

293 AENEY, ELLIS S. 34 635 336 PVT. EUROPEAN AREA
MED.C.
(MISS.) 144111

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ROBERT F BURNS SHIPMENT # NY 003-R		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00005	DATE 10 09 47
NAME ABNEY ELLIS S		SERIAL NUMBER 34635336	RANK PVT
CEMETERY ST LAURENT BAVEUX		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT 0		ROW 5	GRAVE 95
COUNTRY FRANCE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 4500 06	CAUSE OF DEATH 1
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE STRICKLIN-KING FUNERAL HOME 309 NORTH MAIN STREET YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. FULTON S. ABNEY BENTON, MISSISSIPPI	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME Abney Ellis S		SERIAL NUMBER 34635336	DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944
RANK UTD		DATE DISTINTERRED 30 Sept 47	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION MED DET, 116TH INF REGT 29TH INF DIV	RELIGION UTD
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY J. H. Clark 1st Lt QMC		NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL O. D. Blanket		CONDITION OF REMAINS Last Stage of Decomp.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None.		MINOR DISCREPANCIES None.	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE 2 Oct 1947		BY H. F. Pergande	
CASKET SEALED BY H. F. PERGANDE		EMBALMER (Signature) H. F. Pergande	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK JR. 1 LT. FA	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.			
JAMES F. NABORS MAJ		SIGNATURE OF GR5 INSPECTOR	
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			
RECORD OF CASKETING TRANSPORT			
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194			

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	St. Laurent, France	TO	Cherbourg, France
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	2 1/2 TON TRK	NAME OF CONVOYER	CPL. J.L. GAINES
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>J.F. Randall</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James F. Nabors</i>
DATE	1/10/47	DATE	1/10/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM	CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	TO	PORT UNIT CHERBOURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	2 1/2 TON TRK	NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>James F. Nabors</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>John E. Hendry Jr</i>
DATE	1/10/47	DATE	1/10/47

3. SHIPPED

FROM	CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO	USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN 1st LT TC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>
DATE	4 NOV 47	DATE	4 NOV 47

4. SHIPPED

FROM	USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"	TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NYPE	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN 1st LT TC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i>
DATE	4 NOV 47	DATE	4 NOV 47

5. SHIPPED

FROM	NYPE	TO	DC #6
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	AVSCO CILIA	NAME OF CONVOYER	James P. McRally
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>James P. McRally</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James P. McRally</i>
DATE	4 NOV 1947	DATE	4 NOV 1947

6. SHIPPED

FROM	0 2 22 EVANCE	TO	1
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	EVANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>James P. McRally</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James P. McRally</i>
DATE	4 NOV 1947	DATE	4 NOV 1947

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	00002 10 03 43
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ROUTINE 4 DECEMBER 1947

STRICKLIN-KING FUNERAL HOME

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: 309 NORTH MAIN STREET
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE ELLIS S ABNEY ASN 34635336 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT FRANK G KLECKNER ON TRAIN NUMBER THREE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT FORTY AM TENTH DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE JACKSON STATION AT TWO FIFTEEN PM RAILROAD TIME TENTH DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FOR REMAINS AND ESCORT FROM JACKSON RAILROAD STATION TO YAZOO CITY MISSISSIPPI AND OF ESCORT FROM YAZOO CITY TO JACKSON MISSISSIPPI. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

Charles M Odenwalder
CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 10 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1947

Sgt. Frank G. Kleckner
WITNESS (Escort)

Stricklin-King Funeral Home
By *R. J. Parks*
CONSIGNEE

DP 35 118 GOVT PAID WUX MEMPHISTENN DEC 8

STRICKLIN KING FUNERAL HOME

309 NORTH MAIN ST

YAZOO CITY MISS

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE ELLIS S ABNEY ASN 34635336 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT FRANK G KLECKNER ON
TRAIN NUMBER THREE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT
FORTY AM TENTH DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE CANTON STATION AT ONE THIRTY
FIVE PM RAILROAD TIME TENTH DECEMBER REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL REQUEST YOU SUBMIT
ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT
FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FOR REMAINS AND
ESCORT FROM CANTON RAILROAD STATION TO YAZOO CITY MISSISSIPPI AND OF
ESCORT FROM YAZOO CITY TO CANTON MISSISSIPPI YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY
NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE. QMDMK 765

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC.

Ship in 003-C1
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YAZOOCITY MISS NOV 22 1947 920A

CHARLES M ODENWALDER CAPTAIN,

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT NFS

RETEL 21ST RE PVT ELLIS S ADNEY REMAINS. SHIP AS INSTRUCTIONS

TO CANTON MISS CARE STRICKLIN KING FUNERAL HOME 309 NORTH

MAIN ST YAZOO CITY MISS

FULTON S ADNEY.

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT MEMPHIS, TENN.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION		
• MR FULTON S ABNEY • BENTON MISSISSIPPI			ROUTINE		
INFORMATION TO:			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PVT ELLIS S ABNEY</p> <p>IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS</p> <p>OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO STRICKLIN-KING FUNERAL HOME 309 NORTH MAIN STREET YAZOO CITY MISSISSIPPI</p> <p>• PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CANTON MISSISSIPPI</p> <p>TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. PRIOR TO SHIPMENT</p> <p>FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME</p> <p>REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION</p> <p>OF ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL</p> <p>DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE</p> <p>IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC</p> <p>OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. NECESSARY</p> <p>YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. CONSIGNEE FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS SO THAT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHARLES M. ODENWALDER CAPTAIN, QMC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/c/</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
UNCLASSIFIED			SIGNATURE		
TRANSMITTING AGENCY			OFFICIAL TITLE		
SYMBOL			DATE-TIME GROUP		
QMDMK			Odenwalder		
11-168			NOV 21 1947 SENT		
WD AGO FORM 11-168			DAN L. MILLER Lt. Col., QMC Chief, AGR Division		
15 JUN 1948			PAGE 1 OF 1		
This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.			16-45801-1 ☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE		

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Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
May 26, 1938
(Gen. Reg. No. 31, Supp. No. 7)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. **4265**Bu. Vou. No. **504**GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE PREAUDIT

Certified for payment in the
sum of \$

Comptroller General of the
United States

By

U. S. Department of the Army, Memphis General Depot

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at **Memphis 2, Tenn. 16 Dec 47**

(Give place and date)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To **F. S. Abney**

(Payee)

Address **Benton, Mississippi**

Payee's Account No.

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms % Discount Cash days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
				Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.
		Brought forward from continuation sheet(s)					
	12/13/47	Interment expense for the late Ellis S. Abney, PVT, 34 635 336, USA as per certificate attached				75.00	

Shipped from _____ to _____ Weight _____ Government B/L No. _____ Total **75.00**

I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment therefor has not been received; and that except as otherwise noted all of the articles, materials, and supplies furnished under purchase order No. _____ if unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies have been mined or produced in the United States, and if manufactured articles, materials, and supplies, they have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States; and that State or local sales taxes are not included in the amounts billed.

*Payee

(Memorandum—Do not sign)

(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

Per

Title

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for

(Signature or initials)

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____ Invoice Rec'd _____

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services were performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

† Approved for \$ **75.00**

(Memorandum—Do not sign)

†

H. A. PFANSCHMIDTTitle **Fiscal Officer**

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title		Limit'n or Proj't Amount	Appropriation Amount		
21X1805	807-17 7490-07 8 99-999			75.00		
Allotment symbol	Amount	Encumbrance liquidated	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount

Paid by { Check No. _____ dated _____, 19____, for \$ **75.00**
Cash, \$ _____ on _____, 19____, *Payee _____

{ on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

(Sign original only)

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.
† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$ _____", and over his official title.

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Per

Title

5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of

(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036—Revised should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See General Regulations No. 51, Supplement No. 6, General Accounting Office, Aug. 20, 1930.)

GPO—O-19-1751

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CLAIM VALID
REPATRIATION

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

1. **FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.**
2. **USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.**
3. **USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.**

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT ABNEY, ELLIS S	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 34 635 336	COMPONENT USA
I certify that the sum of \$ 88.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Glennwood Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY Yazoo City	STATE Miss.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT F. S. ABNEY <i>F. S. Abney</i>	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) Benton, Mississippi	
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		DATE 12-13-47	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		DATE	

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5046
AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

QMCMF 293
Abney, Ellis S.
SN 34 635 336

27 August 1947

Mrs. Fulton S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Abney:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney, has come to my attention.

The present plans for the return of World War II Dead provide for the delivery of the remains of your son to the place designated by the next of kin about the latter part of February 1948.

You should not complete funeral or other personal arrangements, however, at this time. Many unforeseen influences may delay or advance that approximate date. A more definite date of return of the remains will be transmitted to you sufficiently in advance to permit adequate completion of all personal arrangements that you may desire.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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RBC

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
AUG 28 3 26 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Rewrite

Addressed: ^{Mr.} ~~Miss.~~ *Eulton S. Abney* Relationship *Mother*

State _____

City, State *Benton, Miss*Date letter *'47*

Cemetery

Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____

Plot	Row	Gr	Cen. Name or No.	City	Country
-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --					

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

Abney *Ellie* *S.* *Pvt* *34* *635336*

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed *15031*

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*INSERT "LATTER PART OF FEB. 1948"**Screen*

Benton Miss.

July 16 1947

The Quartermaster General,
Dear Sir.

15031

I noticed in yesterday's
Commercial Appeal that
the body of Corp. Oliver W. Haile
Killed in the Battle of the Bulge (45)
will be returned to the U.S. for
burial sometime after Aug 1st

We, too, had a son killed on
the beach of Normandy June 6th 44.
We are anxious for his body be
returned - Can you give us
any information when the bodies
from that area will be coming
home?

Mrs. F. S. Abney
Benton Miss -

12031



RECORDS BRANCH
JUL 22 3 00 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Ellis S. Abney, 34 635 336
 Plot Q, Row 5, Grave 95,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Laurent, France

25 March 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, FULTON S. ABNEY

(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.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
GLENWOOD CEMETERY VAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI
 (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
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY)
 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (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.)

Coded R. Jones
 25th Aug. 47

QQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
 14 NOV 1946

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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			
STRICKLIN-KING FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
309 N. MAIN ST.	YAZOO CITY	YAZOO	MISS.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
JACKSON, Mississippi	YAZOO CITY, MISS.	98	

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
ABNEY	BEULAH	P.	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
MRS. BEULAH P. ABNEY	BENTON	YAZOO	MISS.

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.

Fulton S. Abney (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
FULTON S. ABNEY (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ BENTON, MISSISSIPPI (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15th day of April,
 1947, at city (or town) of Yazoo City, county of Yazoo, and State (or Territory or
 District) of Mississippi

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

E. L. Durel (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My Commission Expires July 17, 1947 16-30411-1

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.

(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

(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.



25 March 1947

Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

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. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

1942/43.

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QMCER 293
Abney, Ellis S.
A.S.N. 34 635 336

31 January 1947

Mr. Fulton S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France, in which your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293 Abney, Ellis S., SN 34 635 336, Pvt.

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

1 December 1945

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery St. Laurent Sur Mer #1, France Grave 95Plot QRow 5Religious preference Unknown

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl: Cy ltr e/d

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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Basic Ltr. Delivered 26, 1945

SPQYG 293 Abney, Ellis S., SN 34 635 336, Pvt. 1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

1 December 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy ltr e/d

~~XXXXXXXX~~ JAMES L. PRENN
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Major, QMG
~~Assistant~~ Assistant

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SPQYG 293

Abney, Ellis S.

SN 34 635 336

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

1 December 1945

Mrs. Fulton S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Abney:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter concerning your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney.

In view of the fact that The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over information pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our military personnel and the name of your son's Commanding Officer, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

For the name of your son's Chaplain, a copy of your letter has been furnished the Office of Chief of Chaplains, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply to you, as that office has charge of such matters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JRB

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RECORDS SECTION
DEC 3 10 44 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Boston, Mass
Oct. 26/45

R. P. Harboled

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11-1-45.

Dear Sir.

We thank you for your prompt reply regarding the return of our son's body from France -

we wish to learn more of his death, how he was killed on D-Day - to whom should we write for the name of his Chaplain or Commanding officer? He was in the Med. Det. - 116 Inf. 2nd Br.

(Ellis S. Guppy, 34635336)
(Pvt)

Thanking you

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Fuller S. Guppy

MEMORIAL DIVISION

Nov 2 3 51 PM '45

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

SPQYG 293

Abney Ellis S.

SN 34 635 336

6 October 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Fulton S. Abney

Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Abney:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter concerning your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified by this office well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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RECEIVED DIVISION

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Benton, Miss
Sept. 27 1945

R. P. Harbold

L. M. C.

Dear Sir,

We are very anxious that our
son's body be sent home as quickly
as possible - His remains are in N.S.

Cemetery, St. Laurent Sur Mer *1 France
in grave 95, of Row 5, Plot Q - name:
Pvt. Ellis S. Abney 34 635336 - (over)

Thank you very much for my
--information-- very sincerely
Mr & Mrs. Fulton J. Abney
Benton Miss
Yazoo County

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

SPQYG 293
Abney, Ellis S.
S.N. 34 635 336

23 June 1945

Mrs. Beulah P. Abney
P.O. Box 12
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Abney:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 25 May 1945, concerning the return of the remains of your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney, to the United States for final interment.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary for the War Department to adopt the policy that no remains will be returned to the United States for final interment until after the cessation of hostilities in all theaters of operation. However, a notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to this country for final interment, if possible, after the war.

Upon termination of the war this office will inquire regarding the legal next of kin's wishes as to the final disposition of the remains. It will not be necessary for you to make any further arrangements relative to the return of your son's remains as your letter is sufficient for this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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May 25, 1945
P. O. Box 12
Benton, Mississippi

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I am interested in having the body of my son, Ellis S. Abney,
Serial No. 34635336, who was killed in action on the coast
of France, brought here when it is possible to do so.

Will you please give me the information you have regarding
this.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Beulah P. Abney
Mrs. F. S. Abney



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RECEIVED STATION
MAY 25 10 31 AM '45
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL SECTION

May 22, 1945
P. O. Box 12
Benton, Mississippi

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in having the body of my son, Ellis S. Abney, Serial No. 360230, who was killed in action on the coast of France, brought here when it is possible to do so.

Will you please give me the information you have regarding this.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. S. Abney



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

SPQYG 293
Abney, Ellis S. - Pvt.
ASN 34 635 336

Address Reply to The
Quartermaster General.

14 December 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton S. Abney,
Benton, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abney:

Your letter of 22 August 1944, has been forwarded to this office by The Adjutant General, for necessary action in connection with the burial of your son, the late Private Ellis S. Abney.

Information submitted to this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred as one of our honored dead in a respectful and reverent manner. The cemetery is known as the United States Military Cemetery, St. Laurent Sur Mere #1, France. The remains are in Grave 95, of Row 5, Plot Q. An Army Chaplain conducted an appropriate ceremony at the grave and a temporary marker with a fitting inscription thereon has been erected. The cemetery is under the immediate supervision of our military authorities.

May I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

Dec 15 3 06 PM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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3 27 PM '44
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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Abney
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34250-3

W. P. A. G. O.
Form No. 0115
23 March 1944

1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007 Tempo C, Washington, D. C.	(Initials) LHL/fir 30 Oct 44 (Date)
2	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	
3		

Re: Abney, Ellis S. X Private 34635336

1. For necessary action regarding burial and personal effects.
2. The records of this office show that subject soldier was killed in action on 6 June 44
3. Copy of reply from this office and copy of abstract are inclosed for your information.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:



From Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres Sec,
Room 3710, Munitions Building

(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

30 Oct 44
(Date)
(Telephone)
78438

LHL/fir

AGPC-G 201 Abney, Ellis S.
(22 Aug 44) 34635336

30 October 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton S. Abney,
Benton, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abney:

Your letter of 22 August 1944, addressed to Second Lieutenant Edward J. Gorman, Jr., of the organization to which your son, Private Ellis S. Abney, belonged, has been referred to this office for reply.

The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable, and I realize your desire to know the attending circumstances. It is sincerely regretted that no further information has been received in the War Department, since the initial casualty message which states only that Private Abney was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in France. You may be assured, however, that any details that may be received, will be conveyed to you promptly.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas, and I am, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for appropriate attention.

I know how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief, but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action, may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

CC for QMG

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

Nov 2 11 21 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Benton, Mississippi
Aug. 22, 1944.

Edward J. Gorman, Jr. 2nd. Lt.

Dear Sir:

Am writing you in regard to our son who was killed
June 6th.

We would like so much to know something about how he met
his death - whether he ever got on the French shore and was ~~buried~~
or if he were shot down while leaving the barges and maybe not
~~buried on land~~

Surely all his company was not killed and if it is possible
to get in touch with some one who knew him it would give us more or
less satisfaction to hear even the smallest detail.

Your signature was on my letters returned after his death
is why I'm writing you - will appreciate so much if you can give us any
information whatever-

His address was:

Private Ellis S. Abney 34635336
Med. Det. 2nd Br.
116 Inf. APO 29

Thanking you for your kindness

Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi
Yazoo County

Atney, Ellis S.
3463536
Reburial from Isolated Grave
7 July 44
St. Laurent Sur Mer #1,
France
Grave 95 Row 5 Plot Q
marker - Temp.
Religion - not stated

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

15L 7 July 44

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

ABNEY ELLIS S. 34635336
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Unit: 116 Inf Reg
 Normandy, France 6 June 44 KIA Head & Chest In-
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 7 July 1944
 1945 6 June 44 St. Laurent Sur Mer No 1 675-896
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 95 5 2 Temp
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Body disinterred from Amer Cem #2 Coord 669-905, 7 July 44, from Grave 153 Row 4 Plot A.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: DAY, JAMES H. 36622625 96
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: BAKER, SAMUEL J. S/SGT 33073649 94
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: FULTON S ABNEY
 Name
 BENTON, MISSISSIPPI
 Address

Religion

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

1 bible
 1 wallet
 1 ring
 1 pen
 190 Francs
 11s---English

EFFECTS ON COMMUNICATION ZONE

REBURIAL
 Previously buried in isolated gr
 located at 669-905

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DEC 18 1944

ERNEST J. TERRY

1st Lt. OMC

Graves Registration Officer

HQ. SOS. 20.3.44. 150M/8/29715

Inc #1

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Right					Deceased's Left								
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by ×; crowns by ○; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth ⊗

Characteristics: -

Other Data: -

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 July 1944
AG/nhr/4627

FULL NAME 293 Abney, Ellis S.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 635 336	GRADE PVT				
HOME ADDRESS Benton, Mississippi		ARM OR SERVICE Medical Department	DATE OF BIRTH 10 Apr 1924				
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Jun 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 0 11 14				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Fulton S. Abney, father, Benton, Mississippi							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Fulton S. Abney, father, address as above. Beulah P. Abney, mother, same address							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhart
James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

27 JUL 1944 FILE

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Abney, Ellis S. Pr 34635336
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Fulton S. Abney

Benton, Mississippi

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Ellis S. Abney

ASN 34635336

Case No. 150072

Wt.

DATE Sumpter: mm
22 August 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. 146855
 Amount \$6.05 *Je.*
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G. I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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1 Accounting Branch *encl*
 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

146855

150072

August 24

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Fulton S. Abney

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REMARKS

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of package _____

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

Shipping Clerk

SCREENED
 3-3-48 SPV

150072

RTB:JS:mm
August 22, 1945

Mr. Fulton S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private Ellis S. Abney, consisting of funds in the amount of \$6.05. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

1 Incl—
Check

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Files Branch

Corrected Copy

150072

RTB:JS:fj
August 6, 1945

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Mr. Fulton S. Abney
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private Ellis S. Abney, consisting of funds in the amount of \$6.05. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl—
Check

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

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CASE NO.

TYPED BY
jc

DATE
7/3/45

STATUS
KIA

NAME
Ellis S. Abney

A.S.N.
34635336

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT
146855 lc

ACCOUNT NO.

6.05 PAID-Check No. 12676374

LIST NO.

REMARKS
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A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

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

JRM:KB;men

Case No. 150072Date 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Ellis S. Abney
(Name of decedent)

34635336 late a
(Army Serial Number)

Private
(Grade)

Medical Department who died
(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 1944, at France

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.C., 228 Hq., KCM 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 decedent's 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 \$ none 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 23 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Fulton S. Abney 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, Fulton S. Abney of (Name of person found entitled)

(Number, Street or Avenue) Benton State of (City, Town or Village)

Mississippi, is the Father 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, Q.M.C.
(Name, Organization)
SUMMA MARTIAL

Case No. 150072

SPQNK 201

JRM:WJ:mm
2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Pay Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned,
in accordance with par. 41d(2), AR 345-125 C19, W.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28,
(Soldier's Individual Pay Record) of:

Abney, Ellis S.	24635336	Pvt.	Unknown
Anderscn, Evert C.	33098051	S/Sgt.	Infantry
Ball, Joseph F.	32379994	T/5	C. E.
Benedetto, Michael D.	33396502	Sgt.	Unknown
Chelkunas, Saturnas J.	31286161	Pvt.	Unknown
Hayes, James W.	36561836	PTC	Infantry
Lauderdale, Willie L.	39685017	S/Sgt.	Unknown
McKinlay, George L.	39549150	PTC	Unknown
McRacken, James Dougald	34851595	Pvt.	Unknown
Stith, Harold	32596279	Pvt.	Unknown

For the Effects Quartermaster:

P. L. KOGB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

10 Incls--W.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28

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

JRM:JS:lt
March 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO

150072

Dear Mr. Abney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Ellis S. Abney.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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,

HARRY NIEMTEC
2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ARMY SER.
ARMY EFF.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Fulton S. Abney

Ref:

Pvt. Ellis S. Abney

Benton, Mississippi

34635336

Date No. 150072 D

Wt.

DATE 23 March 1945
JRM:SP:vf

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked. **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 24 1945

APR 8 1945

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Money in the amount
of \$600 turned over to
R.L. Beagle Lt. Col. F.D.
Symbol No. 221-457
on 20th July 1944

Money
190 - Francs.
11 - 5.

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by us:

Reynolds
INVENTORY CLERK

A. Grube
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ABNEY, ELLIS S.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
68 row 1		#5	6140
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
G/B			

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To _____

SUBJECT:

TO :

1. The paragraphs checked below are in answer to your recent communication. Reply is made in this manner in order to expedite response to your inquiry.

- ☐ a. The Army Effects Bureau has not received the property referred to in your communication, nor any other information pertaining thereto.
- ☐ b. If not previously done, it is suggested that tracer be instituted to the Chief of Transportation, Traffic Control Division, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D.C.
- ☐ c. It is suggested that you contact the Port Transportation Officer, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn New York, regarding delivery of the baggage involved.
- ☐ d. It is suggested that you contact the Port Transportation Officer, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California, regarding delivery of the baggage involved.
- ☐ e. Information of record here indicates your effects were prepared for shipment to this Bureau from overseas, and in all probability they are now enroute.
- ☐ f. It is suggested that you contact the Port Transportation Officer, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York, requesting that the property be shipped directly to you upon receipt at that port.
- ☐ g. Unless you furnish other shipping instructions, the property will be forwarded to you at the above address promptly upon receipt here.
- ☐ h. If the property arrives here at a later date, you will be notified promptly.

ABNEY ELLIS S 34635336 Deceased

Shipped to K.C. 10-9-44 T/O 804

ABNEY, ELLIS S. UNK 34635336

KIA

\$6.05

F.271. S/2

C. V. 115. R. L. BEEGLE, LT. COL., F. D.

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Tally In No:

B 18

9 MAY 1964 - LANTANA WOODS

REF: ABNEY, ELUS S

150,072

34635336

REGISTRATION:

DATE: 6/9/44

0.33:0:

REF: PEB

ST. TUS: KLA

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
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EXHIBIT D - Y.

Market,

15220

Serial No. 34635336 Name Abney, Ellis S
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative Fulton S Abney
Address Benton, Miss
Killed in Action YEA Died of Disease _____
Date 6 June 1944 Hospital _____
Battle Area France Information _____
Place of Burial St Laurent sur Mer #1
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____
Signed _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 500-507)

ABNEY ELLIS S **34625326**

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

late a _____
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)who died on the 6 day of June, 19 44**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Bible ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	
1	Ring ✓	
1	Pen ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money in the amount of \$ 6.05 turned over to R. E. Berry, H. Q. 17 Symbol No. 221-457 on 20 July 1944.
	Money
190----	Francs 0
11-----	0
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 in Communication Zone

(Give name and degree of relationship, if legal representative)

or beneficiary named by the deceased, as state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

ROBERT E. BERRY

1st Lt. QMC

Graves Registration Officer

(Station)

ROBERT E. BERRY

(Date)

1st Lt. QMC

Graves Registration Officer

*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq SOS

17

150072

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME ABNEY ELLIS S		SERIAL NUMBER 34635336	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE MD	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT KIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 125	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS MR.	FIRST NAME FULTON	MIDDLE INITIAL S.	LAST NAME ABNEY	RELATIONSHIP FATHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET BENTON		CITY MISSISSIPPI	COUNTY	STATE

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED
IN W. D. 15 JULY 1944 DA



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____					
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____			OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____		
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):					
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____					

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RACE		
				DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY							
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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