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To The A. G. O.

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JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME ..... DAVENPORT, David L. ✓

RANK..... Private ✓ ..... SERIAL..... 1237878 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company M, 109th Infantry 28 div ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... July 16, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Pa. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... none found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	37	2	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

The Adjutant General  
 By *CLR*  
 JAN 9 - 1926

A.G.O.  
 JAN 8 1926

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AUDITED BY  
LDR 8-2-26



C° M. 109th Infantry

DAVENPORT David L. Pvt 1237878

Missing in action between July 18th August 19th 1918

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Davenport was blond about 5 ft. 7 inc. He told me he worked in coal mine driving a mule before he went into service, worked for his father. It was on the Marne near Fismes.

Informant BOYER Nelson Pvt. 80801

M.S.B.H. N° 1.

C° M. 109 Infantry

Home 650 Market Street. Trevorton Pa.

December 9th 1918

W. P. Kap... searcher

Anne P. Whelpley searcher

L.M.d.V.

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Missing in action Between July 15th August 19th 1918

On July 18 at A.M. He was with a machine gun squad, next to our bombing squad. One shell killed his entire squad.

Informant : Jenkins Ralph. Pvt 1237907  
Base Hospital N° 19  
C. H. 109th Infantry  
Home : Phil. Pa.  
December 13rd 1918

Mary P. Kappes searcher

L.M.d.V.

C° M. 109th infantry

DAVENPORT David L. Pvt 1237878

Missing in action between July 15th August 19th 1918

Brother of Pvt. Lunkal saw whole squad. in which DAVENPORT was hit by big shell all killed except acting corporal

Informant Selusher James Pvt.  
C° M. 109th infantry  
Home 3171 Miller street  
Philadelphia Pa.  
December 9th 1918

Elizabeth H. Frelon searcher

L.M.G.V.

C° M. 109th infantry

DAVENPORT David E. Pvt 1237878

Missing in action between July 15th August 19th 1918

Davenport was killed instantly by a shell the Germans were driving  
Davenport was in the trench, with four others, all were killed. He  
was left in the trench. Destefano was an eye witness. He said that  
Davenport name was David. That he was five feet, five inches,  
light and stout. There was no other Davenport in the Company

Destefano was a good witness careful in his statements.

Informant Destefano Anthony 1st class pvt. 1237815

Hospital B° 56

C° M. 109th infantry

Home 4264 W Townsend Philadelphia Pa.

December 5th 1918

Louisa S. Worthington searcher

L.M.G.V.

C° H. 109th infantry

DAVENPORT David, L. Pvt 1237878

Missing in action between July 1st August 1st 1918

David Davenport was killed by bursting bomb.

Informant Destefano Anthony 1st class pvt 1237878

C° H. 109 infantry R.P. List 59

December 5th 1918

L.S.d.V.

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IO9 Inf. C<sup>o</sup>.M.

Davenport David L. 1237878.

Missing between July 15th and 19/18.

David Davenport was killed with his hand on his motor gun, at Chateau Thierry on July 15th. He did not die immediately, but died after he was carried forward, toward the Amer. line by the Germans. Here the Germans could have gone forward or back, by the position of our Artillery, and they took Davenport forward, I do not know where he was buried. I was a prisoner at this time but I did not know it. This spot was taken by the Amer. a few days later. I knew Daven.

Informant: Corry George W. Pvt. 1237877.

US. Base Hosp. 109. Vichy.

IO9 Inf. C<sup>o</sup>.M.

Home Address : 61 E. Phileclan St. Germantown, Phil.  
Feb. 5th, 1919.

V.L.Foard. Searcher.

C° B. 109th Infantry

DAVENPORT David.L. PVT. 1237878

Missing in action between July 15th August 19th

On the night of July the 14th the Germans started shelling us at eleven forty Davenport was next to me in the line and the first shell that fall on us hit him He was struck in the abdomen and killed instantly I saw him after he was dead and he was lying in the field three hours later when we left som I do not know where or when he was buried.

Informant DREYER Harry pvt.

C° B. 109

Home 3135 Simpson st. Philadelphia Penn.

G.J. Pratt searcher  
Hospital Center Vichy

L.H.G.V.

C° M. 109th Infantry

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DAVENPORT David L. Pvt 1237878 regt

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Missing in action between July 15th August 15th  
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July 15 at 4 A.M. he was killed by a shell at Chateau Thierry. The Germans were attacking the same shell killed seven other soldiers He had a thin face and was of medium height He was from Scranton Pa He was in the M.G. Squad, 4th Platoons

Informant Metz William pvt. 1237952

Base Hospital N° 19

C° M. 109 inf.

Home

East Orange N.J.

December 14th 1918

Mary F. Kappes searcher  
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L.M.G.V.

C° M. 109th Infantry

DAVE POPE David L. Pvt 1237878

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Missing in action between July 15th August 19th  
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Killed in action at Dormans on the Marne

Informant : BRODY Henry H. pvt. 1237806  
Hospital N° 19

Home : Phila. Pa.  
December 23rd 1918

C.L. Dyer searcher  
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L.H.d.V.

Co M, 100th Infantry

DAVENPORT David L. 1237879

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Missing July 15th-19th 1918

" Reported missing July 15th to 18th Report, 198 American Red Cross reports soldier killed by bursting bomb . Verify wiring present at status . "

Informant : - Davis - Bourges  
( Telegram )  
January 23rd 1919

G.F.

Co. N. 109 InfantryDAVENPORT David L.  
1237878

Missing bet

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 Was killed in a trench at the same time several others were killed (among them Pvt. Ralph Withey). Destafano was in the trench himself at the time. I did not get to be with Destafano long enough to question him closely. He is now at Classification Camp at St-Aignan waiting to go home. He has the reputation of being honest.

Listed in missing report No. 9.

Informant: DESTAFANO Anthony Pvt. 1237815  
 Camp Hosp. 26  
 Co. N. 109 Inf.  
 Home: 4364 W. Thompson.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 January 12, 1919

Lt. John Crockett, ARC



Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 4, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: D.W. DavenportNumber: 1237878Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. M. 109th. Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From: (Give complete location)Grave #3 Sketch #17-Carr. Map #49 Meaux NE.259.25N-198,42EReburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 175 Section L. Plot. #4. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. S.E 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on crossWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. D. 11437

## Note:

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

Supervised by: J.T. Devine1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.C.O. Group Unit 304

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NAME <i>DAVENPORT</i>	<i>DAV</i>	3	<i>412</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>DAVID L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i>Ser- 1237878</i>	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
<i>Enl 4-18-17</i>	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>PA</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>INF.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Good, Mrs.</i>	<i>Good</i>	3	<i>735</i> <sup>0-</sup>
<i>DORA DAVENPORT.</i>	STATE <i>PA</i>	2	<i>44</i>
<i>(AUNT)</i>	COUNTY <i>LACKAWANNA</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>SCRANTON</i>	3	<i>250</i>
<i>1008 - Scranton St.</i>	RELATION <i>Loco PARENTIS</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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My Record of Mother  
 Ser- 1237878

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 5 1924  
 T.M. 2

1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Penna.

February 2, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Capt. Chas. W. Dietz,  
Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

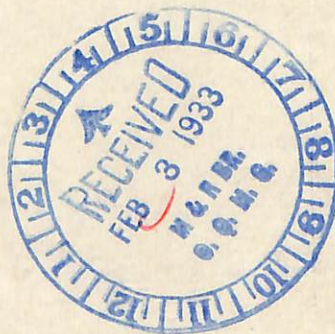
Refer to Q M 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

I wish to thank you for your kind and courteous letter of  
January 27, 1933, which I appreciate, and will hold under consideration.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Dora Davenport Good*

Mrs. Dora Davenport Good.



*Reply*

QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

January 27, 1933

Mrs. Dora Davenport Good,  
1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21st advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private David L. Davenport, during the coming summer.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve and that you will be able to make the journey before the conclusion of the trips this year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be required. Many women who were in very poor health and over seventy years of age have visited the cemeteries of Europe during the past three years and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the journey you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later feel able and desire to visit the grave of Private Davenport this summer it is requested you notify this office before April 15th in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1008 Scranton Street  
Scranton, Penna.  
January 21, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Refer to your letter January 10, 1933  
QM 293 A-M Davenport, David L. (OA)

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of January 10, 1933 extending an invitation to visit the grave in France of David L. Davenport, who was killed in action over there on July 16, 1918.

I should like very much to accept this invitation and make the trip but I am obliged to decline the offer as I am not physically able to undertake such a journey.

Thanking you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Mrs Dora Davenport Good*  
Mrs. Dora Davenport Good



QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (QA)

January 10, 1933

Mrs. Dora Davenport Good,  
1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

An Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the woman who stood in loco parentis to the late Private David L. Davenport you are eligible to visit his grave. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933?
2. What is your condition of health?
3. Do you speak any language other than English?

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

As you will note from the circular, all expenses of the pilgrimage are borne by the Government, and everything possible is done for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Act-Amend.  
Cir. of Inf.  
Envelope.  
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Davenport, David L. - 608

Capt D -

Aunt Dora appears to  
be a good loco - mother &  
father separated - mother  
left baby with husband's  
sister - <sup>boy</sup> seems to have  
been rather difficult  
but she did her best &  
boy seemed very fond of  
her & willed her ins.  
Father remarried but never  
contributed toward son's  
support - Dora loco  
from infancy to enlistment

1st Ind.

A.G. 201 Davenport, David L.  
W.W.

MM: MLM 1-206

War Department, A. G. O., January 4, 1933. - To The Quartermaster General.

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*C. H. Bridges*

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By: *km*

Inclosures:  
No change.

*O.K.*  
*[Signature]*  
*OK*  
*RSS*

*293 Davenport David L - 608*

1st Ind.

A.G. 201 Davenport, David L.  
W.W.

MM: MLM 1-206

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**C. E. Bridges**

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By:

**T. Hughes.**

Inclosures:  
No change.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1932.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Adjusted Compensation Branch,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Rollins  
1-206

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD  
DAVENPORT, David L.  
XC 138,642

Gentlemen:

Further reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1932, reference QM 293 A-M, and there is inclosed herewith photostatic copies of evidence submitted by Mrs. Dora Davenport Good to establish her relationship of foster-mother to the veteran, David L. Davenport.

Respectfully,

*H. L. McCoy*

H. L. McCOY,  
Director of Insurance.

Incs. Photostatics *d*

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV  
DEC 17 1932

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON CLAIMING TO  
HAVE STOOD IN THE RELATION OF  
PARENT.

INSTRUCTIONS,-- All questions to be answered in detail and as fully as possible.

I, Sora Danenport Good residing at  
1008 Scranton St, Scranton, Penna, believe myself  
(Compensation)  
to be entitled to receive the monthly payments of (~~Insurance~~) granted by  
the United States on account of the death of David L. Danenport  
(Name of Deceased).  
who, I am informed and believe, died at Somewhere in France on the  
16th day of July, 1918, as the result of Killed  
in action. I base my claim to such (Compensation)  
(Insurance)

on the facts contained in the following answers:

1. Date of claimant's birth, (Day) 3rd (Month) March (Yr) 1868.
2. Date of deceased's birth, (Day) 27th (Month) June (Yr) 1898,  
or deceased's age at time of death, Twenty Years.
3. When did you first become acquainted with deceased and under what circumstances? I was present at the time of his birth and named him.
4. If the deceased was placed in your custody by an institution, state when, the name of the institution, and attach copy of agreement under which he was placed with you.  
Not by any Institution

5. If deceased was placed in your custody by his parents or relatives, give name of the person or persons who placed him in your custody, the present address of said person or persons, if living, the date on which the deceased was placed in your custody, and the agreement or understanding, if any, which was entered into at the time.

*When he was still a baby in long clothes he was left at our home by his mother, who parted from her husband (the boy's father) and never saw him after that.*

6. If the deceased placed himself in your custody, state when, the attending circumstances and what agreement, if any, was entered into by you and the deceased at the time or at any time thereafter.

*See copy of affidavit attached in which he states his feelings about me.*

7. Did you send the deceased to school? If so, when, where and for how long?

*He attended school up to between eight and nine years of age, then later attended a Boys School in Michigan.*

8. Approximately what amount did you expend toward the support, clothing, and other necessary expenses of the deceased? (Answer fully and with as much detailed information as possible).

*Up to the time he started to work, which was only three years or so before he enlisted in the U.S. Service he was clothed, supported, etc but when he began to earn money for himself, he turned his wages over to me then I continued to furnish him clothes, board and all necessary expenses.*

9. Did any other person contribute toward the support of deceased while he was in your custody? If so, give name of said person or persons, and state what amount was contributed. (Answer fully and in detail).

*His own natural father never contributed anything toward the boy's support.*

10. Did the deceased ever contribute toward your support? If so, in what amount and under what circumstances? (Answer fully).

At the time he entered the Service of the U. S. he was earning between \$70<sup>00</sup> and \$80<sup>00</sup> per month. He was in the habit of turning his free pay over to me, then I bought his clothes & furnished him all necessities, including his board etc.

11. Did the deceased at all times, from the date on which you first assumed the alleged relation of parent toward him, remain in your house? If at any time the deceased did not occupy the same house with you, state the period or periods when he was absent from your house and the circumstances attending the absence.

He was out in Michigan at a Boys Industrial School and at that time was away from our home for about three years.

12. Give the names and addresses of the natural parents of deceased, if living. If either or both are dead, state when they died and where.

Father: Clyde Sarnport. Last known address: 6329 Cornwell Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Mother dead; at least her relatives say so. We have never had any trace of her since she left the child with us. The father later remarried and now has children by his second wife.

13. Did the deceased in any document, deed, instrument, or insurance policy, etc., ever characterize you as standing in the relation of parent to him? If

so, describe fully. yes. I attach a copy of an affidavit which he signed and executed just before he sailed overseas. There is an inquiry of this I think in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. His Insurance Policy was made in my favor as the record in the report will show.

14. Was the deceased married? If so, state his wife's maiden name, when he was married, where, and wife's present address, if living.

He was single

15. State any other facts on which you base your claim.

Dora Davenport Good  
Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1921.

Marvin Dain  
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
BY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
FEBRUARY 20, 1924

7/19-1921

IMPORTANT.

NOTE:-

Any letters or communications which passed between you or any other person and the deceased which tend to show the relationship which existed between you and the deceased should be attached hereto.

*Enclose a letter which is just a sample of the letters received while he was in camp. Naturally, I don't like to part with them and would be pleased to have this back when you are through with it.*

AFFIDAVITS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

Affidavit No. 1.

State of Penn )  
County of Lack ) ss:

On this 17th day of July, 1921.  
personally appeared Chas C. Nichols residing at  
120 N. Main av. Scranton Pa,

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, in 1921  
Dora Davenport good, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of since, 1897, and with the deceased on or about the year 1904  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, and the said acquaintances were made in the  
following manner:

*i have known Dora Davenport good ever  
since we were children and have ~~known~~  
always known her family*

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a posi-  
tion which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other,  
to-wit:

*i know that David F. Davenport  
always called Dora Davenport good  
mother and they lived just like  
mother and son*

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions  
put to ~~him~~ her, and know, of my own personal knowledge that the answers to the  
following questions are true :- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15;  
(check number with an x).

and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief:-  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether  
(Check number with an x)

the answers to the following questions are true:-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
(Check number with an x)

11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

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That my relation to the claimant is no relation,  
and my occupation is carpenter about the mines

Chas. C. Nichols  
Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of  
July, 1921.

Minnie Davis  
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
FEBRUARY 29, 1922  
7/19-1921

Affidavit No. 2.

State of Penn,  
County of Lack (ss: )

On this 17th day of July, 1921,  
personally appeared Frank W. Mansfield residing at  
1010 Scrantom St Scranton Pa,

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant,  
John J. Good, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of Oct 1905, and with the deceased on or about the \_\_\_\_\_

day of Oct 1905, and the said acquaintances were made in the

following manner: *They became my next door neighbor at that time*

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other,

to-wit: *Their relations were the same as mother and son*



That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to ~~him~~, her, and know, of my own personal knowledge that the answers to the following questions are true :- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; (check number with an x).

and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief:-  
X X X X X X X X X X X X  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether (Check number with an x)

the answers to the following questions are true:-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, (Check number with an x)

11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

S-138642

That my relation to the claimant is no relation  
and my occupation is State Inspector

Frank H. Mangin  
Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of  
Feb, 1921.

William Davis  
Notary Public.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
BY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
FEBRUARY 28, 1922

7/19-1921

I, FRANK W. MANSFIELD, residing at 1010 Scranton Street, Scranton, Penna., hereby state that I first became acquainted with Dora Davenport Good on or about October 1905 and with David L. Davenport, now deceased, at the same time. They became my next door neighbors at that time, moving into the house numbered 1008 Scranton Street, Scranton, Penna., while my home is now and has been for a number of years at 1010 Scranton Street, Scranton, Penna. I am in no way related to Dora Davenport Good or to David L. Davenport, now deceased. Ever since making the acquaintance of Dora Davenport Good and David L. Davenport, now deceased, I was in a position which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other. Their relations were the same as mother and son. I recall distinctly when David L. Davenport enlisted in the service of the U. S. National Guard and then was sent with his Regiment to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and later went overseas and was killed in action in France. I know it to be a fact that at the time David L. Davenport entered the service of the United States, he was earning between Seventy (\$70.) and Eighty (\$80.) Dollars per month. He was in the habit of turning his full pay over to Dora Davenport Good, whom he always looked upon as his mother, and then Mrs. Good bought his clothes and furnished him all necessities including his board, etc. Before he started to work and began to earn money himself, he was clothed and supported by Dora Davenport Good, who during all the time of our acquaintance stood in the actual relation of mother to the said David L. Davenport, and he always regarded her as the only one bearing the relation of mother to him. The said Dora Davenport Good was a dependent for support upon David L. Davenport at the time he enlisted in the U. S. service, and the said Dora Davenport Good was the only person who was dependent for support upon the said David L. Davenport.

Frank W. Mansfield (SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA SS.

I, FRANK W. MANSFIELD, being duly sworn according to law do depose and say that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank W. Mansfield

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me this 18 day of  
June 1926.

E. B. Stocker  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
JANUARY 20, 1930



5-138642

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES C. NICHOLS

I, CHARLES C. NICHOLS, residing at 441 Tenth Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, hereby state that I first became acquainted with Dora Davenport Good on or about the year 1881 and became acquainted with David L. Davenport, now deceased, about the year 1904, when the said David L. Davenport was about six years old. I am in no way related to Dora Davenport Good or to David L. Davenport, now deceased. Ever since the year 1904, when I came to Scranton, Penna. to live, I have been living in the same neighborhood as Dora Davenport Good and was in a position to observe the relationship between Dora Davenport Good and David L. Davenport. Their relations were the same as mother and son. I know it to be a fact that David L. Davenport always called Dora Davenport Good mother, and they lived just like mother and son. I know that David L. Davenport enlisted in the service of the United States and went with his Regiment to Camp Hancock, Georgia, and later went overseas and was killed in action. I know it to be a fact that at the time David L. Davenport entered the service of the United States, he was earning between Seventy (\$70.) and Eighty (\$80.) Dollars per month. He was in the habit of turning his full pay over to Dora Davenport Good, whom he always looked upon as his mother, and then Mrs. Good bought his clothes and furnished him all necessities including his board, etc. Before he started work and began to earn money himself, he was clothed and supported by Dora Davenport Good and he always regarded her as the only one bearing the relation of mother to him. Dora Davenport Good was a dependent for support upon David L. Davenport at the time he enlisted in the service of the United States and Dora Davenport Good was the only person who was dependent for support upon the said David L. Davenport.

Charles Nichols (SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA SS.

I, CHARLES C. NICHOLS, being duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles Nichols

Subscribed and Sworn to  
 before me this 23 day of  
 June 1926.

Frank L. Martini  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.



5-138642

A# 2,497,065

**AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO STOOD IN PLACE OF A MOTHER OR FATHER TO A VETERAN IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF DEPENDENCY UNDER THE WORLD WAR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION ACT**

Dora Davenport Good

I, the undersigned,

(Full name of claimant; name must be exactly the same as used in application)

submit the following facts, in the form of questions and my own answers thereto, as proof of the fact that

I stood in the place of a ~~father~~ <sup>mother</sup> to David L. Davenport, deceased

(Full name of veteran)

veteran of the World War, for at least one year before ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> entrance into <sup>military</sup> ~~naval~~ service; as proof of

my dependency upon said veteran at the time of ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> death and in support of my application for the

benefits to which I may be entitled under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.

1. Age of claimant 58 Address of claimant 1008 Scranton St., Scranton, Penna.  
(Number, street, city, county, State)

2. Branch of service of veteran ARMY. Company M, 109th U. S. Inf.  
(Army, Navy, or Marine Corps)

Rank at discharge Private. Killed in Action Date of death July 16, 1918

3. What was the veteran's marital status at the time of ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> death? Single  
(Single, married, divorced)

Is the ~~widow~~ <sup>wife</sup> or divorced ~~widower~~ <sup>husband</sup> of veteran now living? ----- If so, state ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup>

name and present address -----

Is ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> now married? ----- How many children of the veteran are now living? -----  
(If there be no child living, insert the word "None" on line above)

What is the name, age, and address of each? -----

4. Were you dependent for support upon the veteran at the time of his death, wholly? -----;  
partially? YES

5. Did you legally adopt the veteran? NO If so, when? -----

6. Did the veteran contribute to your support at the time of ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> death? YES

7. Did you support the veteran at any time? YES State fully, giving approximate dates:

I stood in the actual relation of mother to David L. Davenport and took care of him during his infancy and with the exception of three or four years when the boy was between the age of about nine and thirteen, he was in my care and custody until he entered the service of the United States. During the few years of his absence from my home, while he was between the age of about nine to thirteen, he attended a Boys' Industrial School in Michigan, but neither his father nor his step-mother contributed toward the boy's support. Up to the time he started to work, which was about three years before he enlisted in the service, he was clothed, supported, etc. by me but when he began to earn money for himself, he turned his wages over to me and then I continued to furnish him clothes, board and all necessary expenses.

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8. What relation was to veteran to you? He was my ~~son~~ <sup>now</sup>

9. Is the father of the veteran living? Yes Is the mother of the veteran living? I do not know

If either is or both are living, give name and address Father's last known address is

Clyde Davenport, 7016 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

10. Approximate cash value of all property, real and personal (including cash on hand and in the bank, stocks, bonds, etc.), owned by you at the time of the veteran's death Two Thousand Dollars,  
which represented my interest in a property.

11. Total amount of income received by you monthly, from all sources, at the time of the veteran's death \$100.00 per month, which included wages of David L. Davenport, as just before he entered the service he was earning between \$70. and \$80. per month and was turning his full pay over to me and then I bought his clothes and furnished him all necessities including his board, etc.

12. Average monthly expenses of claimant during twelve months immediately preceding the veteran's death \$75.00 per month, which included living expenses of myself and David L. Davenport.

13. Did you receive an allotment of pay, or allowance, during the veteran's service? At present receiving \$15.00 per month Compensation

14. Is your husband ~~or wife~~ living? Husband has not lived with me since November 1908. We are legally separated.

Was your husband ~~or wife~~ living with you at the time of the veteran's death? NO

Did he ~~or she~~ contribute to your support? NO

15. State the name, age (at time of veteran's death), and relationship of each member of your immediate family and the amount each contributed monthly to your support at time of veteran's death:

Name	Age	Relationship	Amount contributed
<u>Miles L. Davenport, Pergus Falls, Minn.</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Nothing</u>
<u>Clyde Davenport, Chicago, Ill.</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Nothing</u>

16. Did the veteran reside with you? YES If so, during what period of time All of his life with the exception of three or four years when the boy was between the age of about nine and thirteen, during which time he attended a Boys' Industrial School in Michigan.

17. State in detail facts concerning the relation between veteran and yourself prior to his entry into

the service, giving approximate dates, places of residence, etc. David L. Davenport was born at Carbondale, Penna. on June 29, 1898. I am the Aunt and Foster-mother of David L. Davenport. When he was a baby in long clothes, only a few months old, he was left at my home by his mother, who at that time parted from her husband (the boys father) and she never saw him after that nor took any interest whatever in him. I stood in the actual relation of mother to him and took care of him during his infancy and with the exception of three or four years, when the boy was between the age of about nine and thirteen, he was in my care and custody until he entered the service of the United States.

(If the veteran died in service, the claimant should also answer the following additional questions.)

1. Were you dependent upon the veteran at the time of <sup>{his}</sup>~~{her}~~ entrance into the military or naval service? YES Wholly? \_\_\_\_\_ Partially? YES

2. Did the veteran contribute to your support at the time of <sup>{his}</sup>~~{her}~~ entrance into such service? YES

3. If so, what was the average monthly contribution during the twelve months immediately preceding such service? He was earning between \$70.00 and \$80.00 per month and turned his full pay over to me and then I bought his clothes and furnished him all necessities including his board, etc.

I <sup>{swear}</sup><sub>{affirm}</sub> that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Attesting witnesses)

Stanley Schesley  
(Signature of first witness)

Dora Davenport Good  
(Signature of claimant)

1575 Vine St Scranton Pa  
(Address of first witness)

1008 Scranton St. Scranton, Penna.  
(Address of claimant)

N.C. Bailey  
(Signature of second witness)

2128 Jefferson Ave  
(Address of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1926  
in the City (village) of Scranton, County of Lacka  
State of Penna, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL]

E.B. Stocker  
(Signature)

Notary Public  
(Official character)

701 Council Bldg Scranton Pa  
(Post office address of officer)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
JANUARY 20 1930

Section 702 of Title VII of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act provides: "Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application, certificate, or document made under the provisions of Title III, IV, V, or VI, or of any regulation made under any such title, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1932

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD

293  
DAVENPORT, David L.  
XC 138,642  
608

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

Attention: Chas. W. Dietz,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Dear Sir:

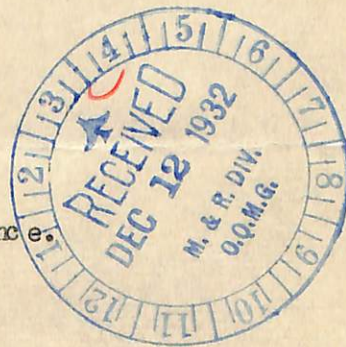
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5,  
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In reply you are advised that it has been determined by this  
Administration that Mrs. Dora Davenport Good did stand in loco parentis  
to the deceased veteran, David L. Davenport, and benefits are now being  
paid to her by this Administration by reason of the fact that she was his  
foster-mother.

Photostat copies of the evidence submitted by Mrs. Good to  
establish the fact that she stood in loco parentis to the veteran will be  
furnished at an early date.

Respectfully,

*H. L. McCoy*  
H. L. McCOY,  
Director of Insurance.



*File  
no Reply*

December 12, 1932

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H. L. McCoy,  
Director of Insurance.



QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

December 5, 1932

SUBJECT: KC-138642

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Dora Davenport Good, 1008 Scranton St., Scranton, Penna., has submitted affidavits to your office, which were acceptable in establishing the fact that she was the foster mother of the late Private David L. Davenport.

2. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with copies of the affidavits furnished by Mrs. Good in order that it may be determined whether or not she is eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Investigation at V.A. re present address of SM develops

the mother of the veteran deserted her family when David was 4 months old, not heard of since, the aunt, Dora Davenport Good took the baby and kept him thereafter. The father remarried shortly after his wife left him, however there is no record in the VA that he divorced his wife, the mother of David, or that she is deceased. He may and may not be legally married to Clara. The veteran lived with his Aunt Dora and was supported by her entirely, his father never contributing a cent to support of his son.

Affidavits on file from father saying his son lived with him at time of enlistment, which have been disproved.

Affidavits on file from aunt Dora that she stood in loco from infancy until enlistment - at age of 17 years. Dora recognized as foster parent, paid insurance and compensation. Veteran left will saying Dora was the only mother he ever knew, and leaving her insurance. He took every precaution that she, and nobody else, should receive his insurance. Inasmuch as Dora was the "mother" SM made ineligible and Dora the loco. OK?

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 West 31st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

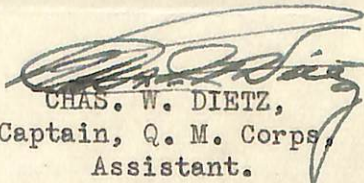
In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private David L. Davenport, during the summer of 1933, on account of your physical condition.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe your health has improved sufficiently to enable you to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

Davenport, David L. Pvt. Co. M. 109 Inf. 28 Div. (608)

~~9# Clyde~~

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Step-Mother - Clara L. Davenport

mail ret. from 508 West 31 St. Chicago, Ill.

named Dora M - in our ad.  
affiant of ret that she is only M  
be our friend

Loco?

Dora Davenport food (H Mrs. J. P.)  
1008 Scranton st  
Reel S. M Scranton Pa.

A will is in file  
leaving my share

to Doris

and age 17 - does  
from infancy until and

Plenty of proofs.

Doris born 3-3-68

Her born 6-29-98

that m. sees from father  
no proof of death.

President Harding

Davenport, David L. Pvt.

7-6-32

OA



I decline the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport

Name

508 W. 61st Place, Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.

Town or City

State

*avoid. 1-21-32*

*My health will not permit me to go.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 31st Pl.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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?

Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Clara I. Davenport

QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt. (O-A) SM

January 21, 1932.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail July 6, 1932 on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private David L. Davenport.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS

*EPL*

*For Jackson cd.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport, David L. OA SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport  
508 W. 61st Place  
Chicago, Illinois

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1932?

*If able. Yes*

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age: *49*

Health: *Poorley*

3. Do you speak English?

*Yes.*

4. What other language do you speak?

*None*

*Mrs Clara I. Davenport,*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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

Davenport, David L. Pvt. (OA)SM\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

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? Undecided.  
Write answer here

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

January 27, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt 608

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 West 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your step-son, the late Private David L. Davenport.

It is regretted that due to ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled.

In the event that you are able and desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

In connection with your inquiry relative to compensation for the mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe, you are advised that there is no provision of law whereby a sum of money may be granted a mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Harding  
5-20-31  
608

Davenport David L.

I decline <sup>ill health</sup> the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline) <sup>Letter 1/21/31 given to Miss Boyd</sup>

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

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport "No"

(Name)

508 W. 61st Place, Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois

(Town or City)

(State)



Davenport, David L. - 608  
Pvt. 1 7.109<sup>th</sup> Inf

Declines invit  
Harding 5.20-31

500 West 61<sup>st</sup> Place,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
Jan 21, 1931.

The Quartermaster General  
Munitions Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:-

Re. your form letter Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1931,  
file D.M. 293- with reference to making  
pilgrimage to European cemetery where the  
remains of my son are now interred.

From attached card you will note  
I have declined, due to my physical  
condition - - allment Tuberculosis.

I declined going last year hoping  
to be able to make the trip this time,  
but now find to my utter disappointment  
that my health will never permit me  
making this journey.

My idea of writing you at this  
time is, due to my physical condition,  
much as I would like to, I will never  
be able to make this journey and am  
wondering if, in my case, the money  
which would cover this trip could not

be sent me as I could use same to  
good advantage.

May I hear from you regarding  
this feature.

Yours Truly

(SM)

Mrs Clara J. Lavenport



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Havenport, David L. Pvt 608 Svr.

Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 17, 1930.

War Department.

Dear Sir:

In regards to the letter you sent me Dec 2, 1930. I am the only one that raised Private David L. Havenport since he was four years of age. Previous of that his Grandmother Mrs Havenport took care of him. It is said that Pvt. David L. Havenport has a foster mother but he has not. He went to Scranton, Pa. when he was sixteen years old to work. There he roomed with his Aunt for one year. Then he enlisted in the army.

and was killed. He  
yet a minor.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Clara J. Lavenport.  
508 W 61st Place.  
Chicago.  
Ill.



QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt. 608 SM

December 2, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private David L. Davenport is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, David L. - 608 SM

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes if able*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*Yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health. *I have Tuberculosis*

Age *47*

Condition of Health *very poor.*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Davenport, David L. 608 SM

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

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.

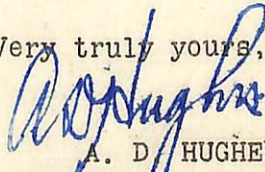
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

*Yes if health permits*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L. 608 - SM

February 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>47</i> Health <i>Poorley</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>English</i>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L. - 608

January 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private David L. Davenport and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- Encl. 4-18-17*
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Davenport. *September 10, 1902. 27 years ago.*
  - (2) Were you married to Mr. Davenport at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
  - (3) Were you married to Mr. Davenport at the time of his son's death? *yes.*
  - (4) If not, give date of your separation from him. *Living together*
  - (5) If Mr. Davenport is deceased, give date of his death. *Still living.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, David L.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. Clyde E. Davenport,  
6329 Parnell Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

No.

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.

Yes - Stepmother  
Mrs. Clara J. Davenport  
508 N. 61 Place  
Chicago Ill.

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davenport, David L.

Mr. Clyde E. Davenport,  
6329 Parnell Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 **David L. Davenport, Pvt., Co. M, 109th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

January 27, 1933

Mrs. Dora Davenport Good,  
1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21st advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private David L. Davenport, during the coming summer.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve and that you will be able to make the journey before the conclusion of the trips this year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be required. Many women who were in very poor health and over seventy years of age have visited the cemeteries of Europe during the past three years and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the journey you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later feel able and desire to visit the grave of Private Davenport this summer it is requested you notify this office before April 15th in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

January 10, 1933

Mrs. Dora Davenport Good,  
1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

An Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the woman who stood in loco parentis to the late Private David L. Davenport you are eligible to visit his grave. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933?
  2. What is your condition of health?
  3. Do you speak any language other than English?

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

As you will note from the circular, all expenses of the pilgrimage are borne by the Government, and everything possible is done for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

December 5, 1932

SUBJECT: XC-138642

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Dora Davenport Good, 1008 Scranton St., Scranton, Penna., has submitted affidavits to your office, which were acceptable in establishing the fact that she was the foster mother of the late Private David L. Davenport.

2. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with copies of the affidavits furnished by Mrs. Good in order that it may be determined whether or not she is eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 West 31st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private David L. Davenport, during the summer of 1933, on account of your physical condition.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe your health has improved sufficiently to enable you to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport, David L. (OA)\*

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
506 W. 31st Pl.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L.

February 3, 1932.

Miss Lillian Krauter, Exec. Sec'y.,  
American Red Cross,  
424 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Scranton, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for a Government headstone to be placed in a family plot near Scranton, Penna., in memory of the late David L. Davenport, who, according to the records of this office was killed in action during the World War and is buried in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, in France.

In this connection, this office regrets to have to advise you that, inasmuch as Government headstones are furnished only to mark the graves of veterans, it will not be possible to furnish a Government headstone to be placed in a cemetery in this country as a memorial to a soldier who is buried elsewhere.

For your information, the grave of the late David L. Davenport in the Oise Aisne Cemetery is marked with a marble cross showing thereon his name, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division and date of death.

Again regretting the inability of this office to comply with your request, I am

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE**

**ORIGINAL**

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(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Davenport, David L.	Priv.	M	109 Inf.	K. I. A. July 16/18
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—	
	City	State	Division	State Emblem
			28th.	Pa. Christian Hebrew None

TO BE SHIPPED TO \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of consignee) (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 13 1932

*Applicable body not to U.S. get.*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

Verified \_\_\_\_\_ This application is for the UNMARKED\* grave of a \_\_\_\_\_ It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

American Red Cross  
424 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Scranton, Pa.  
Miss Lillian Krauter, Ex. Sec. Applicant.

Shipped \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.  
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

JAN 15 1932

## NOTICE TO APPLICANT

1. By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column delay will be avoided.
2. Fill out blank on typewriter, if possible. If not, print name of decedent in ROMAN CAPITAL letters.
3. Be careful to spell correctly the name of soldier or other person for whose grave headstone is desired; if he served under an assumed name, both the true name and the alias must be given.
4. Write the last name first and the first or given name in full if known, as "Jones, Charles T." instead of "C. T. Jones."
5. Where soldier served with State troops, the State and arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery), should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served, and the approximate date of enlistment is required. The approximate dates of enlistment and discharge should also be given where the soldier served in the Regular Army.
6. Officers or committees of patriotic or welfare organizations, and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity, should ascertain before ordering headstones whether the relatives or friends of the soldiers desire them, or intend themselves to erect monuments.
7. Applications for headstones, the receipt of which have been once acknowledged by this office, should not be repeated; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.
8. Upon application to The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, marines, and Army nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States, (including the Revolutionary War), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or after muster out or honorable discharge.
9. CIVIL AND SPANISH WAR headstones are of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Top is slightly rounded, with inscription which consists of the name, rank, (if above a private), and organization, cut within a sunken shield.
10. WORLD WAR headstones are of American white marble, 42 inches long, 4 inches thick, and 13 inches wide. Within a small circle above the inscription will be cut either a Latin cross for Christians or Star of David for Hebrews or no emblem, as elected. Under "Emblem," strike out all but the one chosen. The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.
11. CONFEDERATE headstones are of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick; top slightly pointed; inscribed with name, rank, (if above a private), and organization followed by the letters "C. S. A."
12. No deviation can be made from these specifications. Any additional inscription may be cut on these markers at private expense after they have been delivered to the consignee. The law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstones, nor money allowance in lieu of furnishing headstones.
13. Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.
14. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

JAN 13 1932

# DUPLICATE

## APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

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Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Davenport, David L.	Private	m.	109 Inf.	K. I. A. July 16, 1918
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—	
	City	State	Division	State Emblem
✓	✓	Pa.	3th.	Pa. Christian Hebrew None

TO BE SHIPPED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of consignee), at \_\_\_\_\_ (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Verified \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipped \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

This application is for the UNMARKED\* grave of a \_\_\_\_\_ It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

Miss Lillian Krauter, Ex. Sec. Applicant.

American Red Cross  
424 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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14. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington JAN 19 1932 193   .

Your request for headstone for veteran named on attached application has reached this office. The service as shown on this application has been verified from the official records.

It will be appreciated if you will fill in the items checked in red and return the application to us immediately. No further action can be taken on this case until application is received back in this office fully completed.

~~X~~ Complete shipping instructions should be given.

Exact date of death - month, day and year should be shown.

~~X~~ Give name and location of cemetery in which deceased is buried.

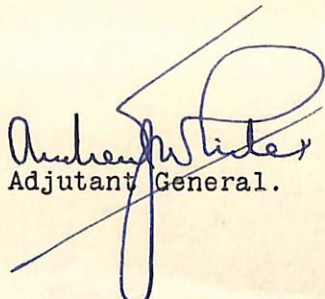
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War Department, A. G. O., January 25, 1932. , 19 - To the Quartermaster  
General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer  
advised of its transmission.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.

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letter 1-19-32  
application for headstone.

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# THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

SCRANTON, CHAPTER

424 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

TELEPHONE 2-8968

January 21, 1931

Major General C. H. Bridges,  
The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: DAVENPORT, David L.  
Pvt. Co. M. 109th Inf.  
Died July 16, 1918

My dear Major Bridges:

At present we are not in position to complete the application for headstone as per the attached note from your department. On January 8th, 1932 we wrote you regarding a headstone to be set up on the family plot in memory of the above named deceased soldier. We are enclosing copy of this letter.

We are wondering if, under the circumstances a headstone can be furnished. Mrs. Good does not intend having the body returned to this country, but simply wishes to have a headstone on the family plot. We shall appreciate hearing from you concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
(Miss) Lillian Krauter

Executive Secretary

11 Received A. G. O. JAN 22 1932

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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
JAN 23 1932

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Miss Boyd

Will you please give me the dope on this?

Place of burial in Europe and manner of marking the grave.

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January 8, 1932

Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: DAVENPORT, David " "  
Died in Service "  
109 Inf. 28th Div.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Dora Good, aunt and foster mother, of the above named deceased soldier has inquired at our office about securing a headstone. Mrs. Good tells us that her nephew died in service but she has a family plot in a cemetery near Scranton, and would like to have a stone set up on the plot. Is there anyway in which the Government headstone might be secured for this purpose.

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lillian Krauter

Executive Secretary

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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt. (O-A) SM

January 21, 1932.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail July 6, 1932 on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private David L. Davenport.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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424 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

TELEPHONE 2-8968

January 8, 1932.

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Adjutant General's Office, IN RE: DAVENPORT, David L.  
War Department, (Died in service)  
Washington, D. C. 109 Infantry, 28th Division.

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Dora Good, aunt and foster mother of the above named deceased soldier has inquired at our office about securing a headstone. Mrs. Good tells us that her nephew died in service but she has a family plot in a cemetery near Scranton and would like to have a stone set up on the plot. Is there anyway in which the Government headstone might be secured for this purpose.

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

Very truly yours,

Received A. G. O. JAN 11 1932

*Lilian Krauter*  
(Miss) Lilian Krauter

Executive Secretary.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport, David L. OA SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport  
508 W. 61st Place  
Chicago, Illinois

ME

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Davenport, David L. Pvt. (OA)SM\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

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

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January 27, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt 608

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 West 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your step-son, the late Private David L. Davenport.

It is regretted that due to ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled.

In the event that you are able and desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

In connection with your inquiry relative to compensation for the mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe, you are advised that there is no provision of law whereby a sum of money may be granted a mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, David L. - 608 SM

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **Stepmother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Davenport, David L. Pvt. 608 SM

December 2, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private David L. Davenport is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L. 608 SM

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

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)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L. 608 - SM

February 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L. - 608

January 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara I. Davenport,  
508 W. 61st Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private David L. Davenport and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Davenport.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Davenport at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Davenport at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Davenport is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, David L.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. Clyde E. Davenport,  
6329 Parnell Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 24, 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

June 24, 1929.

Davenport, David L.

Mr. Clyde E. Davenport,  
6329 Parnell Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 **David L. Davenport, Pvt., Co. M, 109th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

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3 QM 293 A-C  
Davenport, David L.

February 25, 1929.

**SUBJECT:** Discrepancy in Records.

**TO:** The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be  
adjusted in the case of David L. Davenport, 1237578, Private, Company  
M, 109th Infantry, interred in Grave 37, Block B, Row 2, Oise-Aisne  
American Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 16, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname \_\_\_\_\_ h. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Christian name \_\_\_\_\_ i. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Serial number \_\_\_\_\_ j. Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Rank \_\_\_\_\_ l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_ m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Place of enlistment or induction \_\_\_\_\_ n. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ o. Date of induction \_\_\_\_\_
- p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ q. Ranks held \_\_\_\_\_

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2nd Lieut., QMC.  
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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU TOURS

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SOLDIER KILLED BY BRSTING BOMB VERIFY WIRING PRESENT STATUS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DAVENPORT, David L. - Pvt.

November 5, 1925

Mr. Clyde E. Davenport,  
6329 Parnell Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.



L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON-

Hoboken, N.J.

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

To: Mr. Clyde Davenport, 3329 Parnell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. David L. Davenport Ser. No. 1237878  
Co. M, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
request has been made for the disposition of his remains

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Copy 5*

*Harlow C. W.*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*Davenport, David L. Pvt.*

*608 - 724*

*Dec. 15, 1920*

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

ADJUSTMENT MADE

*1237878*

*Co. M. 109th Inf.*

*FEB 16 1921*

Date of death - *7-16-18*

*97518*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

**FILE**

*Original attached to #115:*

DATE *2-2-21* g.c.

**FILE**

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mr Clyde E. Davenport*

*Father*

Address

*6329 - Parnell Avenue Chicago, Illinois.*

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File No. 97518  
Reg. Card Dept.

6-12-19

G.R.S. Form No. A Central record liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

**FILE**

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: DAVENPORT
- ( ) Number: 1237878
- ( ) First Name: D.L. David L.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: Co. M.
- ( ) Organization: 109th Inf.
- ( ) Date of Death:
- ( ) Cause: *Rept. dead - date & cause to be det.*
- ( ) Place: *(7/15-10/12)*

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: *Mrs. Dona Good*

Relationship: *step-mother*

Address: *1008 Scranton St  
Scranton, Penn.*

Authority:

Cablegram No.: *OC 414/200*

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*ORX* *de*

Buried: 11-14-18

Cemetery No. C-435

Cemeyery. Cmme. Courthiezy, Marne

Reported by the GRS.



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Davenport, David Leon, 1237878

Private 109 Inf. M.

Death Rep. 29. Memo from ARC, Paris, dated Dec. 5th, 1918 states that Anthony Destafano, 109th Inf. Co. M., released prisoner reports that Private Davenport was killed by bursting bomb.

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A. R. C. - Berne Report.

2. Soldier's No. 31878

3. DAVENPORT, D. L. .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Pvt. ..... m ..... 109. Inf. .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. X ..... X .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known6. Nov. 17 - 1918 ..... Fort Military .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery7. COURTHIEZY ..... MARNE .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 7 ..... 7 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? X ... Cross? X ... Headboard? X ... Bottle? X ...  
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? X ... Attached to Grave Marker? X ...  
Identification Tags

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

COMM. Courthiezy (Marne) .....  
(G-435) SHT. 49 N.E. OF ROAD 1 E. 98-38 .....  
(N 259.3) .....12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery13. Season # 77. S. G. W. 259.3. E. 198.38 .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial OfficerSigned Graham W. Sanders .....  
Sgt. Ch. M. S.Group 2 ... Unit A ... G. R. S.PROSH  
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.  
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

April 23, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Dora Davenport Good, 1008 Scranton Street, Scranton, Penna., USA.  
SUBJECT: Private David L. Davenport.

Dear Madam:

1. In reply to your letter of March 26, 1919 -

There appears on the records of the Grave Registration Service the name Private DAVID L. DAVENPORT, Co. M., 109th U.S. Infantry, who is buried in Grave No. 7, Plot 2, American Cemetery at Courthony, Department Marne, map reference: map 49NE, Co-ordinates E196.38 - N259.5. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag.

2. Private Davenport, according to records, has not been reported dead by the Adjutant General's Department.

3. Enclosed are bulletins which answer questions often asked by friends of our dead.

4. Allow us to express to you our deep sympathy because of the great loss which you have sustained.

ACL\*NWA.

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

1008 Scranton Street,  
Scranton, Penna. USA. Mar. 26, 1919.

Bureau of Graves Information,  
General Headquarters,  
A. E. F. France.

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Sirs:-

Will you be good enough to advise me whether your records show where David L. Davenport, Private Company M, 109th U. S. Infantry, 28th Division, was buried. He was reported "Missing in Action" between July 15th and 18th, 1918 and later I received word through the American Red Cross and the information was also confirmed by the Adjutant General's Department at Washington, that David L. Davenport was killed by a bursting bomb sometime between July 15th and 18th, 1918.

I am naturally very anxious to find out if his body was found and if so where he was buried, and I would appreciate any such information and particulars that you can give me.

Respectfully yours,

*Sara Davenport Good.*



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Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 25, 1928

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 DAVENPORT, David L. | 10. Name     |
| 2. No. 1237878              | 11. No.      |
| 3. Rank Pvt.                | 12. Rank     |
| 4. Org. Co. M, 109th Inf.   | 13. Org.     |
| 5. D.D. 7-16-18             | 14. (a) D.D. |
| 6. C.D. <i>2/a</i>          | (b) D.B.     |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- |  |                                |  |      |
|--|--------------------------------|--|------|
| 7. Grave No. 37                                    | Sec.                           | 15. Grave No.                          | Sec. |
| 8. Plot Block B                                    | Row 2                          | 16. Plot                               | Row  |
| 9.   |                                | 17.                                    |      |
| 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne                            |                                | 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles |      |
| 20. Dept. or County Aisne                          |                                | 21. Country France                     |      |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608                     |                                |  |      |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) February 25, 1928           | By P.D. Woodman                |  |      |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker:                   |                                |  |      |
| Name DAVENPORT, David L.                           | Serial No. 1237878             |  |      |
| Rank Pvt.  | Organization Co. M, 109th Inf. |  |      |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? |                                | On body?                               |      |

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).  
 These remains consist of:- Head and upper jaw, part of lower jaw, right and left humerus. Right and left scapula. Right radius. Left Clavicle, five ribs and one vertebra.
27. Condition of body
28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 25, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body : \_\_\_\_\_

Name DAVENPORT, David L. Serial No. 1237878

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 25, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received : Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 25, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DAVENPORT, David L SERIAL NUMBER 1237878

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 25, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 37, Block B, Row 2

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 25, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 37, Block B, Row 2

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

**These remains consist of:- Head and upper jaw, part of lower jaw, right and left humerus. Right and left scapula. Right radius, Left clavicle. five ribs and one vertebra.**

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

7 to 11 inc. MAD

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

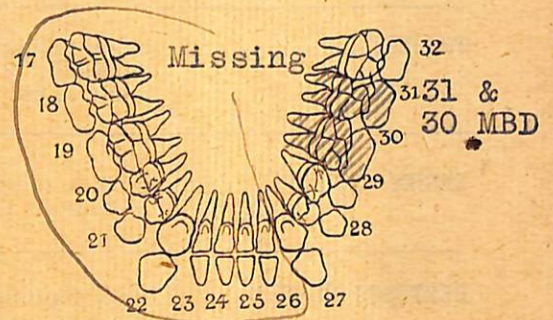
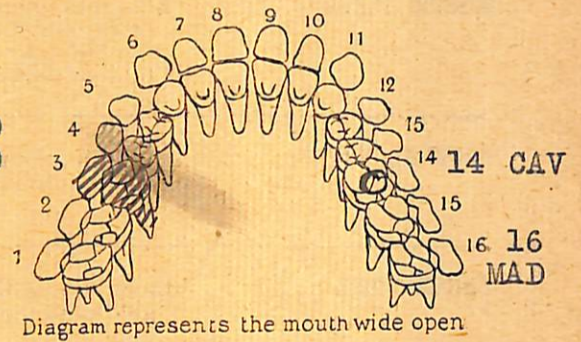
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Head shattered, part of lower jaw (right side) missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. E. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn






Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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



Place S. Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29 /21

1. REMAINS OF DAVENPORT, DAVID L. SERIAL NUMBER 1237878

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29 /21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr.175-L-4

By: Group Hurst Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

same date, cemetery, Gr.165-L-4

By: Group Hurst Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, raincoat, burlap, blanket, box.

disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

Catholic medal found on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) Teeth 3-30-31 missing before death

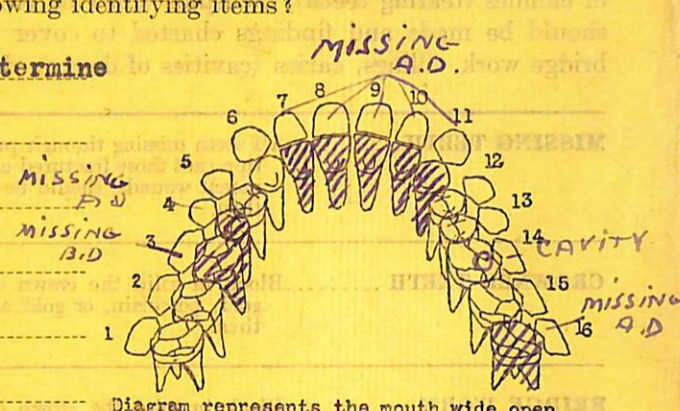
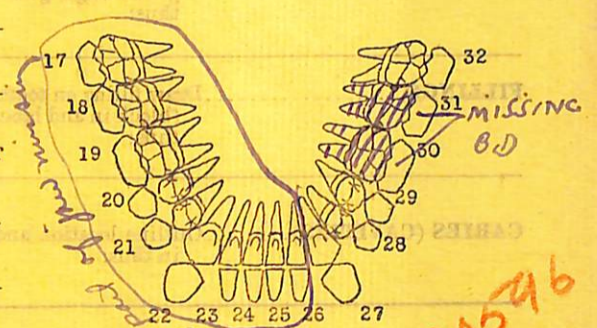


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Body entirely missing except: 2 shoulder blades, 2 upper arm bones, right lower arm bone, 3 ribs, Part of 3 vertebrae, head and part of lower jaw.

7. Disinterment supervised by Jerome Hurst

Jerome Hurst, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst

(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Jerome Hurst

Jerome Hurst, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst






(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

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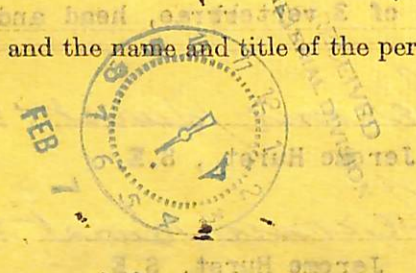
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<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED      DECAYED</p>

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

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



TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

82564

From:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Davenport David L

NUMBER 1237878

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION

C. M. 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

No card  
 No burial  
 I info.  
 JHw  
 1/23/19

RH  
 1/23/19

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

No card to G.S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #97518

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVENPORT, David L. Ser. No. 1237878
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row Plot 4 Sec. L TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Good, 1008 Scranton St., Scranton, Pa. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt [handwritten: no card in file - 12-14-20]

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 12-14, 1920.

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

Letter 3/26/19 from Dora Davenport Good 1008 Scranton St. Scranton, Penn. requests location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12/15, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 724

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

1921 FEB 5

Checked 2-2-21 [initials]

CEMETERY DIVISION



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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

FEB 9 1921

JAN 15 1921

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MAY 6 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION

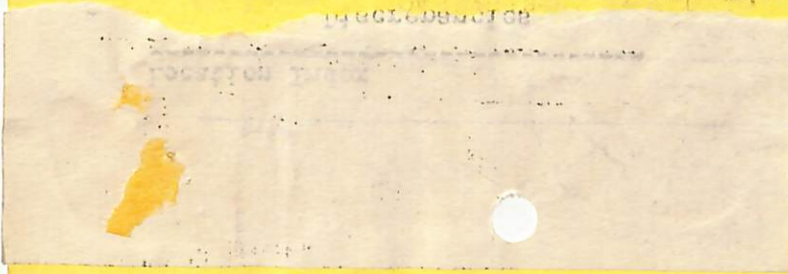
IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. A. W. R. Mr Clyde Davenport (Father)  
6329 - Parnee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
2-2-21 g.c.*

RECEIVED





B.A.W.R. Mr Clyde E. Davenport. (Father)  
6329 - Parnell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois  
2-2-21 g.c.

16 AVRIL 1919

NAME  
David, L. Davenport

FILE NUMBER

97518

RANK

Private.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. M, 109th. U.S. Infantry 28th. Division

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	cty 904 Grave No 7 - Plot # 2 American cty Courthony Marne
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	Blue card.
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23) (b) Remain in France (Form 24) (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)
Grave Location	

Remarks:

97518

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:GEB

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Davenport, David L.)WW

February 28, 1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private David L. Davenport, #1,237,878, Company M, 109th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 217 as missing July 15-18, 1918 and in service record as missing July 16, 1918 was killed in action July 16, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted April 18, 1917 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Dora Good, 1008 Seranton St., Seranton, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*D.C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
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