters and I feel it is our sacred duty to our dead brother to keep this knowledge from them.

The miraculous medicine which is keeping my parents alive is the hope that some day soon their only son will return to them. Also, if we know that we are able to keep this from them, we will be able to carry on. My brother was killed but we too are war casualties even though our wound does not show or bleed.

In view of the circumstances outlined above and in my previous letter, I believe it is proof enough that I should be allowed to fill in the necessary form.

The request is a small one to compensate for the great sacrifice we have made and with your help May 11 and June 15th will be Mother and Father's day every day for us. I believe it is not too much to ask for two old, sick people who have very little left but hope.

We regret permanent burial cannot be deferred indefinitely and will fill out the form upon receipt of your reply.

When this matter is disposed of, all we will have to do is only hope and pray we can keep my parents from finding out as long as they live. This alone is a great and difficult ordeal for us.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation and with the hope it will not be necessary to obtain my father's signature, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

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Cpl Arthur A. Abrams, 32 326 276
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 4,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

21 May 1947

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



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QMCMF 293
Abrams, Arthur A.
SN 32 326 276

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

29 April 1947

Miss Sara Abrams
1619 Broadway, Room 609
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Abrams:

In your letter of recent date in reply to our communication of 5 March 1947, it was indicated that both your parents are living.

The records of the War Department previously had contained only one parent of your brother, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams. When your brother entered the military service, he listed as his emergency addressee his mother, Mrs. Frances Abrams.

In the event your father is still living, the presumption is that he and not your mother is the next of kin and should indicate the desired disposition of the remains of his son.

Completion and return by your father of the Letter of Inquiry previously sent to Mrs. Frances Abrams, or additional information on this subject from you, in the event your father is not living or cannot accomplish the Letter of Inquiry form, will be appreciated.

With reference to your request that action to accomplish permanent burial of the remains of your brother be deferred indefinitely during the life of your mother, you are advised that such delay cannot be authorized, since the Act of Congress authorizing the return of the remains of World War II decedents placed a time limitation on the duration of the Return Program, and because of the administrative work involved and the long distances concerned in the transportation of certain remains, it is necessary that the desires of the next of kin be secured promptly.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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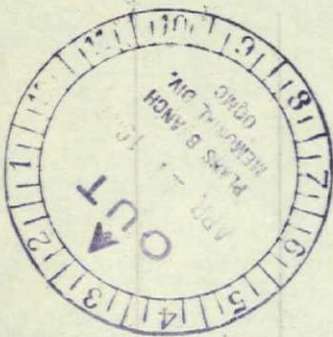
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2	Plans & Policy Branch, Mem.Div.	Repat. Records Branch, Mem.Div. THRU: Asst. Chief for Opns.	17 April 1947	<p>It is recommended that reply to the attached undated letter from Sara Abrams be made substantially as follows:</p> <p>"In your letter of recent date in reply to our letter of 5 March 1947, it was indicated that both of your parents are living. The records of the War Department previously had contained the name of only one parent (mother) of your brother, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams.</p> <p>"In the event your father is still living, the presumption is that he and not your mother is the next of kin and should indicate the desired disposition of the remains of his son.</p> <p>"Completion and return by your father of the Letter of Inquiry previously sent to Mrs. Frances Abrams, or additional information on this subject from you, in the event your father is not living or can not accomplish the Letter of Inquiry form, will be appreciated.</p> <p>"With reference to your request that action to accomplish permanent burial of the remains of your brother be deferred indefinitely during the life of your mother, you are advised that such delay can not be authorized, since the Act of Congress authorizing the return of the remains of World War II decedents placed a time limitation on the duration of the Return Program, and because of the administrative work involved and the long distances concerned in the transportation of certain remains, it is necessary that the desires of the next of kin be secured promptly."</p> <p>Incl: n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SCOTT 74692</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BRS</p>



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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1.	2. FROM—	3. TO—	4. DATE	5. MESSAGE
	R & R Corres Section	General Counsel Thru Plans Branch	9 Apr 47	<p>Forwarded for information on which to base a reply. The letter of inquiry was dispatched to the mother on 5 March 1947.</p> <p>1 Incl: 293, Abrams, Arthur A ASN. 32 326 276</p> <p><i>Kracher</i> for GRIFFITH 4428</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1946-O-706275-136

1619 Broadway, Room 609
New York 19, N.Y.

Major General Thomas B. Larkin
Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Re: Burial of
292 Cpl Arthur A. Abrams, 32 326 276
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 4
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 5th, before filling out the form sent, I wish to inform you as follows:-

During my brother's life in the Army, it was his wish that we do everything in our power to keep my Mother, who is very ill, from worrying about him and for this reason I was made beneficiary. A few days before his death, I received a letter reminding me of my promise.

Fearing the shock might kill my Mother, she was not informed of the death of her only son and up to this writing, my parents do not know.

While my sisters and I desire to have my brother's body returned here and buried in our family plot, we would like to know how long it would take before this would be done and if we could defer this until some later date and get in touch with the Department then. It is our wish not to do anything during my Mother's life time. She is still very ill and getting worse all the time.

Being able to spare my Mother this grief has made it a little easier for us to bear our burden and if the War Department can do anything to help us, it will be greatly appreciated.

For the reason stated above, will you please be good enough to forward all correspondence in this connection to me at the above address and mark all your records accordingly.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

Sara Abrams

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Cpl. Arthur A. Abrams, 32 326 276
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 4,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Sara Abrams

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☒ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Cambridge England
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sara Abrams (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 1619 Broadway (STREET AND NUMBER)
Sara Abrams (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) New York 19, N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of Manhattan

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

ARTHUR B. WAGER
 NOTARY PUBLIC, New York
 N. Y. Co. Chf. No. 252, Exp. No. 157-00
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948

Arthur B. Wager (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

1619 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

July 22, 1947

Major Richard B. Coombs
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: GMGMF 293

Abrams, Arthur A.

SN 32 326 276

In accordance with your letter of the 10th, enclosed please find completed "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

It is desired that my brother be buried in England.

Very truly yours,

Sara Abrams

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PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

It is requested that the remains of Arthur A. Abrams
be buried in England.

Cpl. Arthur A. Abrams, 32 326 276
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 4,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMCME 293
Abrams, Arthur A.
A.S.N. 32 326 276

31 January 1947

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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in
Abrams, Arthur A.
SPQYG 293

23 January 1946

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Arthur A. Abrams, A. S. N. 32 326 276.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot D, row 8, grave 4.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

ckb

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, QMC
Acting The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 and AR 30-1815

2 May 1944

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Abrams

Arthur

A.

Cpl

32326276

ASN

Last name

First

Initial

Rank

MP PLATOON

82D AIRBORNE DIVISION

Unit

Organization

Leicester, Leicestershire, England 1 May 1944

Stab Wound

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 4 May 1944

Cambridge American Mil. Cemetery

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinate of Location.

4

Grave Number

8

Row Number

D

Plot Number

Star of David.

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes One(1) No
Attached to Marker ^{emergency tag:} Yes One(1) No .

IF NO Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?
Identification tag.

Escorted by:

Louis P. Testa Capt. Inf. Regt. 82 A/B Div.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

0-746160

385 Ftr. Sq,

Deceased's Right: O'Connell, William P. 1st Lt. 364 Ftr. Gp. 5
Name ASN Rank Orgn Grave No.

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Deceased's Left: Phares, Curtis E. Pvt. 82 Airborne Div. 3
Name ASN Rank Orgn Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person above
Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not
affixed in below:

Emergency Addressee Sara Abrams (sister)
Name

46 Ft. Washington Ave., New York, NY
Address

Religion Jewish

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ARTHUR A. ABRAMS
32326276 7-4-43 A
MRS. FRANCES ABRAMS
46 FT. WASHINGTON
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Incl: #21..

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List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: None.

Prints--Right Hand.

Thumb

Signature of Officer or other person
reporting burial.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 May 1944
JGH/bsp/4627.

FULL NAME Abrams, Arthur A.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 32 326 276
GRADE Cpl.	ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Mar 1912 ✓
HOME ADDRESS New York, New York.		
DATE OF DEATH 1 May 44	PLACE OF DEATH European Area <i>WWA 15 4 13 BN 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH Stab wound
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Frances Abrams, mother, 46 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Miss Sara Abrams, sister, same address as above. Mrs. Frances Abrams, mother, address shown above.		

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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(OVER)

James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

17 MAY 1944 FILE

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

13000 N. BETHUNIA

13 MAY 1941

STATION OF DECEASED *European Area*

RECEIVED (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS)

NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, NO. 1000 BETHUNIA, 1000 N. BETHUNIA, 1000 N. BETHUNIA

EXTENSION ADDRESS (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS)

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1 MAY 1941	RECEIVED	1 MAY 1941
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REPORT OF DEATH

WASHINGTON

THE NATIONAL CEMETARY OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

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Abrams, Arthur A Cpl. 32326276
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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November 27, 1944

Ship To:

Effects of
Name
ASN Cpl. Arthur A. Abrams
Case No. 32326276
Wt. 114647-D

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

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Ship Via _____ G B/L No. _____

Date _____

Frances E. Lockridge
For Effects Quartermaster

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Shipping Clerk



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: #114647 S

JRM:JS:mem
November 27, 1944

Mrs. Frances Abrams
46 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Abrams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Arthur A. Abrams.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JS:191
Case No. 114647 S
Date 26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Arthur A. Abrams, 32326276 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Corporal, Field Artillery, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1 day of May, 19 44, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. .)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt , Incl. .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below.)

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Frances Abrams for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Frances Abrams of (Name of person found entitled)

46 Fort Washington Avenue, New York State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New York, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel G.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT JFV/asm.
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
United States Army

114,647
19th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Effects Of Cpl. Arthur A. Abrams, 32326276.

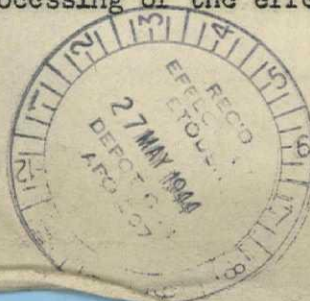
TO : C.O. MP. Platoon 82d A/B Div. APO 469.

1. Reference is made to your communication of
2. Administrative Circular #80, HQ SOS, ETOUSA, 25 October, 1943, sets forth the procedure to be followed by your office with respect to personnel who become deceased, missing in action, missing, interned or prisoners of war. It is necessary that certain information with respect to the individual concerned, be furnished this Office in your letter of transmittal, as indicated by Administrative Circular #80. It is therefore requested that the information indicated below, be filled in, and returned to this Office immediately.

EDWARD CHAYES,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

1. The name, rank and Serial No. is:
Abrams, Arthur A. Cpl., ASN 32326276
 2. The Organization is: MP Platoon 82d A/B Division APO 469
 - *3. The status is (deceased, ~~missing in action~~, ~~prisoner of war~~)
 4. Date of status is: May 1, 1944
 - *5. Designated beneficiary (with address) is: Sara Abrams,
46 Ft. Washington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.
 - *6. ~~Funds were forwarded on~~ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (date)
by (a) U.S.P.M.O. No. Amount:
U.S.P.M.O. No. Amount:
(b) U.S. Official Check No. Amount:
Bank (name and branch) _____
 - *7. Individual had no bank accounts, ~~debtors or creditors~~ except as follows:
 - *8. (~~Will~~) (~~Power of Attorney~~) (~~War Bonds~~) (~~Travelers Checks~~) forwarded:
 9. Box containing personal effects, was sent to Effects QM, Etousa on
May 11, 1944
- Enclosed herewith is a combination letter of transmittal and Inventory of Effects form. The adoption of this form would facilitate the work in your Office and assist us materially in the rapid processing of the effects.

*Strike out the words not applicable.



EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY REPORT JFV/asm.
DEPOT G-14

File No.

APO 507

United States Army

19th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Cpl. Arthur A. Abrams 32326276.

TO: C.O. MP Platoon 82d A/B Div. APO 469.

1. Acknowledgment is made of one copy of WD. AGO. Form 54, Inventory of Effects of the above named subject.
2. We note on this form that the effects of Cpl Abrams were forwarded to Kansas City, instead of to Effects Quartermaster, Etoussa, as indicated in Administrative Circular No. 80. HQ. SOS. Etoussa, dated 25th October, 1943, copy of which is inclosed.
3. If this action, taken contrary to Administrative Circular No. 80, was authorised, will you please advise this Office as to the authority.
4. In order to complete the file for this subject, it will be necessary for us to have additional information, and we are inclosing herewith a Form, enabling you to furnish the data desired.

Edward Chayes

EDWARD CHAYES,
Lt. Col. QMC.
Effects QM. ETOUSA.

3 Incls.

Adm. Cir 80.
Form letter.
Form of transmittal.

1st Ind.

MP PLATOON 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U.S. Army, May 24, 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507.

1. Basic Communication complied with.
2. Effects shipped to your office by rail on May 13, 1944.

1 Incl.

Form Letter.

Arthur Cole
ARTHUR COLE,
2d Lt. Inf.
Personnel Officer.



Reply, if any, should be addressed to:
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA,
Depot G-14, APO 507

Hq SOS USAPP/6-43/15M/10209

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Dec.
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

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SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Cpl. Arthur A. Abraham ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 4529 INVENTORY DATE 8/23/44 CASE NO. 114647
EFFECTS OF ARTHUR A. ABRAHAM RANK Cpl
A.S.N. 37376276 ✓ ORG. M.P. Plat. 8th AB. Div.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u>1 Carton</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
<u>12 Booklets</u> ✓	<u>1 TA/COMP powder</u> ✓
<u>1 BAG w/ 35 CENTS US CURRENCY</u> ✓	<u>15 TOILET BRUSH</u> ✓
<u>WATCH CHAIN</u> ✓	<u>2 CANS POLISH</u> ✓
<u>1 PARATROOP INSIGNIA</u> ✓	<u>SOUVENIR POST CARDS</u> ✓
<u>1 SOUVENIR COIN</u> ✓	<u>1 WALLET w/ PHOTOS</u> ✓
<u>1 FOUNTAIN PEN</u> ✓	<u>1 CAP</u> ✓
<u>1 TOILET KIT w/ ARTICLES</u> ✓	<u>2 PKGS WRITING PAPER</u> ✓
<u>1 BAG CONTAINING</u> ✓	<u>14 LETTERS</u> ✓
<u>1 SEW KIT</u> ✓	<u>1 ADDRESS BOOK</u> ✓
<u>1 PADLOCK w/ KEYS</u> ✓	<u>1 CANIE</u> ✓
<u>1 CAN OPENER</u> ✓	
<u>1 SOUVENIR BATH BRUSH</u> ✓	
<u>1 SOUVENIR DENTI</u> ✓	
<u>2 SOUVENIR EPAULETS</u> ✓	
<u>1 RING</u> ✓	
<u>1 MECHANICAL DENTI</u> ✓	
<u>HANDKERCHIEFS</u> ✓	
<u>1 PR GLOVES</u> ✓	

REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS:

HOME ADDRESS
46 - WAS HAVE
N.Y.
N.Y.

INVENTORY

NO CORRESPONDENCE

NO SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

NO G.I. ON REVERSE

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SAFE STORAGE
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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Abrams Arthur A. 32326276

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Cpl MP Plat 82d A/B Division
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 1 day of May, 1944

CLASS I-Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
✓ 1	Italian Pencil	
✓ 1	German Belt Buckle	
✓ 2	Epaulets-Italian	
✓ 1	Timetable-Naples trains	
✓ 14	Snapshots of Naples	
✓ 1	Pair Precht Wings	
✓ 1	Religious Medal	
✓ 1	Letter	
✓ 1	Wallet & Contents	
✓ 1	Canvas Bag containing	
✓ 1	34 Amer pennies & 1 Shilling	
✓ 1	French Guide	
✓ 1	Address Book	
✓ 1	Ital - Eng Dictionary	
✓ 1	Ring	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
✓ 1	Toilet Kit containing
✓ 1	1 nail clipper
✓ 1	1 scissor
✓ 1	1 toothbrush case
✓ 1	1 shaving brush & case
✓ 1	1 soap case
✓ 1	Lock and 2 Keys
✓ 1	Razor
✓ 1	Nail brush

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July 1, 1933

CLASS II — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
✓ 1	Set Shoe shining equipment
✓	1 brush - 1 rag - 2 cans polish
✓ 1	Cellaphane Bag - Contents
✓	14 Handkerchiefs
✓	1 Pkg service post cards
✓	1 game of checkers
✓ 1	Pair leather gloves
✓ 1	Overseas Cap
✓ 10	Pocket novels
✓ 1	comb & case & nail file
✓ 1	Pen and 1 pencil

Money } Specie \$ _____
 Notes \$ _____

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to **Effects Quarter-**
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative
master, Kansas City QM Depot,
Kansas City, Mo.
 or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~The effects of this inventory have been forwarded to the Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.~~

Arthur Cole
ARTHUR COLE, 2d Lt Inf
MP Plat 82d A/B Div.

H.P.O. 468
 (Station)

11 May, 1944
 (Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

H.Q. M.R.S. MAY 43/25 m

*file
Hm*

ABRAHAMS, Arthur A. Cpl. 32326276 **DECEASED**

1 Small Wooden Box - D.475.

Recd: May 17th. 1944.

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SHIPPED TO PORT QM. APO 507
LIST EF 91 K NO. 15042
TALLY OUT NO. 234

JUN 2 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

114647-3
DATE 11 May 1944
JGH/bsp/4627.

FULL NAME Abrams, Arthur A.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 32 326 276
GRADE Cpl.	ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Mar 1912
HOME ADDRESS New York, New York.		
DATE OF DEATH 1 May 44	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Stab wound
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Frances Abrams, mother, 46 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Miss Sara Abrams, sister, same address as above. Mrs. Frances Abrams, mother, address shown above.		



BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Non-Battle

James W. Reinhart.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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