

Dakin,

(Surname.)

Don C.

(Christian name in full.)

1,489,<sup>5</sup>803

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co B 142 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Eva Dakin.

# 302 S. 8th St.

Kingfisher

Okla.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

9301 - 4/15/21  
1232 Ave. 88-39

Checked  
4/16/21  
AH

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To The A. G. O.

7078

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAY 14 1926

DATE 10/15/21.

1. NAME Dakin, Don C SERIAL No. 1489503

RANK Pvt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION Co. B 142nd Inf. DIVISION 36

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cem. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 88

CTY. NAME 111 - Sec. 88

NUMBER 3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 86 St. Etienne a Arnes Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Rheims 34NE 283.50N 265.75E

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 111 Sec 88 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Collar ornaments 142-B-Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Okla

data f-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General. By RLB

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MAY 18 1926 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

MB Birdsey

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/15/21. 38 39 D.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY M.J.P. 4-26-23 el

MAY 15 1926

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R

Dakin ..... 1489503 ..... Don G.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1st. .... Co. B. 142d Infantry .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH St. Etienne France

CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in battle

DATE OF BURIAL October 10th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Etienne France

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

1 Kilometer S.E. of St. Etienne  
across street from Gravel pit.  
Coordinates 285 $\frac{1}{2}$  point 5-265.  
Map of Rethel. Scale 1 to 50,000

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: F. D. Dakin

ADDRESS: Kingfisher Oklahoma.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: *A. Barnes*

1st Lt. Chaplain 142d  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **Inf.**

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

C° B. - 142nd Infantry  
36th Division.

DAKIN, Don C. - Priv. 1st Cl. 1489503  
Home address: Kingfisher - Okla.

A shell hit close to him but not hurting him. Then he called "help me into the shell hole". After we got him ~~into~~ in the hole he died within a few minutes. He was hit in the back by Machine Gun bullets before we could get him into the hole. Killed 9th, Oct. 1918. Buried at St Etienne France.

Informant: Castleberry, Ray G. - Corp. 1489481  
C° B - 142th Inf.  
Home: Yeager, Okla.

Searcher: KIEHN, E. 1st Lieutenant, 142nd Infantry.

Address next of kin:  
Geo DAKIN, - Kingfisher - Okla.  
AL

2/16/19

6x6  
G.P.S. FORM NO. 16.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 28 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DEAKIN, John C. *Don*

Number: 1489503

Rank Unkn *Inf* Organization:

Unkn *Co B, 142nd Inf*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Grave 83 BAC ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES ARDENNES

34 NE E265.75 N 283.50

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Grave #111 Sec. 88 Plot 3

Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE

*1232*

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

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

*12426*

**CONFIRMED No. D.**

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Edwards.

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

*2nd Lieut. C.*

UNSUBMITTED

0-2-11 10:18

Date 28 June 1919

REPORT ON DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Form 101

Number: 1482803

Name: BROWN, John C.

Unit: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by (Group):

Unit:

From (Give complete location):

Disinterred (Date):

Grave 82 BAR ST. ATIMINE-A-ANNE ARMINES

18 June 1919

34 M. 522.75 N 282.50

To (Give complete location):

Reburied (Date):

Grave Hill Sec. 88 1st S

18 June 1919

Graves in Cemetery 1222

Remarks:

Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was identification tag found upon body? No

Were other means of identification found upon the body? None

UNSUBMITTED



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME DAKIN, DON	DAK	3	419
C.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	OKLa.	2	42
RANK	Pvt. 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	142	3	142
ARM	INF.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME DAKIN	DAK	3	419
Mrs. Eva Mary	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Warren	2	83
Box 19	CITY Waynesville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514	AD2		69(1932)

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*Audited*  
**JAN 19 1932**  
*m B*  
*[Signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dakin Don C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eva Mary Dakin  
Box 19  
Waynesville Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

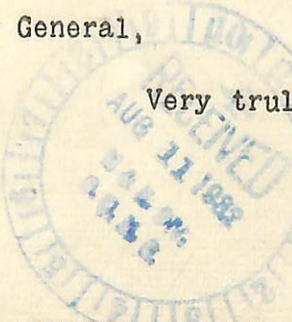

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No. Thank You  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dakin, Don C. MA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dakin, Don C. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No. Thank you</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>64 yrs. 9 mos.</i> Health: <i>not good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

*Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.

*H.S.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dakin, Don C. PFC (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

*No. Thank you*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin*  
Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dakin, Don C. -1232 M

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

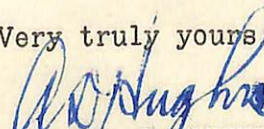
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

*No. (Thank you)*  
(Write answer here)

  
*Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dakin, Don C. 1232

February 1, 1930

*Punched 1931*

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Warren Co.,  
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1cl. Don C. Dakin, Co. B, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*Don C. Dakin  
was not married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Eva Mary Dakin  
Mother  
Waynesville,  
Ohio  
Box 19*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

XC-90407

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Dakin, Don C	Pvt. 1c1	1489503	Co. B 142nd Inf.	Oct. 9, 1918

*R. Sample*  
STATE Oklahoma CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 38 ROW 39 BLOCK D

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	:	(M) Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin Waynesville Ohio.
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	:	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	:	
	<i>no widow</i>	: : :	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dakin, Don C.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. F. D. Dakin,  
Kingfisher, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Don C. Dakin, Co. B, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dakin Don C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eva Mary Dakin  
Box 19  
Waynesville Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dakin, Don C. MA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Dakin, Don C. (M-A) M

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dakin, Don C. PFC (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dakin, Don C. -1232 M

Mrs. Gva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dakin, Don C. 1232

February 1, 1930

Mrs. Eva Mary Dakin,  
Waynesville, Warren Co.,  
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1cl. Don C. Dakin, Co. B, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dakin, Don C.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. F. D. Dakin,  
Kingfisher, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dakin, Don C.

June 29 1929.

Mr. F. B. Dakin,  
Kingfisher, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Don C. Dakin, Co. B, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

November 22, 1923.

Mr. F. D. Dakin,

Kingfisher, Okla.

Dear Sir:

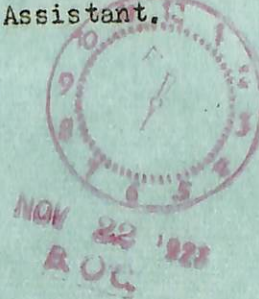
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private, first class, Don C. Dakin, Company B, 12th Infantry, is No. 36, Row 39, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

Very truly yours,

**C. Q. M. G.**  
**R. L. FOSTER,**  
Assistant.



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Place Rommel Sous ontfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAKIN, DON C. SERIAL NUMBER 1489503

RANK Pvt.-1/c ORGANIZATION Co., B.-142nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 111 sec 88 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 15, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 39 Bl. D. Gr. 38.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

IN U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box.

body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

-----kin, 14895-3 legible on body tag Col. Orn. "142 B. Inf."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

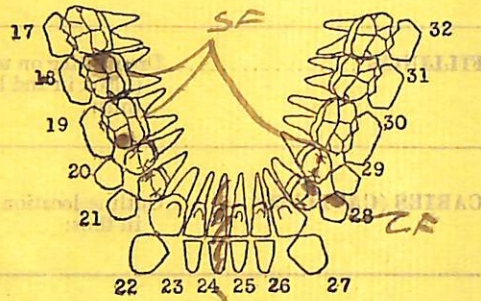
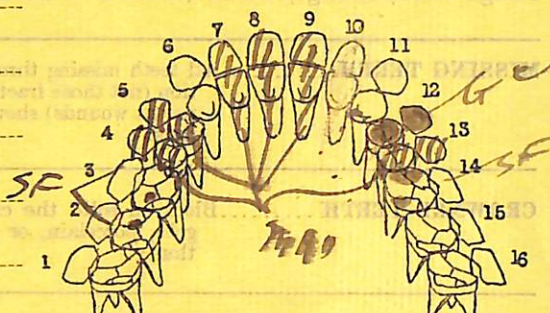
Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None discernable



7. Disinterment supervised by

E. Holmes

Approved:

H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

W. B. SHEILD

Approved:

JAMES W. YOUNGER

concentration






(Title) CAPT. QMC.

ea.j.

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

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

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

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 1921

DUPLICATE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAKIN, Don C.  
 2. No. 1489503  
 3. Rank Pvt 1/c.  
 4. Org. Co. B. 142nd Infantry.  
 5. D.D. 10-9  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. 88  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec.88

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-14-21

By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Don C. Dakin  
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl

Serial No. 1489503  
 Organization Co. B. 142nd Inf.

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

Signature [Signature] Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Collar ornament "142-B-Inf"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, wrap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-14-21 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) [Signature]

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7795

32. Designation of body:

Name DAKIN, Don C. Serial No. 1489503

Rank Pvt 1/c. Organization Co. B. 142nd Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-14-21 By Eliza Holman

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H.S. Harpole

36. Remarks H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-14-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer (Name J. GERALD COLE)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, C. A. C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 15, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 39 Bl. D. Gr. 38. (Date) Section

43. Plot Row



G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.  
caj.

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**  
File 85697

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

SA. (4-21-21) C

(a) Name DAKIN, Don G. Ser. No. 1489503 } **B**  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 142nd Inf. } TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 3 Sec. 88 TYP. **B**  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. F. D. Dakin (father) Kingfisher, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. # 88 letter of transmittal on 4/29/21, 192  
Par. 2 - Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., L A J, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

85697<sup>file</sup>

September 8, 1922.

293.8 C-R #85697 (Dakin, Don C., Pvt. 1/c.) Cty. 1232-Sec.88-Sht.39.

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Mr. F. D. Dakin, Kingfisher, Okla.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of September 3rd, you are advised that the remains of your late son, Private First-class Don C. Dakin, Company B, 142nd Infantry, are buried in Grave 11, Section 88, Plot 3, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. It is probable, however, that this number will be changed in connection with the improvements in progress, to convert this into a permanent cemetery and beautify it as befits the last resting place of our hero dead. If so, you will be advised of the new number with the least practicable delay.

2. Your letter is being referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, with the request that Mr. Herman F. Harris, American University Union, 1 Rue Fleurus, 6th, Arr't, Paris, be advised of the present grave location of the above-mentioned deceased soldier.

For the Quartermaster General:

*E. E. Davis*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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HPC

MAILED

SEP 8 1922

G.R.S.

293.8 C-R #85697

Dakin, Don C., Pvt. 1/c.

1st Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., September 8, 1922.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Referred, enclosing copy of reply made by this office.
2. You are requested to advise Mr. Herman F. Harris, American University Union, 1 Rue Fleurus, 6th, Arr't, Paris, of the present grave location of the late Private First-class Don C. Dakin, Company B, 142nd Infantry.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

encl.

DS

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MAILED

SEP 8 1922

G.R.S.

COPY

KINGFISHER COUNTY

Kingfisher, Okla.

F.D. Dakin,  
County Treasurer.

Sept-3"1922.

Lieut-Colonel Charles G. Pierce,  
Graves Registration Bureau,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Under date of April 9"1919, I received  
a communication from your Department headed----

G.R.S-Form No-18-Concentration of Bodies, Etc.,

This communication was in reference to the removal  
of the body of my son Don C. Dakin, Private first class, Co-"B"  
142-Inf., buried in the American Battlefield Cemetery at  
St-Etienne-a-Arnes, Ardennes, France, Grave No. 86.

(His Serial No. Was #1489503.)

I later received notice that his body had been re-  
moved to the American Cemetery at Romayne, France, but I have  
lost or mislaid the notification. I now have a friend in  
Paris, France, who desires to visit the Cemetery at Romayne,  
and I would very much like to have him visit the grave of my  
son, and in order to give him proper information, I will ask  
you to please forward him a copy of the Registration Grave No.,  
of my son Don C. Dakin at his present location in the Romayne  
American Cemetery, and also send me a copy. I will certainly  
appreciate your compliance with this request.

Address of my friend---

Herman F. Harris, American University Union,  
1 Rue Fleurus, 6th., Arr't, Paris, France.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience,  
I am,

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) F. D. Dakin.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

~~Adjustment Made~~

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

Date

File No. Requisition

From: File No. 85697  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

(SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **DAKIN,**

f. Date of death **10-9-18**

b. Christian name **Don C.**

g. Cause of death **K/A**

c. Serial Number **1489503**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

or ~~(1489803)~~

d. Organization **Co. B, 142nd Inf.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c**

j. Relationship

*F.D. Dakin Kingfisher  
Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.88

BY:

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

*Donnelly LPK  
E PS 717  
4/20/21*

SHEET NO: 39  
TYPED BY:

VH.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 7/13/21

*7/13/21/LML*

NOTED FORM 118  
DATE 4-21-21

85697

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

~~Adjustment Made~~

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

Date 4-18-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

MAY 5 1921  
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(SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

NOTED FORM 118  
DATE 4-21-21

FILE

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

a. Surname **DAKIN,**

f. Date of death **10-9-18**

b. Christian name **Don C.**

g. Cause of death **K/A**

c. Serial Number **1489503**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

or ~~(1489803)~~

d. Organization **Co. B, 142nd Inf.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c**

j. Relationship

*F.D. Dakin Kingfisher  
Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

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d. Height

e. Weight

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

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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lower right lower left

GW

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.88

BY:

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

*Donnelly LPK  
E PS 717  
4/20/21*

SHEET NO: 39

TYPED BY:

VH.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 4-20-21

7/3/713/LML

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date 4-18-21

Adjustment Made

Information regarding  
May 1921

Registration

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, G.H. & S. G.H., H.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for S.I.S.

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

- 1. Date of birth 10-9-18
- 2. Cause of death K/A
- 3. Authority (C.O.N.)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship

- a. Surname BAKIN
- b. Christian name Don O.
- c. Serial number 1489803
- d. Organization Co. B, 142nd Inf. or (1489803)
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/A

RECEIVED

DETAIL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

Permanent marks and  
physical defects at  
enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

APR 21 1921

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H. H. RICHARDSON  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

H. H. RICHARDSON  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

**FILE**  
 CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

File No. 85697

July 20, 1921

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

Co. B. 142nd Infantry.ORGANIZATION (Old)DOKIN, #1489503, Don C. -- Private.(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5x8 Blue Card, File No. 92080, Cancelled in favor of  
 White Card, File No. 85697, DAKIN, #1489503, Don C.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.  
 (Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
 on Organization  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dakin 1489503 Don C.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1cl. Co. B. 142d Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Etienne France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Battle

DATE OF BURIAL: October 10th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Etienne France

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

1 Kilometer S.E. of St. Etienne  
across street from Gravel Pit.  
Coordinates 2834 point 5-265.

Map of Rethel. Scale 1 to 50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Com. C-217 St. Etienne-a-arnes

Map. 34 N.E. (CARDENNES)

NEAREST RELATIVE: F.D. Dakin

E 268 N. 285.5  
ADDRESS: Kingfisher Oklahoma

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: M. Burns

1st Lt. Chaplain 142d

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Office) Inf.

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

RECORDED

27 OCT 1918

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Communal List No. 267-868

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

92080

Dekin, Don C. 1489503

Pvt Co B 142nd Inf.

1 kilo SE of St Etienne across street from gravel pit c oordinance 283 $\frac{1}{2}$ .5 - 265 Map of Rethel 1-50000

Buried by Chap. C.H. Barnes.

MEMORANDUM

CMME.

St. Etienne (Disc)

(C-632) INT. 337. N. COORD

{ E 158 }  
{ N. 294 }  
approx.

R 213

John, Don C. 148801

148801

1-11-50  
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1955

Inventory List No. 632-501  
Daily Report No.

75897  
Soldier's No 1489505  
Name: Deakin, Don C.

Rank:

Co

Reg

Died:

Buried:

Battlefield trench burials (Cemetery)

Commune of St. Etienne-a-Arnes.

Grave No 86 Avery sketch No 16

Grave found unnumbered, should be #86  
as per sketch.

How marked? Cross, tag attached.

If name unknown and tags missing, give  
marks and description.

Map reference: Map 24-N.E. 265.7 N.

Name of chaplain or burial officer.

Signed-

Sgt. A H Markley  
Group One Unit "B" G.R.S.